

CoARA NC Italy: share, engage, valorize

During 2026–2027, the **Italian CoARA National Chapter** will strengthen collaboration and promote responsible research assessment in Italy. Priorities include supporting institutions with their **Action Plans** and engaging with CoARA **Working Groups** on topics such as inclusive assessment, multilingualism, peer review, ethics and biomedical disciplines; since May 2026, support for the **CoARA WG TIER Dissemination Tour** has been ongoing. The Chapter will also expand cooperation with other **National Chapters** through joint events and shared tools, while engaging with the **Ministry of University and Research** (MUR) and the Ministry of Health to advance the implementation of CoARA principles. A conversation with MUR began in July 2026. The Chapter will also reinforce links with European initiatives promoting transparent and responsible research evaluation, such as the **Barcelona Declaration on Open Research Information**.



The Italian CoARA National Chapter has established eight active groups with strong institutional participation. It raises awareness through coordinated communication channels, events, and dissemination activities. Collaboration with the Barcelona Declaration and the development of Narrative CV guidelines are key priorities. A major challenge remains securing the engagement of ministries, the national evaluation agency, and local administrative offices to ensure effective implementation of the reform.

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