

Who we are

- CDS is a **documentation Centre** specialised on matters of institutional relevance for ISFOL (**training, guidance, labour market, social policies**). Its mission is to provide a documentation function, both at theoretical and technical operational level, addressed to respond to practitioners' qualification needs as well as to face innovation issues expressed by the training and employment national systems.
- CDS produces and disseminates - also through its front-office open to the public (*refence desk*) - integrated documentation and information services supporting socio-economic research and human resources development, in a european reference framework.
- The CDS provides technical specialised support for the planning, know-how transfer and the development of multimedia documentation and information centres directly related to ISFOL institutional activity.

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What we do

- Development of **research programmes** concerning implementation and transfer of models for the management and comparison of scientific and technical literature on Isfol institutional themes, produced within the national and communitarian framework
- Technical assistance to institutional representatives for the planning and the start-up of multimedia-based **information and documentation systems** on matter of institutional relevance
- National coordination of the Italian **ReferNet** Consortium, through the production of documentation and the dissemination of thematic information on vocational education and training systems and related issues
- Collaboration with the National Documentation Network publicly available on line (**DFP**) and with the Association **Essper** for the survey of articles extracted from Italian periodicals specialised on social sciences, economy, law and history

Services and products

- Specific support on database query, bibliographic research and document delivery
- Specialist services of technical and scientific documentation at national and communitarian level on themes of ISFOL institutional interest
- Information on Isfol publications
- Consultation of periodical and monographic publications
- Loan service available for monographs and grey literature
- Europoint of the Eurodesk, a European network of information services providing guidance and information on European programmes for young people



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