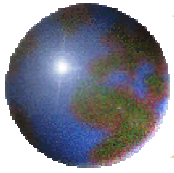


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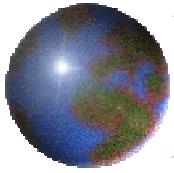
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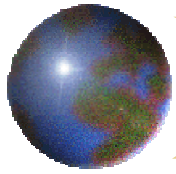
OA progress in Italy: Messina

- ❖ Large national event promoted by the Council of Rectors of Italian Universities (CRUI) and hosted by the University of Messina
- ❖ More than 30 universities (out of 77) signed the Berlin Declaration during the event, at the presence of F. Friend, D. Prosser and J-C. Guédon
- ❖ February 2005: more than 40 universities are going to sign after a decision of their academic Senate



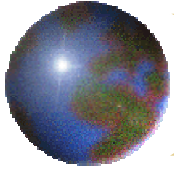
OA progress in Italy: archives

- ❖ E-LIS: <http://eprints.rclis.org/>
- ❖ E-Prints in Library and Information Science (disciplinary archive)
- ❖ Initiative by RCLIS - DOIS - CILEA (international but based in Italy)
- ❖ *23rd February 2005: 2144 full-text documents*



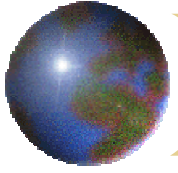
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- ❖ PLEIADI: <http://www.openarchives.it/pleiadi/>
- ❖ Joint project CILEA-CASPUR
- ❖ An Italian portal for Open Archives
- ❖ Common search interface
- ❖ A community for open access: news, forum, rss aggregator
- ❖ Further developments: statistics, alerts, user profiling



OA progress in Italy: the future

- 10% of universities opened an institutional repository (Eprints, DSpace, CDSware)
- Still not largely populated
- We are working (within CRUI) on guidelines for repositories population, management, metadata armonization, copyright issues
- Connection with CRUI working group on research assessment and evaluation about two issues:
 - mandatory self-archiving before grant application
 - evaluation of open access publications as traditional ones



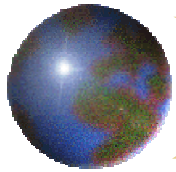
✚ Wishes 2004:

- ▣ collaboration and knowledge sharing, supporting the Berlin Declaration for open access

✚ Wishes 2005:

- ▣ opening institutional archives in every university, populating them, sharing services

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Thank you for attention!

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