Berlin III Status Report
OA progress in Italy

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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/](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
PLEIADI

- 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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