

AISI-Connect National ICT Profile ITALY (IT)

GENERAL DATA	ICT-INFRASTRUCTURE	ICT POLICIES
Capital: Rome	Fixed lines (K) '98:	Competition in local loop:
98 Population (M): 0.0	97-98 % Fixed Line Growth:	Competition in telephone terminals: No
Currency: ITL	98 Mobile Lines (K):	Independent regulator: No
Exch rate (/US\$): 0.00058	Mobile Line Growth (%):	Private Wireless Data allowed: No
Currency Stability:	Cities with Internet POPs:	Independent Internet VSAT Allowed: No
97 GDP US\$/person: 0.0	Local Call National Internet: No	VSAT License Fees:
97 Total GDP (\$B):	Dialup Internet subscribers:	Satellite Phone access: No
Local Stock Exchange: No	International Bandwidth (Kbps):	Universal Service Obligations:
Personal Safety:	Internet Hosts:	IAP License Fees (\$/yr):
Political Stability:	Internet domains:	Private Phone Kiosks: No
Tertiary ICT Students:	Dialup Internet Cost 20hrs/mnth (\$):	Public VOIP Allowed: No
ICT Training seats:	64K Local Internet link (\$/mnth):	Business Ownership Rules:
ISDN: No	64K Internat Internet Link (\$/mnth):	Repatriation of Profits Rules:
VPN Services: No	Local phone call cost (US\$/hr):	Restrictions on market entry:
UNDP Human Devel Index:	Monthly tel line rental (\$/mnth):	Export Credit Guarantees:
.	Telephone waiting time/Wait List:	.
.	Internet Access Providers	.
.	Mobile Operators:	.
.	Fixed Line Telecom Operators:	.

[Key to table values](#) All figures above in US Dollars (\$)

ICT Profile:

Organisational Activities in the ICT Sector:

[CNUCE](#) Executor agency for the RINAF project and operator of the Italian academic and research network. postmaster@cnuce.cnr.it

[Inter Press Service Third World News Agency \(IPS\)](#) IPS is an independant newswire service

aimed at providing news and features in four languages (Spanish, Portuguese, French and English) from a developing country's perspective. It maintains reporters in more than half the African countries, most of whom either use traditional fax and telex methods to file stories, or connect via electronic mail to a local host in Europe. ICT related activities in Africa include: 1. "Inter Press Service (IPS) has signed a deal with SITA to link all its offices worldwide via local X-28 dial-up, replacing all its 50-baud leased lines. In Africa IPS correspondents are filing to the regional editing centre in Harare using sub-notebooks. 2. "IPS is delivering SABANEWS, a twice-daily radio newsfeed, in real time to 10 Southern African radio newsrooms, using e-mail and fax server technology. 3. "IPS has also developed, through SANGONeT, e-mail query and Web search tools for easy and cheap retrieval of its information services. A WWW archive site is currently operational, shared with MISA -- which relies on IPS as the MISANET's main provider of features and analysis on Africa. 4. "In 1994 and 1995 IPS trained more than 60 African journalists to communicate using computers. Telematics capacity building is now a standard part of every IPS journalism training project. 5. "IPS is also working with ANITEP towards the formation of ANITEP-MG, a media lobby for IT and development in Africa. A policy is also in the making on marketing information on the Internet. 6. "IPS successfully linked up with Microsoft to feed material into the Microsoft Network during the Beijing Fourth World Conference on Women, and is negotiating with Microsoft a fee for providing its daily global cast in real time to MSN."

La Nuova A publishing house with the first daily newspaper to go online in Italy has ambitious plans to establish a global consumer network based on the Internet. To improve connectivity it plans to establish high speed leased line links to North Africa and South Africa. The North African link seems to be more viable given the already relatively high profile of Italian television and radio media in the Southern Mediterranean.

Centro internazionale di formazione Provides training support including use of ICT based systems. <http://www.itcilo.it/> Dario Arrigotti d.arrigotti@itcilo.it

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