# FOSSR DAYS 2026

## FOSSR FINAL GENERAL CONFERENCE

### February 5, 2026 | 9:00 - 17:30
*hybrid event - Sala Convegni CNR, P.le Aldo Moro 7 (Rome)*

## ACHIEVEMENTS, TOOLS, AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES FOR OPEN SCIENCE IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

From **February 4 to 6**, Rome will host **three days of events** dedicated to **policy-makers, researchers, and stakeholders**, focusing on the achievements, the developed tools and resources and the future opportunities offered by **Italy's first Open Cloud for Social Sciences**.

The FOSSR Final General Conference will offer an opportunity to present project results and progress to stakeholders and the public, while **creating a space for dialogue and debate,** in the spirit of **fostering a research environment that enables open, shared, and simplified access to data.**

The FOSSR infrastructure, funded through NRRP–NextGenerationEU and coordinated by the CNR Research Institute on Sustainable Economic Growth (CNR-IRCrES), promotes **open sharing of data and methodologies to advance research in Social Sciences across Italy.**

## How to participate

To join one or more events, please register at the link:
**l.cnr.it/fossr-days-2026-registration-form**
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REGISTRATION

## Organisational details

The event, which is part of the **FOSSR DAYS 2026**, will be organised in hybrid modality and will be shared online from the Aula Convegni at CNR headquarter premises in Rome; the link will be provided to participants in due time.
Materials, thematic literature and notes on the topics covered will be available to all participants in English.

**Scientific/organising committee**: Alessandra Maria Stilo (CNR-IRCrES), Serena Fabrizio (CNR-IRCrES), Rita Giuffredi (CNR-IRCrES), Elisa Storace (CNR-UVR), Emanuela Reale (CNR-IRCrES), Giovanni Cerulli (CNR-IRCrES), Marco Sprocati (CNR-IRCrES).

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# Complete agenda

**9.00** *Welcome and registration*

*Moderator:* tbd
(CNR press office)

**9.30** *Introduction and Institutional Greetings*
**Michele Mazzola** (MUR), **Salvatore Capasso** (CNR-DSU Director), **Giovanni Cerulli** (CNR-IRCrES, FOSSR Scientific Coordinator)

**10.00** *Plenary session 1: What strategic challenges were faced, and what the outcomes achieved?*
*Challenges and opportunities: reflections from the building of an Open Science Research Infrastructure*

**Giovanni Cerulli** (CNR-IRCrES), **Marco Sprocati** (CNR-IRCrES), **Daniela De Gregorio** (CNR-ISMED), **Massimiliano Saccone** (CNR-DSU), **Maria Elisa Rosati** (CNR-ISTC), **Emanuela Reale** (CNR-IRCrES)

*Discussant:* **Fabio Vitali** (MUR)

**10.50** *Q&A session*

**11.00** *Coffee break*

**11.30** *Parallel session 1: Which knowledge and competences for the future of open science infrastructures?*
*Inside FOSSR's Training and Capacity Building programme*

**Andrea Orazio Spinello** (CNR-IRCrES), **Sonia Stefanizzi** (UniMIB), **Valentina Tudisca** (CNR-IRPPS), **Claudia Pennacchiotti** (CNR-IRPPS), **Serena Fabrizio** (CNR-IRCrES), **Rita Giuffredi** (CNR-IRCrES), **Erica Rizziato** (CNR-IRCrES)
*Chair:* **Andrea Orazio Spinello** (CNR-IRCrES)

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*Parallel session 2: The AI revolution in social data creation, management and mining*
*FOSSR innovation in data analysis*

**Rocco Paolillo** (CNR-IRPPS), **Lorenzo Giammei** (INAPP), **Emanuela Varinetti** (CNR-IRCrES), **Miguel Ceriani** (CNR-ISTC), **Sara Zuppiroli** (CNR-ISTC), **Fabio Longo** (CNR-ISTC), **Lorenzo Anastasi** (CNR-ISTC), **Misael Mongiovì** (CNR-ISTC), **Antonio Zinilli** (CNR-IRCrES), **Francesco Poggi** (ISTC), **Giusy Tuccari** (UniCT e CNR-ISTC)
*Chair:* **Andrea Giovanni Nuzzolese** (CNR-ISTC)

**Sala Convegni**

**12.30** *Plenary session 2: What does sustainability really mean for research infrastructures?*
*FOSSR sustainability and long-term impact*

**Marco Sprocati** (CNR-IRCrES), **Massimiliano Saccone** (CNR-DSU), **Emanuela Reale** (CNR-IRCrES)
*Discussants:* **Angelica Maineri** (ODISSEI), **Michele Mazzola** (MUR)

**13.20** *Q&A session*

**13.30** *Light Lunch and networking*

**14.30** *Coffee and hands-on session: Ready to explore FOSSR's innovation?*
*A live demo tour of FOSSR services*

**15.30** *Parallel session 3: Is dissemination enough to build an RI community?*
*FOSSR community-building and communication: building networks, sharing knowledge*

**Serena Fabrizio** (CNR-IRCrES), **Rita Giuffredi** (CNR-IRCrES), **Elisa Storace** (CNR-IRCrES)
*Chair:* **Alessandra Maria Stilo** (CNR-IRCrES)

**Sala Pareto**

*Parallel session 4: How to explore socio-economic change in Italy?*
*Methodologies and themes of the FOSSR panels and infrastructures*

**Sonia Stefanizzi** (UniMIB), **Guglielmo Weber** (UniPD), **Antonio Zinilli** (CNR-IRCrES), **Giulio Ecchia** (UniBO), **Letizia Mencarini** (UniBocconi), **Cristiano Vezzoni** (UniMI), **Loredana Cerbara** (CNR-IRPPS), **Andrea Orazio Spinello** (CNR-IRCrES)
*Chair:* **Antonio Zinilli** (CNR-IRCrES)

**Sala Convegni**

*Parallel session 5: How can a network of data-centres sustain open knowledge?*
*Inside the hardware and software backbones of the Italian open science cloud*

**Lorenzo Anastasi** (CNR-ISTC), **Biagio Peccerillo** (CNR-ISTI), **Pier Giuseppe Meo** (CNR-ICAR), **Giuseppe Lanzafame** (CNR-IRCrES)
*Chair:* **Mario Sicuranza** (CNR-ICAR)

**Sala Biblioteca B**

**16.30** *Roundtable: Are today's infrastructures ready for tomorrow's social science?*
*Stakeholders roundtable on the future development of Open Science Research Infrastructures for Social Science*

**Edoardo Bemporad** (MUR), **Marcel Das** (Uni. Tilburg), **Angelica Maineri** (ODISSEI), **Maria Luisa Lavitrano** (UniMIB, tbc), **Nicoletta Amodio** (Confindustria, tbc), **Mauro Bertelletti** (MUR, tbc), **Matthias Weber** (AIT), **Emma Lazzeri** (CNR)
*Moderator:* **Emanuela Reale** (CNR-IRCrES)

**17.20** *Q&A session*

**17.30** *Wrap up and conclusion*

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