

National Chapter: **Italy**

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Introduction

Objectives:

The main aims of the Italian National Chapter are to (i) enable mutual learning, share best practices, and raise awareness of best responsible assessment practices and indicators in the national community on the ongoing research assessment reform (CoARA commitments 7-8), and (ii) foster the discussion about the reviewing and development of assessment criteria, tools and processes for assessing research institutions, individual researchers and projects (CoARA commitment 6).

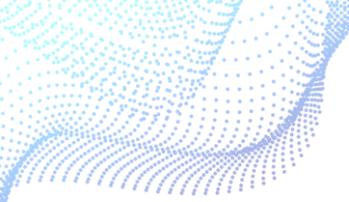
This outreach effort will support the implementation of the reform at the national level and will contribute to attract more institutions and stakeholders to sign the agreement.

The main activities will be focused on:

1) creating an active network among Italian institutions, promoting the alignment of the Institutional Roadmaps requested by CoARA, and engaging with the relevant political decision-making national body(ies);

2) establishing stable and bidirectional connections with the Working Groups, to explore the impact of their results on national practices and provide a feedback based on the experiences of the Italian communities on more specific topics;

3) interacting and collaborating with the other NCs (direct contacts with the organisations proposing the Spanish, French and Polish NCs already exist).



The proposed Work plan is divided into 3 main Work Packages, and over a period of 2 years, starting September 2023:

WP1: Coordination, engagement and expansion of the National Chapter

Task 1.1. Coordination and management

Task 1.2. Institutional Roadmaps: alignment

Task 1.3. Communication and engagement

WP2: Coordination with the CoARA Working Groups and the other National Chapters

Task 2.1. Coordination and alignment with selected CoARA Working Groups (vertical)

Task 2.2. Coordination and alignment with other CoARA National Chapters (horizontal)

Task 2.3. Awareness and training

WP3: Thematic National Working Groups on relevant, cross-cutting topics for the Italian community

Task 3.1 - Thematic NWG 1

Task 3.2 - Tematic NWG 2

Task 3.3 - Tematic NWG 3

List of all affiliated organisations

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