



Italy – National Embedment

1. RI definition	
In which points does the National Roadmap deviate from the ESFRI Roadmap?	
Categories	National Roadmap
Funding	
Categorisation of RI	
Access to RI	
Organisation within national procedure	
The Italian definition for RI corresponds to the ESFRI definition for RI.	

2. RI players in the national R&I system
<p>National relevance of RI</p> <p>The National Research Programme 2014-2020, presented by MIUR defines research specialised areas. National Public Funds for Research Institution are approved by Italian Parliament and reported in FOE 2016. At institutional level, each RPO (including CNR) holds funding for running with internal procedures. Regional funds are also used for RI at local level. For running activities at single-site, RI may have different types of grants for funding the respective research activities.</p> <p>Embedding of RI in the national R&I system</p> <p>RI are within the priority scientific domains of National RPOs with related high-level scientific participations. The responsible body for RI is the MIUR.</p>

3. RI in the National R&I System
<p>The Italian Ministry MIUR is the central Administration which promotes and coordinates the process of RI assessment, selection and funding.</p> <p>In the future, MIUR intends to operate through the procedure described in the reference document PNIR (Programma Nazionale per le Infrastrutture di Ricerca).</p> <p>RI players in the Italian R&I System are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several Ministries: Research, Health, Environment, Economic development, Cultural heritage, Foreign Affairs, etc.; • Research performing Organizations: National Research Council, National Institute of Nuclear Physics, etc.; • National Agency of Alternative Energy (ENEA); • The Conference of Italian University Rectors (Conferenza dei Rettori delle Università Italiane – CRUI).

4. Major national strategies for international cooperation in R&I and strategic integration of RI
<p>The objectives are S&T Merits to respond to scientific and technological as well as to socio-economic challenges and to increase the significance of the Italian research system in the international scenario.</p> <p>A group of priority RI was identified to be included in the National Roadmap, considering also international and specific strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thematic areas (mapped on ESFRI); • Country Research strategy PNR-PNIR; • Coherent with regional strategies (S3).



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