The EDC
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VERONA:
ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES
COOPERATION AND PROJECTS
ON NATIONAL LEVEL

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The Italian network

- In Italy there are 50 EDCs mostly in Universities

- **Organization of the network:**
  - a national coordinator (Verona)
  - a deputy national coordinator (Sassari)
  - a coordination group (6 EDCs: Milano – Statale and Bocconi - , Torino, Genova, Trieste, Roma)
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Our EDC:
- was founded in 1999 at the Faculty of Law:

- The center received its own space and its staff (academic responsible, a coordinator, an assistant librarian).
We began a first classification of the official community documentation to allow the public access to the documents.
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Since 2001 the Center has been part of the Department of Law Sciences

The EDC of Verona has been the coordinator of Italian EDCS since June 2007.

It is recognised like a center of great importance for the University
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**Where we are**
The EDC is located on the 2nd floor of the Faculty of Law.
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The collection
The library of the EDC includes:
- EU official documentation, publications received by OP (over three thousand).
- hundreds of editorial publications that we buy with the EDC fund.

We try to give an answer to the request by our users of new and specialised books and reviews.
Catalog Systems more used by Italian EDCs (data 2010)

- ALEPH: 25%
- SEBINA: 10%
- FILE MAKER: 30%
- MILLENIUM: 10%
- ALTRO: 25%

Vademecum for EDC’s staff

Libraries of Italian EDCs

- A guide 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 ...).
- The guide is - a self-training tool useful for the new colleagues, - a way to share experiences between EDC - a report about the situation of the Italian EDC network.
Libraries of Italian EDCs

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS MORE USED (DATA 2010)

- OPOCE: 39%
- DEWEY: 29%
- SISTEMA RAPPRESENTANZA UE IN SPAGNA: 19%
- VARI (di uso interno o altro): 13%

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DO EDCs USE TO BUY BOOKS / REVIEWS? (data 2010)

- YES: 66%
- NO: 34%

YES but most of them not with ownes funds

Vademecum for EDC's staff http://www.cdeita.it/sites/default/files/files/VADEMECUM_2010.pdf
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The services

The number and the specialization of the services that we offer has been increased in the last years.

We can recognise:
1.- “basic Services”

2.- “advanced Services” to support teaching and research

3.- events to increase the awareness about the European issues
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1. “Basic services”:
   - free consultation of the EDC’s library and loan service.
   - reference service
   - website:
     a) to help users:
        - to navigate through different European sites
        - to find data bases
        - to know the EDC and the Italian network
     b) to offer services
Rete italiana dei Centri di Documentazione Europea
www.wikicde.it/mediawiki
abCDEuropa

Centro di Documentazione Europea di Verona

I tembre 2011
New
Avviso orari CDE 17-25 novembre 2011
New
Perspective de la Charte sociale

Presentazione

- Il sistema istituzionale
- CE/UE
- Documenti ufficiali
- Trattato di riforma
- Banche dati
- Pubblicazioni on-line
- Statistiche europee

La mobilità in Europa: il futuro nelle tue mani:
progetto intrareti dei CDE

- Catalogo on-line
- New
- Papers di diritto europeo
- I servizi on-line del CDE
  - Dossiers tematici e bibliografie
  - Seminari e incontri
  - Diritto all'informazione e accesso ai documenti
  - Come fare carriera nel mondo
  - ; Come fare carriera in Europa
- Archivio Bollettini
- Archivio Approfondimenti
- Archivio Newsletter

- La Commissione europea in Italia
- La rete italiana dei CDE
- Novità
- Temi di attualità
- Finanziamenti
- Fondi strutturali
- Lavorare e studiare in Europa

22 minuti: Una settimana d'Europa in Italia:
programma radiofonico della
2. “**Advanced services**” to support teaching and research

Question: how can we make our EDC become more visible in the university and also promote our role?

Answers:

a) **Bibliographical newsletter** (on the website and sent by e-mail)
   [http://centri.univr.it/europa/servizi_online.htm](http://centri.univr.it/europa/servizi_online.htm)

b) **Thematic dossier** (on the website)
   [http://centri.univr.it/europa/dossier.htm](http://centri.univr.it/europa/dossier.htm)
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Dossiers tematici e strumenti bibliografici

Dossier
Bibliografia sul trattato di Lisbona 2007-2011

Dossier
Bibliografia sul diritto del lavoro nell'UE 2004-2011

Dossier
Bibliografia sul diritto di famiglia internazionale privato comunitario

Dossier
Bibliografia sul diritto comunitario della concorrenza 2004-2011

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

Ultimo aggiornamento martedì 12 ottobre 2010

http://centri.univr.it/europea/dossier.htm
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c) on-line and/or written publications about European integration policies especially thought for the academic world

- acts of the conferences realised by the EU Chair and the EDC. The acts have been published in the series of the Faculty of Law of Verona (Cedam – Kluwer)

- e-journal of the EDC: “Papers of European law”
  
  http://fermi.univr.it/europa/rivista_cde_verona.htm
  (before articles written by researchers and post-doctorals)
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d) training courses and seminars realised by the EDC staff:

- involvement in courses (EU Studies and international law) with seminars about human rights, rights of the citizens in the EU etc.

- participation in masters, training courses: lessons on freedom of expression, right of access to European documents ...

- courses on data bases for students

- lessons and workshops for secondary schools teachers and students that have a project about European subjects
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3. Different kinds of events to increase the knowledge about the European issues.

- conferences, workshops, expo ecc. opened to the citizens. The most of them have been realised in the context of annual joint projects of the Italian EDCs
Joint activities and projects between EDCs with other relays: projects realised with the support by the Italian Representation of the Commission
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In May 2011, the EDC of Verona took part in the Festival of Europe in Florence organised by the EUI, the Local Authorities and the European Institutions.

7 maggio: L’Europa della mobilità per studio e lavoro
Isolde Quadranti, Coordinatore nazionale della Rete dei CDE italiani-CDE Università degli Studi di Verona,
Francesco Garza, CDE Università degli Studi di Milano
Sara Cavelli, Direttore Generale SIOI - CDE SIOI Roma
Lorenza Riccio, CDE Università di Trieste

7 maggio: Digital Agenda - La guida wiki abCDEuropa
Isolde Quadranti, Tiziana Dassi, Università Bocconi
Francesco Garza, CDE Università degli Studi di Milano:
Laura Testoni, CDE Università degli Studi di Genova
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- collaboration with the University radio (interviews about EDC activities)

- Lessons and workshops for secondary schools that have a project about European subjects
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wiki CDE: abCDEuropa

- we are in the team that has realised the wiki guide

- in March 2011 we presented with the colleagues of Milano and Genova the wiki project at the National Convention of Italian librarians in Milano.

Our project was introduced by the Director of the EC Representation in Milan and by a librarian of the European Commission’s Central Library.

http://cdeita.it/sites/default/files/FLYER_3_0.pdf
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wiki CDE: abCDEuropa

- we are in the team that has realised the guide / introduction (written and e-book) about the Wiki CDE

General problem: only one person works in the EDC but we have to guarantee a lot of different services
A Guide to abCDEuropa

A presentation of the main subjects analysed in our wiki http://www.wikicde.it/mediawiki/
It’s not only a summary; it’s something else

The writing edition, supported by the Representation of the European Commission in Italy, is for users of the EDCs and for the public involved in ours events.
The Italian network: present projects and activities

The e-ebook edition – for e-book reader, smartphone ecc... - will be published on the national website in the next weeks

(new page for the serial “Le guide della rete italiana dei CDE”: http://www.cdeita.it/node/53)
The Italian network: present projects and activities

**National projects:**
- European mobility: informations, rights, chances: the future
  - in yours hands (2011-2012)
- Cultural diversity in the process of European integration (2009-2010)
- 50 years of Europe together (2007)
- Youth and Europe together on the move: project for the Erasmus Days (2007)

For further information: [http://www.cdeita.it/node/25](http://www.cdeita.it/node/25)
The Italian network:

present projects and activities

European mobility:

informations, rights, chances: the future in yours hands (2011-2012)

- 20 events between October 2011 and April 2012 (24 EDCs) in partnership with the Representation of the European Commission in Italy and funded by Universities and other EDC host Institutions
- The project is coordinated by the EDC of Verona, the EDC of Sassari and the coordination group. The Representation gives a financial support (1500 €) to incur costs for each event.
Rete italiana dei Centri di Documentazione Europea

www.wikicde.it/mediawiki

abCDEuropa

Rete italiana dei Centri di Documentazione Europea (CDE)

I CDE Documentazione dell’UE Periodici elettronici Banche dati Finanziamenti UE Eventi in Italia sull’UE
Novità Login

Progetto di rete 2011-2012

La mobilità in Europa. Diritti, informazione, opportunità: il futuro nelle tue mani

- Presentazione del progetto
- Elenco città
- Risultati del progetto: relazione di sintesi

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Every event

- has to involve other European information networks (for ex. ED, Eures, Eurodesk, Euraxess, Euoguidance)
- is about the mobility (focus on chances, programmes, rights of citizens...)
- is open to students, professors, University staff, citizens
- is coordinated at local level by one EDC (or same EDCs)
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Questions that we ask ourselves

- How can we encourage the active participation of the university students in the themes of the project?
- How can we promote the visibility of the EDCs within the host universities and research centres as well as in the locality?
- How can we promote synergies between European information networks in the Universities and Research centers?
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3 Types of events

1. Information day
http://www.cdeita.it/node/49

Expo, workshops about
- European programmes concerning the transnational mobility;
-- opportunities (to study and to work) available to European citizens throughout Europe

Verona, 11 October 2011
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Type 2:
Lesson, conference about EU Citizenship and mobility, Schengen Area ...

es. Acireale, 7 ottobre 2011; Verona, 11 novembre 2011
Type 3: Performances with a theme relevant to the project.
(frequently organised for Erasmus welcome day)
es. Trieste, 12 ottobre
Sassari
Le tre tipologie di iniziative

Tipologia 3:
We realized that only working together and sharing experiences we are able to:

- obtain better results
- realize important projects promoting our role in our host institutions
THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION