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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:

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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), 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 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)

Sala Convegni

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*