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### **Executive Summary**

The goal of Mistral project is to facilitate and foster the re-use of datasets by the Italian meteorological community, as well as by its cross-area communities including private providers and citizens.

This deliverable aims to describe the architecture of the Mistral Open Data Catalog, that is compliant with DCAT-AP\_IT. The DCAT-AP\_IT is the Italian Extension of DCAT-AP (Data Catalog Vocabulary application profile) for describing public sector catalogs, aimed at ensuring semantic interoperability between European open data portals.

The Open Data catalog represents the very useful mechanism for the discovery and the fruition of Meteo data produced by the Mistral project, but also of the main datasets available in Italy.

The Mistral Open data catalog is a customized version of Comprehensive Knowledge Archive Network (CKAN;http://ckan.org/), the open-source data portal software developed and managed by the Open Knowledge Foundation.

The open-data presentation / distribution subsystem is the access point to the data accumulated and generated by the project Mistral. It is achieved through a series of different integrated components, among them the CKAN portal, through which information is mainly provided indexing on available data and actual data servers for which access is provided according to a type protocol REST. The storage is essentially based on two operational databases: DBAll.e as the shortterm repository and Arkimet as the long-term repository.

# 1 DCAT-AP\_IT Italian profile for data catalog

The DCAT-AP\_IT is the Italian Extension of DCAT-AP (Data Catalog Vocabulary application profile) for describing public sector catalogs, aimed at ensuring semantic interoperability between European open data portals. The Italian Extension has been defined AGID, whose first version was published in April 2017<sup>1</sup>.

The **DCAT-AP\_IT** standard is derived from the DCAT-AP standard, which in turn is derived from the W3C DCAT standard. **DCAT** is an RDF vocabulary designed to facilitate interoperability between data catalogs published on the Web. DCAT is a way to provide context or metadata for your datasets.

DCAT-AP, the European standard, makes some fields mandatory, recommended and optional compared to DCAT.

DCAT describes datasets on 3 different levels. The Catalog, the Dataset and the Distribution level. Each level contains information, meta-data, about itself, such as the title, description, and so on. Furthermore, the upper layers contains URI references to its children, which means it's easy to crossreference all of the data.

**dcat:Catalog**: the Catalog is the upper level in the DCAT standard. It contains a description of itself, such as the title, description, publisher and licenses. It also contains references to the different Datasets which can be found within this particular Data Catalog.

**dcat:Dataset**: the Dataset contains information about the individual Dataset, such as the author, which category the dataset belongs to, geographical information, and so on. It also has references to all the different Distribution methods of this particular dataset.

**dcat:Distribution**: This is the deepest level of the DCAT standard. At this level we define the access URL for the data, type (CSV, JSON, ...), license, size, download URL, and so on.

The **DCAT-AP\_IT** extends DCAT-AP by adding new properties for Italy described in "Table 1 - Changes to DCAT-AP v 1.1 in Italian profiles".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.dati.gov.it/content/dcat-ap-it-v10-profilo-italiano-dcat-ap-0

Property	Class	Comment	URI	Range
rightsHolder	dataset	added new role for agent, i.e., rightsholder	dct:rightsHolder	dcatapit:Agent (subclass of foaf:Agent)
creator	dataset	added new role for agent, i.e., creator	dct:creator	dcatapit:Agent (subclass of foaf:Agent)
sub-theme	dataset	added a recommended proprerty for sub theme or controlled keywords (vocabulary Eurovoc)	dct:subject	skos:Concept
identifier	agent	agent identifier as a literal (introduced for implementation reasons for dati.gov.it)	dct:identifier	rdfs:Literal
name	licencedocument	Recommended lincenses: CCs. However, if other or proprietary licenses are to be specified, name and version can be potentially provided	foaf:name	rdfs:Literal
version	licencedocument	the version of the license	owl:versionInfo	rdfs:Literal
identifier	standard	The class standard has been extended with a number of properties that can allow us to provide details on the standard to which the dataset is compliant. The class standard can be used to model legislation references as well.	dct:identifier	rdfs:Literal
title	standard		dct:title	rdfs:Literal
description	standard		dct:description	rdfs:Literal
referenceDocumentation	standard		dcatapit:referenceDocumentation	rdfs:Literal
name	organization	In the Italian profile the vcard:Kind abstract class is istantiated with the class vcard:Organization. The vcard:Organization has a set of properites defined as reported in https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/asset/dcat- ap_implementation_guidelines/asset_releas e/dcat-ap-how-describe-contact-information	vcard:fn	rdfs:Literal
email	organization		vcard:hasEmail	vcard:Email
telephone	organization		vcard:hasTelephone	vcard:TelephoneType
site	organization		vcard:hasURL	owl:Thing
geographicalldentifier	location	geonames.org or mdr/autority/place. The Italian profile follows the recommendation of the GeoDCAT-AP extension	dcatapit:geographicalldentifier	rdfs:Literal

#### TABLE 1 - CHANGES TO DCAT-AP V 1.1 IN ITALIAN PROFILES

#### Dataset mandatory fields in DCAT-AP\_IT<sup>2</sup>:

- Dataset identifier (dct:identifier)
- Title for the dataset (dct:title)
- Description for the dataset (dct:description)
- Update/modification date (dct:modified)
- ThemeTaxonomy (dcat:theme)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://docs.italia.it/italia/daf/linee-guida-cataloghi-dati-dcat-ap-it/it/stabile/dataset.html

- Rights Holder: dct:rightsHolder
- Dataset Update frequency dct:accrualPeriodicity
- Distribution for the dataset (dcat:distribution)

#### Dataset recommended fields in DCAT-AP\_IT

- Sub-theme of the dataset (dct:subject)
- Contact Point for the dataset (dcat:contactPoint)
- Publisher for the dataset dct:publisher

The **DCAT-AP\_IT** profile includes the following subjects:

- dct:rightsHolder: The rights holder represents an organization (or public administration) responsible for the overall management of the dataset by virtue of its institutional duties.
- **dct:publisher**: The publisher is an organization (or public administration) responsible for making the dataset available (publishing).
- **dct:creator**: The creator is an organization (or public administration) that has materially produced the dataset.
- dcat:contactPoint: The contact point it is advisable not to confuse this metadata with the
  organization that owns or publishes or creates the dataset. The contact point is typically used
  to specify the references of an organization office that can provide information on the dataset.

# 2 Open data catalog architecture

The open-data presentation / distribution subsystem is the access point to the data accumulated and generated by the project Mistral. It is achieved through a series of different integrated components, each with characteristics and tasks dedicated. Among them the CKAN portal, through which information is mainly provided indexing on available data and actual data servers for which access is provided according to a type protocol REST. The storage is essentially based on two data sources:

- **DB-All.e** (GitHub address https://github.com/ARPASIMC/dballe/): a fast on-disk database used exclusively to store observed data. It allows to manage large amounts of data using its simple API and provides tools to import and export in the standard BURF format. Its main use is to accommodate and make readily available the most current data while the older ones are periodically archived;
- Arkimet (GitHub address <a href="https://github.com/ARPASIMC/arkimet/">https://github.com/ARPASIMC/arkimet/</a>): both forecast and observed data are collected and stored for a long time. It currently supports data in GRIB,

BUFR formats. Arkimet manages a set of datasets, each of which contains homogeneous data stored in segments. It exploits the commonalities between the data in a dataset to implement a fast, powerful and space-efficient indexing system. When data is ingested into Arkimet, it is scanned and annotated with metadata, such as reference time and product information, then it is dispatched to one of the datasets configured in the system

The ingestion and harmonization of observational data is coordinated in Mistral by Apache NiFi (https://nifi.apache.org/), an open-source application for

the design and management of data transformation flows, and relies on two different operational databases: DBAII.e (https://github.com/ARPA-SIMC/dballe) as the shortterm repository and Arkimet (https://github.com/ARPASIMC/arkimet) as the long-term repository. The main flows developed in Mistral (with Apache NIFI/python scripts) are:

- Forecast data ingestion to Arkimet
  - o COSMO-2I: COSMO at 2.2km Italy area
  - o COSMO-5M: COSMO at 5km Mediterranean Region
  - Italy Flash Flood: ecPoint rainfall blended with COSMO 2.2 ensemble postprocessed Italy area
- Radar data ingestion to ArkiMet
- Ground station data to DBAll.e via AMQP
- Ground station data to DBAII.e via FTP
- Ground station data to DBAII.e via meteotrentino open data API
- Multimodel forecast to to DBAll.e via AMQP
- DBAll.e to ArkiMet data transfer

Figure 1 summarizes the CKAN components and their interactions with other key architectural elements involved in collections data.



Figure 1 - Ckan and Mistral architecture

### 2.1 CKAN portal

The Mistral Open data catalog is a customized version of Comprehensive Knowledge Archive Network (CKAN;http://ckan.org/), the open-source data portal software developed and managed by the Open Knowledge Foundation.

CKAN is one of the reference software for the publication of Open Data both institutional, such as the datasets of Municipalities and Regions, both governmental and private, being widely used also by companies that provide their users with information relating to the functioning of the services provided and the work performed (transport, services to citizens, utilities in general).

The CKAN portal is structured in several integrated components:

- 1. **the backend (Python)**, which manages the graphics, the integration between the various components, authentication and API publication;
- 2. the database (PostgreSQL), which contains the metadata, references and published datasets;
- 3. **the search engine (Apache Solr)**, which queries the database based on the datasets requested by the user, both through predefined identifiers (tags, groups, organizations) and through full-text searches.

The CKAN portal of the Mistral project is used **to index the data** collected and produced by the Mistral project. Great some of these do not reside on CKAN itself, being accessible through the REST portal specialized in providing large ones moles of data. CKAN therefore contains links to such data, grouped by dataset described by metadata useful for their recovery and use, and allows searches on the catalog of datasets from web interface or via API.

The CKAN metadata complies with the Data Catalog Vocabulary (DCAT;

https://www.w3.org/TR/vocab-dcat/) standard; user inter-faces and download mechanisms provide a rich interface to explore data, directly leveraging its own API.

CKAN is a modular system, and the base functionality can be customized and extended with extensions.

The **ckanext-dcatapit extension** provides plugins that allow CKAN to expose and consume metadata from other catalogs using RDF documents serialized according to the Italian DCAT Application Profile. The Data Catalog Vocabulary (DCAT) is "a RDF vocabulary designed to facilitate interoperability between data catalogs published on the Web".

### 2.1.1 CKAN data model overview

**Datasets** are the central entity in CKAN, acting as 'umbrella' objects holding the metadata and one or more **resources** (a file, URL or other resource). When a resource is uploaded to CKAN, the file is processed and stored according to its data type. All uploaded files are added to the FileStore, a persistent local or cloud file storage location. FileStore objects can be discovered using their data set metadata and only downloaded in their entirety; CKAN is essentially agnostic about their contents. However, if one of these files contains structured information in a known format—for example, an

Excel or CSV spreadsheet—a further processing step takes place and the data are extracted and imported into the DataStore. The DataStore provides a database for structured storage of data, in which individual spreadsheet rows can be accessed and queried via the web API.

# 3 Installing CKAN with docker compose

The stack is based on Docker containers deployed with docker-compose, as described in the following documentation:

https://docs.ckan.org/en/2.8/maintaining/installing/install-from-docker-compose.html

The following tools are required:

- 4. Docker Engine: the containerization runtime
- 5. Docker Compose: multi-container orchestration tool

The following container have been created:

Service Name	image	Network	Volumes	notes
webserve r	nginx:alpine	80:8080 443:844 3	webserver_config:/etc/nginx	Reverse proxy, remaps: /catalog -> ckan:5000 /datapusher -> datapusher:8800
ckan	Built from source. v2.8.2	Internall y on :5000	ckan_config: /etc/ckan ckan_home:/usr/lib/ckan ckan_storage:/var/lib/ckan	https://github.com/ckan/ckan/tree/c kan-2.8.2
db	Built from source, starting from <i>mdillon/postgi</i> s	Internall y on :5432	pg_data:/var/lib/postgresql/da ta	https://hub.docker.com/r/mdillon/po stgis
solr	Built from source, starting from <i>solr:6.6.2</i>	Internall y on :8983		https://hub.docker.com/layers/solr/li brary/solr/6.6.2
redis	redis:latest	internally on :6379		

CONTAINER ID PORTS	IMAGE	COMMAND NAMES
9c5a904ea8c8 5000/tcp	docker_ckan	"/ckan-entrypoint.sh" ckan

b30ff54f9106 80/tcp, 0.0.0.0:80-	nginx:alpine >8080/tcp, 0.0.0.0:443->8443	"nginx -g 'daemon of" /tcp webserver
c390866ab566 6379/tcp	redis:latest	"docker-entrypoint.s" redis
27e4074af172 datapusher	clementmouchet/datapusher	"python datapusher/m"
11eee4e9e787 8983/tcp	docker_solr	"docker-entrypoint.s" solr
2d560a0a08ae 0.0.0.0:5432->5432/	docker_db tcp	"docker-entrypoint.s" db

### 3.1.1 Ckan extensions

A CKAN extension is a Python package that modifies or extends CKAN. Each extension contains one or more plugins that must be added to your CKAN config file to activate the extension's features.

The **ckanext-mistral** extension has been created to customize the CKAN template.

The following extension have been installed.

extension	Url	version	Plugin attivati
Plugin in ckan			Stats
core			Image_view
			Text_view
			Recline_view
Datastore	Ckan core		datastore
Datapusher	https://github.com/ckan/datapusher	2019-01-18	datapusher
Ckanext-spatial	https://github.com/ckan/ckanext-	2019-03-15	resource_proxy
	spatial		spatial_metadata
			spatial_query
			csw_harvester

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Ckanext-dcat	https://github.com/ckan/ckanext- dcat	2019-06-25	dcat dcat_json_interface structured_data
Ckanext- dcatapit	https://github.com/geosolutions- it/ckanext-dcatapit	2019-12-09	dcatapit_pkg dcatapit_org dcatapit_config dcatapit_csw_harvester
Ckanext-mistral	Mistral extensions	1.0.0	mistral
Ckanext- geoview	https://github.com/ckan/ckanext- geoview/	2019-04-09	geo_view
Ckanext- harvest	https://github.com/ckan/ckanext- harvest	2019-07-01	harvest ckan_harvester
Ckanext- multilang	https://github.com/geosolutions- it/ckanext-multilang	2019-02-01	multilang

#### 3.1.2 Webserver

The webserver, running on the nginx:latest image, works as a reverse proxy for the environment.

Two **upstreams** are configured:

- Upstream ckan toward ckan:5000
   Proxy\_pass under location /catalog and /catalog/
- 2. Upstream **datapusher** toward datapusher:8800 Proxy\_pass under location **/datapusher** and **/datapusher**/

### 3.1.3 Ckan configuration

The following **environment variables** are set by docker-compose and overrides the configuration file's settings. The variable propagation is described at <a href="https://docs.ckan.org/en/2.8/maintaining/installing/install-from-docker-compose.html#environment-variables">https://docs.ckan.org/en/2.8/maintaining/installing/install-from-docker-compose.html#environment-variables</a>

Variable name	Config	Set value
	equivalent	
CKAN_SQLALCHEMY	sqlalchemy.url	postgresql://ckan:\${POSTGRES_PASSWORD}@db/ckan
_URL		
CKAN_DATASTORE_	ckan.datastore.w	postgresql://ckan:\${POSTGRES_PASSWORD}@db/data
WRITE_URL	rite_uri	store
'CKAN_DATASTORE_	ckan.datastore.r	postgresql://datastore_ro:\${DATASTORE_READONLY_P
READ_URL'	ead_ur1	ASSWORD}@db/datastore
CKAN_REDIS_URL	ckan.redis.url	redis://redis:6379/1
CKAN_SOLR_URL	solr_url	http://solr:8983/solr/ckan
CKAN_DATAPUSHER	ckan.datapusher. url	http://datapusher:8800
_URL		
CKAN_SITE_URL	ckan.site_url	https://www.mistralportal.it

The full list of effective environment variable is available at <a href="https://docs.ckan.org/en/2.8/maintaining/configuration.html#environment-variables">https://docs.ckan.org/en/2.8/maintaining/configuration.html#environment-variables</a>

The CKAN configuration file is located at **"/etc/ckan/production.ini**" in the CKAN container. The changes applied to the config setting are:

```
## Site Settings
ckan.site_url = https://mistralportal.it
ckan.root_path = /catalog
## Search Settings
ckan.site_id = default
solr_url = http://solr:8983/solr
## Redis Settings
```

```
# URL to your Redis instance, including the database to be used.
ckan.redis.url = redis://redis:6379/0
## CORS Settings
# If cors.origin allow all is true, all origins are allowed.
# If false, the cors.origin_whitelist is used.
ckan.cors.origin allow all = true
# cors.origin whitelist is a space separated list of allowed domains.
# ckan.cors.origin whitelist = http://example1.com http://example2.com
## Plugins Settings
ckan.plugins = stats text view image view recline view datastore datapusher
resource proxy spatial metadata spatial query geo view harvest ckan harvester
mistral dcat dcat_json_interface structured_data dcatapit_pkg dcatapit_org
dcatapit config
## Dcatapit Extension settings
ckanext.dcat.rdf.profiles = euro dcat ap it dcat ap
ckanext.dcat.base uri = https://www.mistralportal.it/catalog
ckanext.dcatapit.form tabs = False
## Spatial Extension settings
ckanext.spatial.search backend = solr-spatial-field
ckan.spatial.srid = 4326
## Front-End Settings
ckan.site_title = CKAN
ckan.site logo = /images/logo-mistral-bianco-web-300x127.png
ckan.site_description =
## Internationalisation Settings
ckan.locale default = it
```

ckan.locale\_order = it en
ckan.locales offered = en it

### 3.1.4 Volumes

Name	Mount point(s)
webserver_config	Webserver-> webserver_config:/etc/nginx
ckan_config	ckan -> ckan_config:/etc/ckan
ckan_home	ckan -> ckan_home:/usr/lib/ckan
ckan_storage	ckan -> ckan_storage:/var/lib/ckan
pg_data	db -> pg_data:/var/lib/postgresql/data

### 3.1.5 Organizations

CKAN Organizations are used to create, manage and publish collections of datasets. Users can have different roles within an Organization, depending on their level of authorisation to create, edit and publish.

Organizations are controlling which users can add, update and publish which datasets. Every dataset in CKAN must belong to exactly one organization. If a user is an editor or admin of an organization, then she can create new datasets in that organization, and can edit and publish the datasets that belong to that organization.

In Mistral has been defined only one organization "Mistral".

In ckanext-dcatapit extensions holder\_name and holder\_identifier behaves differently in new DCAT\_AP-IT version. When dataset is created locally (wasn't harvested), **rights holder** information is gathered directly from **organization** to which dataset belongs. Organization is the source of holder\_name and holder\_identifier fields (including multilang name). However, harvested datasets will preserve original holder information that is attached to dataset.

In Mistral the ckanext-dcatapit has been modified in order to make the rights holder field editable.

### 3.1.6 Groups/Categories

CKAN Groups are used to create and manage collections of datasets. This could be to catalogue datasets for a particular project or team, or on a particular theme, or as a very simple way to help people find and search your own published datasets.

Groups are meant to be used by the community of users of a site (the people consuming the data, not the people who're publishing the datasets on the site) to collect related datasets together into themes like "climate" etc.

Sometimes CKAN Groups are renamed in Categories like in the dati.gov.it.

The categories of dati.gov.it (Figure 2) are the dataset themes (dcat:theme). In the local portal it possible to define different categories/groups and the dcat:theme could be associated to the dataset as an attribute.



#### FIGURE 2 - DATI.GOV.IT CATEGORIES

In Mistral has been created 3 categories (CKAN groups) as shown in Figure 3:

- 1. Observations
- 2. Forecasts
- 3. Radar



FIGURE 3 - MISTRAL CATEGORIES

### 3.1.7 Search through the CKAN front-end

Through the CKAN portal it is possible to access the available contents in two ways: with free navigation of datasets, possibly grouped by organization or group; via search, both full-text and tagbased. Research it can be refined by filtering through a collection of tags, desired formats, license types, groups and organizations.

The same functionality is exposed through a REST API. The main URLs are as follows:

- 1. <u>https://www.mistralportal.it/catalog/api/3/action/package\_list</u>: dataset list; On early CKAN versions, datasets were called "packages" and this name has stuck in some places, specially internally and on API calls. Package has exactly the same meaning as "dataset".
- 2. https://www.mistralportal.it/catalog/api/3/action/group\_list groups lists
- 3. <u>https://www.mistralportal.it/catalog/api/3/action/package\_show?id=multimodel-forecasts</u> Get a full JSON representation of a dataset, resource
- 4. <u>https://www.mistralportal.it/catalog/api/3/action/resource\_show?id=77bc16ff-2fa7-43f1-976d-d9a4eaaffa5e</u> Get a full JSON representation of resource
- 5. <u>https://www.mistralportal.it/catalog/api/3/action/package\_search?q=Italy%20Flash%20Flood</u> performs a full-text search and returns relevant datasets

### 4 Catalog harvesting

The ckanext-dcatapit extension provides plugins that allow CKAN to expose and consume metadata from other catalogs using RDF documents serialized according to the Italian DCAT Application Profile. The Data Catalog Vocabulary (DCAT) is "a RDF vocabulary designed to facilitate interoperability between data catalogs published on the Web".

The RDF DCAT Endpoints that expose the catalog's datasets in RDF serializations is: <u>https://www.mistralportal.it/catalog/catalog.rdf</u>

The mistral catalog is harvested by national portal dati.gov.it; see <u>https://www.dati.gov.it/elenco-harvest-sources</u>

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Pro	getto MISTRAL	. http	os://www.mistralportal.it/catalog/cata	llog.rdf			17	

#### FIGURE 4 - MISTRAL IN DATI.GOV.IT HARVEST SOURCES

The mistral dataset in the dati.gov.it portal (filter by organization=progetto-mistral):

https://dati.gov.it/view-dataset?organization=progetto-mistral



FIGURE 5 – DATASET EXAMPLE IN DATI.GOV.IT FILTER BY MISTRAL PROJECT

The dati.gov.it is then harvested by the European Data Portal.

https://www.europeandataportal.eu/data/datasets/fe988f50-d0aa-44cf-aa35-2bac8383cfec?locale=en https://www.europeandataportal.eu/data/datasets/669ceb26-5f0e-4e94-a169-b2a56fc60ab7?locale=en



FIGURE 6 - MISTRAL DATASET EXAMPLE IN EDP

# Annex I Mistral Catalog and Portal Images

The Mistral Catalog is available at the URL <a href="https://www.mistralportal.it/catalog/">https://www.mistralportal.it/catalog/</a>

#### D5.2 Open Data Catalogue



MISTRAL Meteo Italian Supercomputing Portal		Dataset Organizzazion	ii Gruppi	Informazion	
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Organizzazioni					
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<b>F</b> Gruppi	17 dataset trovati	Ordina per:	Rilevanza	•	
Osservazioni 11					
-					
Previsioni 3	Multimodel Forecasts				
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The portal home page is composed of:

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# **MISTRAL OPEN SERVICES**

The MISTRAL partners provide free and professional ready-to-use services, you can find a constantly updated list below



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL OBSERVATION**

This Application provides observed meteorological data over italian locations obtained from public weather station. Real time and historical data is provided by using a geospatial information system or displayed in interactive graph.

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#### FORECAST PRESENTATION

Application for forecast analysis, the user can choose parameters from a complete catalogue and move trought the model time step. Creating a slideshow of information userful to make an accurate forecast overview on the italian and mediterranean area. <u>Read more...</u>

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#### WEATHER DATA DOWNLOADER

Meteo-Hub Application allow you to create and download your personal weather data collection. Choose from different forecast models, weather stations, parameters and time validity range. Download BUFR and GRIB format. <u>Read more...</u>

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#### ITALY FLASH FLOOD Application delivering probabilistic forecasts of

6-hour rainfall for Italy, created by blending

together post-processed ensemble forecasts,

from ECMWF ("ecPoint") and COSMO. Output

shows pre-defined rainfall percentiles and

probability thresholds for each COSMO grid

point.

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#### MULTIMODEL FORECASTS Application based on the post-processing of

Application based on the post-processing of different meteorological Models, for issuing temperature and relative humidity forecasts over Italian weather stations. The Multimodel SuperEnsemble tecnique is performed by a weight calculation after a performance evaluation during a training period <u>Read more...</u>



#### METEOTILES

MeteoTiles application rapresent each meteorological variable as aweb map side by side. This allows a dynamic visualizationof the maps, allowing navigation and zooming, as well asthe superimposition of multiple maps, each representing adifferent weather variable.

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### **OTHER OPEN SERVICES**

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The goal of the MISTRAL portal is to facilitate and foster the re-user of the datasets by the weather community, as well as by its cross-area communities, to provide value services through the use of HPC resources, turning it into the level of new business opportunities.



#### **RADAR & REALTIME MAPS**

Realtime applications for nowcasting weather alert, multilayer information system, allow the user to create an interactive picture of the italian and mediterranean area filled with radar, wind animation an more <u>Read more...</u>

# **FILTER BY DATASET**

#### SEARCH BY FORECAST, OBSERVATION, REALTIME DATASET

The data will be available in terms of gridded fields, probabilistic products (as rainfall forecasts for flash flood prediction) or point time-series coming from the Italian operational forecast modelling chain and post-processing fields. All data are cataloged and freely downloadable using this area.



Type to search weather data...



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