

**At the national level, CINI:**

- ◉ Actively supports the Italian representative within the ICT Committee of the Horizon 2020 program
- ◉ Is involved in research projects and higher education with the major players of the national industrial system and consortia
- ◉ Shares various initiatives with the major national associations of ICT professionals.

**At the international level, CINI is an active member of:**

- ◉ Big Data Value Association (BDVA)
- ◉ Artemis Industry Association (Artemis IA)
- ◉ Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership (ECSEL Joint Undertaking)
- ◉ European Forum for ICST (EFICST)
- ◉ Informatics Europe (IE)
- ◉ Networked European Software and Services Initiative (NESSI).

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The consortium is committed to provide added-value to the Partner Universities, Industry, the Italian Public Administration and the overall country, thanks to its key role both at the domestic level, being the representative of almost all of the Italian academic informatics community, and at the global level, due to the links with its international partners and networks.

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CINI, a consortium of 41 universities, is today one of the most significant point of reference for the Italian academic research activities in the fields of Computer Engineering, Computer Science, and Information Technologies. Established in 1989, CINI is under the supervision of the Italian Ministry for University and Research. It includes public universities, only, and the quality of its research activities is periodically valuated by ANVUR, the Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of the University System and Research.

Acting in a very strict cooperation with the national scientific communities, CINI promotes and coordinates scientific activities of research and technological transfer, both basic and applicative, in several fields of Computer Science and Computer Engineering.

- The Universities of L'Aquila, Bari, Bologna, Bolzano, Brescia, Cagliari, Calabria, Cassino, Catania, Ferrara, Firenze, Genova, Messina, Milano, Milano-Bicocca, Modena-Reggio Emilia, Napoli "Federico II", Napoli Seconda Università, Napoli "Parthenope", Padova, Palermo, Parma, Pavia, Piemonte Orientale, Pisa, "Mediterranea" Reggio Calabria, Roma "La Sapienza", Roma "Tor Vergata", Salento, Salerno, Sannio Benevento, Torino, Trento, Udine, Venezia, Verona;
- Politecnici (Engineering Schools) of Bari, Milano and Torino;
- The Special Schools of Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna in Pisa and the IMT Institute for Advanced Studies in Lucca.

The Consortium involves 1,300+ professors of both Computer Science (Italian SSD INF/01) and Computer Engineering (Italian SSD ING-INF/05), belonging to 41 public universities:



**CINI:**

- Provides added values to its member Universities
- Supports joint research activities with Universities, Institutes of higher education, Research institutions, Industries, and Public Administrations
- Facilitates the access and the participation in R&D projects, scientific activities, and technology transfer
- Supports the creation and the development of national research Labs
- Develops customized higher education tracks.

**CINI is currently equipped with 10 research labs:**

- 6 Network-structured Labs, distributed throughout the whole country, focused on:
  - Assistive Technologies (AsTech Lab)
  - Big Data
  - Cyber Security
  - Formal Methods and Algorithmics for Life Sciences (Infolife: Lab)
  - IT Skills, Training, and Certification (CFC Lab)
  - Smart Cities and Communities
- 1 Lab at the University Federico II in Naples
- 3 Joint "public/private" Labs between CINI and private companies.