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- ISSN National Center, node of the ISSN International Network, has the task of releasing the ISSN identification code (International Standard Serial Number) for periodicals published in Italy;
- National Reference Center for Italian organizations producers of gray literature, it is part of the European network Open-Grey (System for Information on Grey Literature in Europe) edited by the INIST-CNRS and has the task of implementing the open-archive with European literature references related to "gray literature" produced in Italy;
- European Documentation Center, it has the task of promoting research on European integration, as well as the dissemination of information and documentation on the European Union and its policies. The CDE is part of a wider European information network "Europe Direct".

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- The Central Library was established in 1927, following the inclusion of the CNR the right of legal deposit of the technicalscientific publications produced in Italy. Promoter of its foundation was Guglielmo Marconi President of the National Research Council from 1927 to 1987.
- Over the years, thanks to the legal deposit, continued to preserve, promote and disseminate the Italian scientific products enough to be considered the "National Library of Science and Technology".
- Among its most important tasks the Library preserves and enhances the editorial production of the CNR and is responsible for coordinating of the Library System of the Organization (about 14 libraries of Research Area and 80 libraries /Institution Documentation Centers).

HEADQUARTER, OPENING HOURS, ENTRANCE



The library is located on the ground floor of the Headquarter of the CNR. It is open to the public from **Monday** to **Fri**-

day with all day from 8.15 to 18.45. It is closed in August for reorganization of the Library deposit. The distribution of texts takes place from 9:00 to 13:00. To locally access to the services and resources of the Library you need to show an identity card which allows the issuance of a valid card for entry in the Library.

DOCUMENTARY HERITAGE

The Documentary Heritage, which has grown through legal deposit, purchasing, CNR production and donations of organizations and individuals (Tedone Fund, Agnello Fund, Pallottino Fund, etc.) is now estimated to total around

480,000 volumes, of which around 150,000 scientific antique. Opening up to the digital has further extended the scenary: currently, in fact, are

available to the scientific and not users, more than 10.000 online periodicals, 50.000 ebooks, 20.000 proceedings and 5.000 IEEE standards.

GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION

It is available for the entire opening hours, a **Reference** service that provides information on the documentary heritage and the



Library services and search assistance in bibliographic catalogs, databases, electronic journals and websites. The library has activated, besides, a **help desk service** to the online web page http:// bice.cnr.it/servizi-offerti/chiedi-bibliotecario

CONSULTATION IN LIBRARY

The reading rooms accessible to users are 3: Room A, CDE Room and Humanistic Room. The rooms are equipped with free wifi. There are computer workstations to access useful tools in the literature search and the website of the Library. Users can use their own notebook computers without prior authorization of the Library staff.

ONLINE CATALOGS

The entire catalog of the Library includes bibliographic records of monographs, historic archive (1927-1988), periodicals (paper and electronic with



full-text access) and European documentation. The consultation occurs through the OPAC of the Union Catalogue of the Library System of the CNR at the web

page: http://geca.area.ge.cnr.it/index.php

There are also available the Repository CNR-SOLAR Scientific Open-access Literature Archive and Repository (a database of scientific publications aimed to create an archive of Italian products of science and research) and the Directory of Italian Grey Literature to the web page http://www.bice.cnr.it/biblioteca/cataloghi -e-risorse

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