



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

info: communication@fossr.eu
www.fossr.eu/eventi/fossr-days-2026-final-general-conference/

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).

With:





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) Sala Biblioteca
- 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 Mongiovi (CNR-ISTC), Antonio Zinilli (CNR-IRCrES), Francesco Poggi (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), 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
- 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*

