

COOPERATION AND PROJECTS ON NATIONAL LEVEL

How the Italian EDCs join the academic world

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The Italian European Documentation Centres

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The network

In Italy there are 48 EDCs, most of them located in Universities

Organization of the network:

- a national coordinator
- a deputy national coordinator
- a coordination group (7 EDCs)

The Italian EDCs organize an annual meeting supported by the Representation of the European Commission in Italy



Working together

Projects and activities of the Italian EDCs network:

- **a national website: edited by a group of 5 EDCs**, with the contribution of all the Italian centres; the web server is at the Università degli studi di Sassari

The aim is to **give information on EU** policies, events, masters, training courses, publications for citizens and general public **in our national language**

- **a discussion list**
- **joint activities** and projects between EDCs with other relays



Working together

We realized that only by working together and sharing experiences we are able to:

- obtain better results
- realize important projects to promote our role in our host institutions

The libraries of the EDCs and the host institutions

What shall we do to improve our centre and implement EDC reference?

How can we make our EDC be **more visible** not only on the national territory, but also in the universities?

In the universities it is not always clear that we can provide material useful for academic world.

Projects to bring the libraries of the EDCs off

The Italian EDCs launch several initiatives:

Ex.

- **E-journal database:** new section of the national website

Objectives: create a friendly tool to allow everybody to search quickly and easily EU e-journals by browse, by keywords, by Eur-Op classification, by EU Institutions, by ISSN

Target: students, academics but also general public

UE e-journ@l database project

 indirizzo  http://www.cdeita.it/periodici/

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**Classificazione
Eur-Op**

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Projects to bring the libraries of the EDCs off

- Personalized services on the local level :
 - Bibliography on-line on specific subjects (the Treaty of Lisbon, European competition law, family law ...)
 - New Title Alert (books, articles on reviews of the EDC)

Target: students, academics



Projects to bring the libraries of the EDCs off

Dossier tematici e strumenti bibliografici

Dossier

Bibliografia sul trattato di Lisbona 2007-2008

Dossier

Bibliografia sul diritto di famiglia internazionale privato comunitario

Dossier

Bibliografia sul diritto comunitario della concorrenza 2004-2008

Dossier

Bibliografia sul trattato costituzionale 2004-2007

Dossier

Diritto delle società - Raccolta della normativa e della giurisprudenza comunitaria

Dossier

Politica di informazione e comunicazione dell'Unione Europea



EDC: The publications of the EDC and the host institutions

Some of the Italian EDCs realize on-line and/or written publications about European integration policies which are especially thought for the academic world:

- acts of the EDCs conferences
- sections in reviews on European policies
- articles written by researchers and post-doctorals of the host institution
- series of books about themes related to the European integration

Promoting our role in the host institutions

Activities realised by the Italian EDC to promote their role in the host institutions:

- National projects of the Italian EDCs for the year 2007
- Masters, training courses and seminars
- Debate regarding the modernisation agenda for universities (COM(2006)208 fin.)



National projects of the Italian EDCs for the year 2007

- 50 years of Europe together

Seminars on the Treaties that have been organized in 26 cities all over Italy and a website on the project

- Youth and Europe together on the move

Project for the Erasmus Days (conferences, exhibitions, interventions of Erasmus students, show on intercultural dialogue)

For further information:

<http://www.cdeita.it/>

Masters, training courses and seminars

The national website gives information on masters, courses and seminars on European Law and European subjects, organised by the Italian Universities and mainly addressed to students.

The selection has been made on the basis of the Masters and Training Courses currently scheduled in the Academic Years 2006/2007 and 2007/2008. All the Italian EDCs are involved in updating the information regarding the Postgraduate programmes of their University.

The national website for Training

the new section
 in "Masters,
 training courses
 and seminars
 in EU law
 and matters"



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Master, corsi e seminari "Jean Monnet"

[Bologna](#), [Catania](#), [Caserta](#), [Ferrara](#), [Pavia](#), [Siena](#), [Trento](#)

Master e corsi di specializzazione su tematiche europee

BOLOGNA

Master in Giuristi Internazionali

Università di Bologna - Facoltà di Giurisprudenza

<http://www.unibo.it/>

<http://www.unibo.it/Portale/Offerta+formativa/Master/Master+Universitari/2006-2007/Giuristi+internazionali.htm>

BOLOGNA

Master di primo livello in Relazioni Internazionali Europa-America Latina

CESDE c/o Dipartimento di Organizzazione e Sistema Politico

Università' di Bologna

<http://www.unibo.it/Portale/Offerta+formativa/Master/Master+Universitari/2006-2007/Relazioni+Internazionali+Europa+America+Latina.htm>

<http://didattica.spbo.unibo.it/cesde/uniboal/uniboal.htm>

BOLOGNA

Corso sulla documentazione giuridica on-line dell'Unione Europea Eur-lex

CDE Bologna Dipartimento di Scienze Giuridiche "Antonio Cicu"

<http://www.giuridico.unibo.it/cde/>

http://www.giuridico.unibo.it/documenti/volantino_cde_eur_lex.pdf

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Master in Progettazione Europea

Masters, training courses and seminars

Various italian EDC contribute to the realisation of masters, training courses, seminars:

- lessons for the students on the information policy and about the right of access
- courses on the data bases for students
- involvement in courses about EC financial programmes

The Italian EDC and the modernisation of the University

- National workshops on “The modernisation of the University and the role of the EDC”
 - Palermo, 21-22 June 2007;
 - Roma, Università La Sapienza 25 February 2008

Supporter: Delegation of the European Commission

Participants: Documentalists, professors responsables of the Italian EDC, international relationship responsables, Delegation of the European Commission, Functionars of the European Commission

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Altre riunioni

- [25 febbraio 2008, Università di Roma, Sapienza, Giornata di studio su "La modernizzazione delle Università europee. Il ruolo dei Centri di Documentazione Europea \(CDE\)"](#) (relazione; [Intervento Stecconi DG EAC](#) ; [Slides Violani Nucleo di valutazione - la Sapienza](#))
- [7-9 novembre 2007, Dublino, Annual General Meeting for the Europe Direct Information Network,](#) riunione annuale di tutte le reti d'informazione dell'Unione europea sul tema: The Future of EU Constitution ([slides sulla rete italiana dei CDE](#))
- [17-19 ottobre 2007, Varsavia, Annual General Meeting for the Europe Direct Information Network,](#) riunione annuale di tutte le reti d'informazione dell'Unione europea sul tema: EU Energy Policy ([slides sulla rete italiana dei CDE](#) ; [foto](#))

The Italian EDC and the modernisation of the University

- Developments:
Continuation of the project at a local level.



Conclusions

The experience of the Italian EDC shows:

- the importance of sharing experiences between EDC:
For this reason the EDC coordinating group is working to create an **on-line vademecum** on how to manage an EDC (EDC documents, web-sites and data bases that may be useful to documentalists, EU information sources, common EDC projects or single EDC projects).

For further information:

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Conclusions

- The cooperation between documentalists may be enlarged to the Professors that are responsible for the EDC. The aim is to increase the value of the EDCs in the universities.
- an improvement of the synergies existing between the EDC network (documentalists and professors responsables), the Representation of the Commission and the responsables for the international relationships may be useful in a perspective of developing the centres.
- The EDC may have themselves an important role inside their own institution in encouraging the debate about the modernisation of the University.



Thank you for your attention!