Italy has adopted the **National Plan for Open Science** in 2022. It has implications on the research data at several levels:

- Integration of Italian FAIR data with EOSC
- Promote funding for FAIR-by-design solutions
- Promote collaboration on all research objects
- Develop **skills** and new **technical staff** for research data management

### 2. I DATI DELLA RICERCA SCIENTIFICA

**OBIETTIVI**

- Contribuire alla realizzazione del paradigma dei dati FAIR nel sistema ricerca italiano e alla loro integrazione in EOSC [Racc. 790/2018 Art. 6]
- Promuovere gli investimenti necessari per la produzione di nuovi dati FAIR-by-design con la generazione automatica, ove possibile, dei metadati e della appropriata informazione contestuale che ne facili la ricerca e il riuso [Racc. 790/2018 Art. 3 e 4]
- Favorire processi di produzione collaborativa di dati e altri risultati della ricerca offrendo ambienti e servizi condivisi per la loro produzione, gestione, e uso [Racc. 790/2018 Art. 5]
- Avviare la formazione delle figure tecniche di supporto alla gestione dei dati della ricerca [Racc. 790/2018 Art. 8]
ICDI – mandated organization + 27 members of association, including RIs, RPOs, and Universities

ICDI Competence Centre

The mission of the ICDI Competence Centre (ICDI-CC) is to create a network of experts, initiatives and research infrastructures with various functional competencies to support the Italian national community dedicated to the open science, the fair principles for research results and for the Italian participation in the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) Initiative.
In 2021 Italy has assigned **580 M€** to Research Activities of International Relevance (*Research Infrastructures*) operated by national RPOs. These are mostly listed in the ESFRI and Italian Roadmaps, and comply with Open Data Policies. An estimate of **8% to 10%** of that budget is the running support to research data technology and openness.

In 2022 Italy has assigned **NRRP** projects for over 1.5 G€ to Research Infrastructures (2023-2025) all oriented to open science practices (by the *PNSA*).

Among those two are mostly data Infrastructures: *SoBigData (CNR)* and *TeRABIT (Academic Big Data - INFN)* for a total of **61 M€** (2023-2025).

Two RIs in the Social and Cultural Innovation sector are also mostly data infrastructures: *FOSSR – Fostering Open Science in Social Science Research (CNR)* and *H2IOSC – Humanities and Cultural Heritage Italian Open Science Cloud (CNR)* for a total of **74 M€** (2022-2025).
The National Research Centre in High Performance Computing, Big Data and Quantum Computing ICSC was proposed by INFN and 51 founding members, coming from the public and private sectors, from scientific research and industry.

The ICSC will be based at Tecnopolo in Bologna, an innovation hub already hosting the Data Center of the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) and the Leonardo supercomputer managed by CINECA and by INFN.

The aim is to build a distributed, cross-organisation infrastructure that supports scientific research and the production world in innovating and digitalising the country.

ICSC will count on EU Next Generation funds, as part of the PNRR’s coordinated by MUR, of 320 M€ (2023-2025).
In terms of **direct** earmarked funds to finance the actions defined under the *Piano Nazionale Scienza Aperta* work in in progress along with the definition of procedures to enforce the plan.
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Thank you!

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