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IV Italian Conference on  
Software and Geographic  
Open Data Free and Open  
Source  
Polytechnic of Turin  
February 18-22, 2020

<http://foss4g-it2020.gfoss.it/>

From 18 to 22 February 2020 the Polytechnic of Turin will host the IV Italian Conference on Software and Geographical Open Data, Free and Open Source, FOSS4G-it 2020, jointly organized by Polytechnic of Turin, Italian Association for Geographic Free and Open Source Software (**GFOSS.it**), **The Italian OSGeo Local Chapter**, and **Wikimedia Italy**. FOSS4G-it 2020 brings together the XXI Meeting of GRASS Italian users and GFOSSers, the XIII GFOSS DAY and OSMit 2020. Since 2017 FOSS4G combines in a unique event several communities using free geographic open data and free and open source software.

The success of the previous editions (2017 in Genoa, 2018 in Rome, 2019 in Padua) has definitively placed FOSS4G-IT as one of the main and reference events at national level. This is made for users and developers of free geographic software and for users and producers free and open geographical data. Without neglecting the opportunities for sharing ideas between people belonging to all the communities we trust that free solutions in the field of geographical information can make more resilient our communities.

The purpose of the event is:

- present experiences of using data and Free and Open Source software for the treatment of geographical information
- create opportunities for discussion and exchange of knowledge between professional users, users of central and local government, developers and producers of free and/or open (geographic) data;
- present developments and potentialities of free geographic projects concerning all areas of interest (cultural heritage, natural and anthropic hazards, environment, land consumption, etc.);
- show the state of the art of geographic software projects, free the development perspectives of both the software and the communities that revolve around them and support them.

FOSS4G-it 2020 will be preceded by two days dedicated to practical workshops. For the entire duration of the event there will be space for Community Sprint of free projects for software development activities, translation documentation and more. The Italian community of OpenStreetMap (**OSM**), represented by Wikimedia Italy, will promote a day of "mapping parties" and dissemination on the issues of free mapping, open to all. The Italian QGIS user community will also be present with the Italian hackfest magazine.





The language of the conference is Italian. Participation in the conference, as usual, is free, thanks to the voluntary activity of the organizers and the support of the sponsors, but registration is required. Participation in the workshops is free for students of the Politecnico di Torino and the members of the GFOSS.it and Wikimedia Italia associations; for all the others, a symbolic participation fee is required.

The “Call for Paper” is open and the procedure is managed through the EasyChair portal: [https://easychair.org/cfp/foss4g\\_it\\_2020](https://easychair.org/cfp/foss4g_it_2020).

We note you that the deadline for submitting your abstract is October 31st 2019.

Last but not least, the “Call for Workshop” is open also. The workshops are practical activities of 2 or 4 hours on a specific software / topic. They are always highly anticipated and participated. The deadline for proposing the workshops is is October 31st 2019.

For further information, to support the conference..., please drop a line to [foss4g.it.2020@polito.it](mailto:foss4g.it.2020@polito.it)

Stay tuned and see you soon!  
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