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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**.

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).

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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Complete agenda

9.00 *Welcome and registration*

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 Marconi

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 *Lunch break 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), **Antonio Zinilli** (CNR-IRCrES), **Guglielmo Weber** (UniPD), **Letizia Mencarini** (UniBocconi), **Giulio Ecchia** (UniBO), **Ferruccio Biolcati Rinaldi** (UniMI), **Andrea Orazio Spinello** (CNR-IRCrES), **Loredana Cerbara** (CNR-IRPPS)
Chair: **Antonio Zinilli** (CNR-IRCrES)
Sala Marconi

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)
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16.30 ***Roundtable: Are today's infrastructures ready for tomorrow's social science research?***
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), **Nicoletta Amodio** (Confindustria), **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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