



**Report to EUROGI on the
Activities of the Italian member:**

AM/FM Italia

Automated Mapping Facilities Management
Geographic Information Systems

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Characteristics of AM/FM



- AM/FM is a non grant funded, non profit making association of GI institutions, companies and users (professionals and students) in Italy
- It was established in March 1990 as the Italian chapter of AMFM International
- It has an elected council of 15 members, which elects a president, a secretary, and a scientific council
- Based in Rome
- It is a founder member of Eurogi

Characteristics of AM/FM



- It is a founder member of the Italian Federation:



Federazione delle **A**ssociazioni **S**cientifiche
per le **I**nformazioni **T**erritoriali ed **A**mbientali

Federation of Italian scientific associations for geographic and
environmental information



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Topografia**



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Italiana di
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Facilities
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Italiana di
Cartografia**

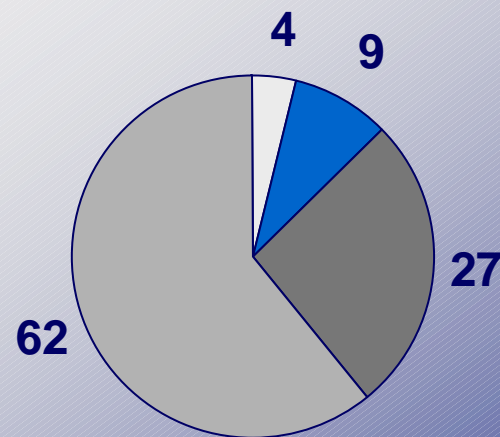
Membership



- AM/FM Italia has 102 members made up of Sponsor members, Industrial members, user members and Individual members, with a further 8 honorary members



AMFM Members



Membership



- Honorary members: Italian governmental institutions related to GI
- Sponsor and Industrial members: Industrial and commercial organisations working in GIS
- User members: Municipalities, local authorities and public/private partnerships

Objectives



- To develop interest in GI within Italy
- To diffuse information and knowledge of GI within Italy
- To increase collaboration between public and private sectors in GI
- To support coordination among different levels of government (central, local and sub-local)

Activities



- AM/FM holds one national conference each year in conjunction with ASITA
- Specialised workshops are held each year (6 in the year 2000)
- A newsletter has been published and distributed throughout the GI community in Italy (2000 copies)

Activities



- AM/FM is part of a collaboration with AIPA (Italian Authority for Informatics in Public Administration) and other public bodies
- AM/FM has access to an electronic newsletter (5000 copies) and to a printed magazine (12000 copies)

Hot Themes



- AM/FM is currently involved in a national project called 'Intesa Stato-Regioni-Enti Locali sui Sistemi Informativi Geografici' (Agreement of central, regional and local government on GIS)
To initiate the necessary interventions for the realisation of a coordinated general purpose GI DataBase (DB). Issues of the project are :
 - Definition of network of reference points
 - Database of GI at a large scale (high resolution)
 - Database of GI at a medium and small scale (medium and low resolution)
 - Creation of a repertory of base data for geographical and aerial photography

Hot Themes



- AM/FM is a partner of the first International SITGAS (Naples, November 2001)
- 8 workshops are planned in year 2001
- It is active in the preparation of national directives for GI and related fields