About Aisa

AISA is a non-profit organization that undertakes to advance open access to knowledge.

The mission of AISA is to:

1. disseminate a culture of Open Science;
2. publish studies on the implementation of Open Science principles;
3. provide staff training programs to promote Open Science practices in research performing organizations (universities and research centres) which have embraced the OA principles;
4. engage international cooperation through networking with legal entities involved in the promotion of Open Science;
5. promote participation in international research projects and grant applications linked to the association’s mission;
6. raise awareness among decision makers, and in particular Italian and European legislators, to further the promotion of Open Science in research assessment and intellectual property policies.

On June 18\textsuperscript{th} 2015, the first Board of Directors was elected during the general assembly chaired by Roberto Caso.

The first Aisa annual conference took place on 22\textsuperscript{nd}-23\textsuperscript{rd} October 2015 in Pisa. All the conference slides and videos may be downloaded from the "Archivio Giuliano Marini".

The third annual conference took place on 9\textsuperscript{th}-10\textsuperscript{th} November 2017 in Milano. The URLs of the conference slides and video may be found here.

The fourth annual conference has been held on 8\textsuperscript{th}-9\textsuperscript{th} November 2018 in Cagliari. The URLs of the conference slides and video may be found here.