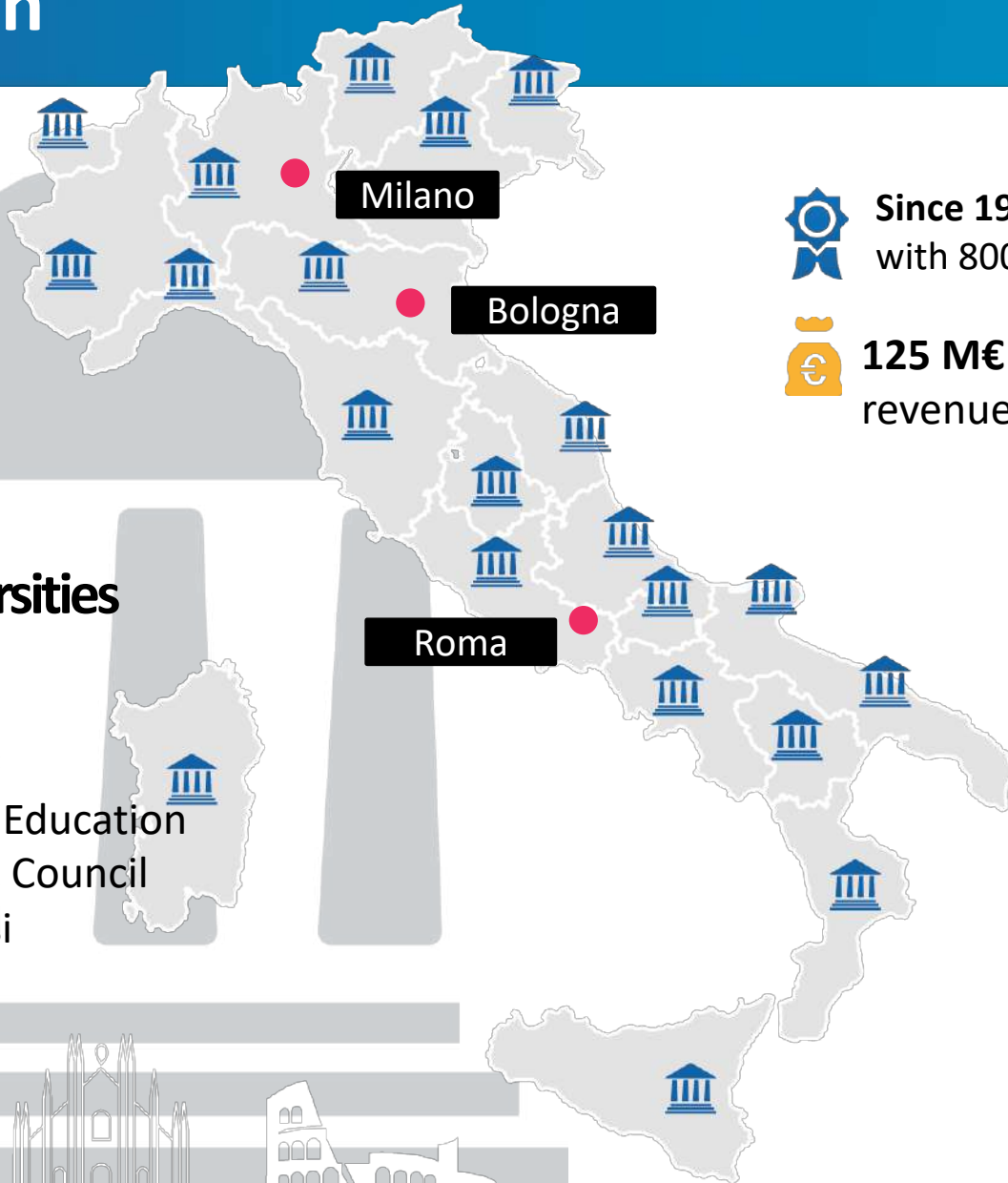# Modernizing Learning and Research in Higher Ed

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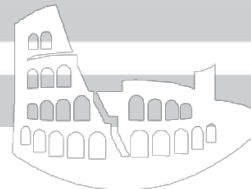# The Organisation



## Italian University

Public, Not for profit Consortium

**70 Italian universities**

**5 Institutions**

Italian Ministry of Education
National Research Council
OGS, Indire, Invalsi

Milano

Bologna

Roma

**Since 1969**
with 800 employees

**125 M€** estimated revenue 2014

# Services & Activities

## Higher Education

Solutions & Services for the University Administration

Services for the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR)

## Scientific Research

High Performance Computing – FERMI: 5° in EU / 15° WW)

Scientific Visualization & Interactive Virtual Environments

## Technological Innovation

Data Center

Information and Knowledge Management Services

Health Care Systems

# Supporting the Academic System



National Processes –
Ministry of Education and Research

Planning & Promoting Education

National Research Assessment Exercise

National Research Grants Delivery

Financial Control On Univ

Annual Public Funds Delivery

Key Performance Indicators and Dashboards

Monitoring of Academic courses

Monitoring of Students trends

Monitoring of Research Production

Assessment of Research Production

National Reserach Grants Delivery

HR & Financial Data Analysis

CINECA

The Italian Academic System
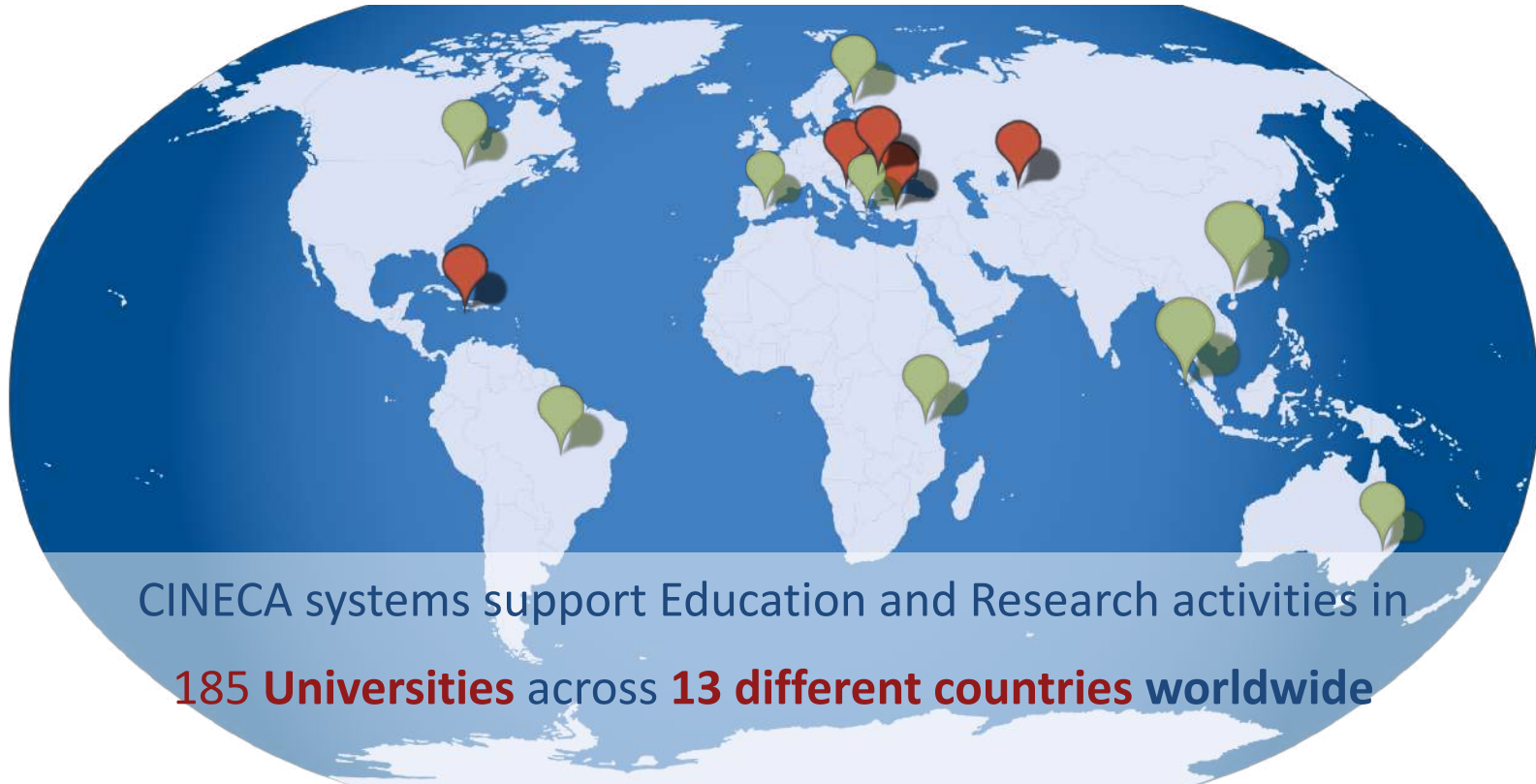
Dashboards & KPIs - University Data Warehouse

Student & Learning Management

Research Management

Financial Management

HR Management

Student Management

Course Management

Research Management

Governance Control

Local Processes - Universities

# Cineca around the World

CINECA systems support Education and Research activities in

185 **Universities** across **13 different countries** **worldwide**

**Students & Learning:**

>50 Projects (Turkey, Romania,  Albania, Haiti, Central Asian Republics, Russia)

**Research (DSpace + DSpace-CRIS + IRIS):**

>20 Projects (the 5 Continents and the World Health Organisation)

# International Activities

## Institutional

**EUNIS**

Board Member | Interoperability TF | Business Intelligence TF | BencHEIT TF

**euroCRIS**

Board Member | DRIS/Best Practice TG | Architecture TG | CERIF TG

**CHEITA**

Leading Member | Benchmarking IT Group | Research Group

**Groningen Declaration**

Student Data Depositories Worldwide

Founder Member

## Technological

**DSpace**

Steering Committee | 2 Committers | Registered Service Provider | DSpace-CRIS

**EAIE**

Chair Digital Student Data Portability TF

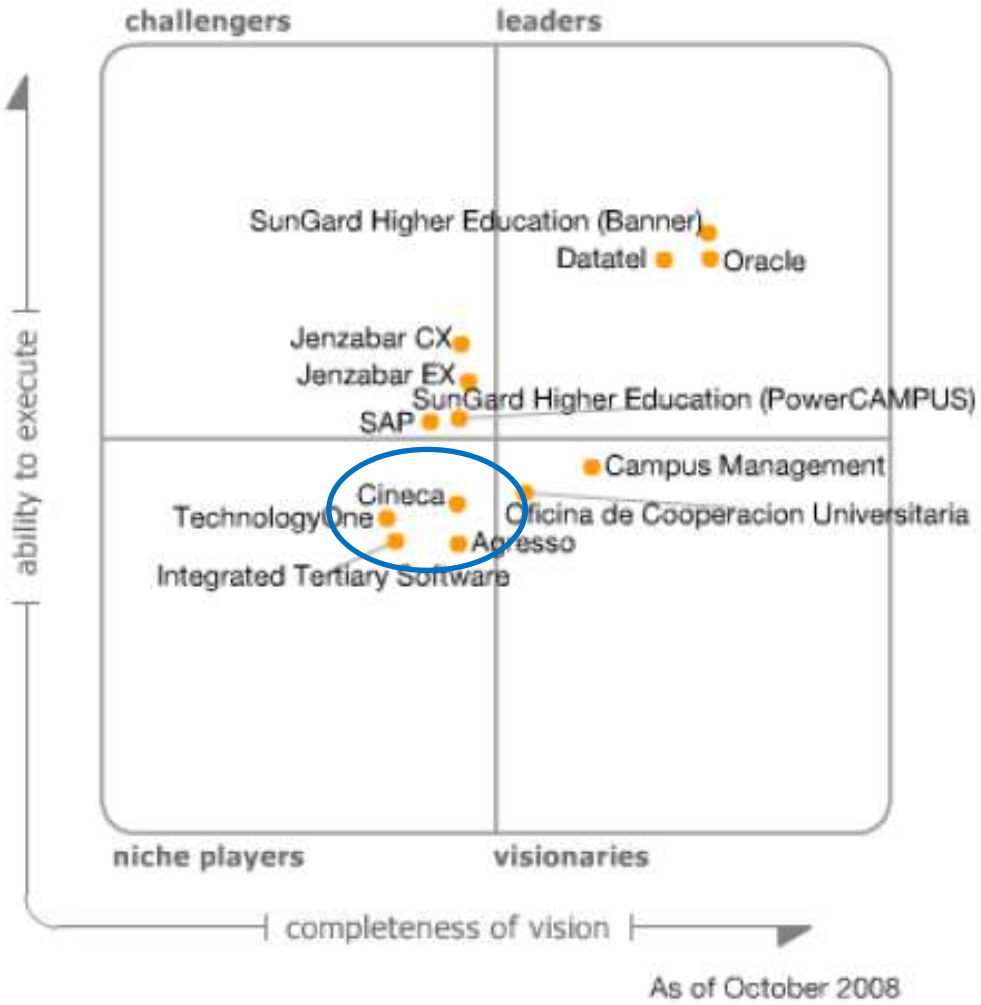**OpenAIRE**

National Open Access Desk

**Pentaho**

Member of the Advisory Board

# Gartner - Magic Quadrant Higher Ed. (2008)



Figure 1. Magic Quadrant for Higher Education Administrative Suites

As of October 2008

Source: Gartner (October 2008)

# Market Guide for Higher Education Student Information Systems

**Published:** 26 March 2015

## Consortium Solutions

While not the case in the U.S. market, in ot [number of consortium solutions that are pr] varied structure and governance, with som [others being outgrowths of collaborative er] Europe are already, or are moving toward, [consortium solutions have been challenged] much the same way as the legacy vendors.

**Sample consortium solutions include:** Ar Cineca — Italy; HIS — Germany; Ladok Ko

### Cineca

Italy's Cineca, is a public, nonprofit consortium made up of 71 Italian universities, three research institutions and the Italian Ministry of Education and Research. In addition to providing supercomputing services to Italy's research community, its student information system, ESSE3, is used by 80% of all Italian universities, serving roughly 1.4 million students. Cineca is a founding member of the Rome Student Systems and Standards Group (RS3G), standardizing the exchange of student and course information across the Europe.

**Included Vendors Globally**

1. Callista Software (Australia)
2. Campus Management (USA)
3. CINECA (Italy)
4. ComSpec International (USA)
5. Ellucian (USA)
6. Jenzabar (USA)
7. Ladok Konsortium (SWE)
8. Oracle (USA)
9. SAP (Germany)
10. Three Rivers systems (USA)
11. Tribal group (UK)
12. UNIT4 (Netherland)

# CINECA's vision of Higher Education

# CINECA's U-GOV System (Italy)
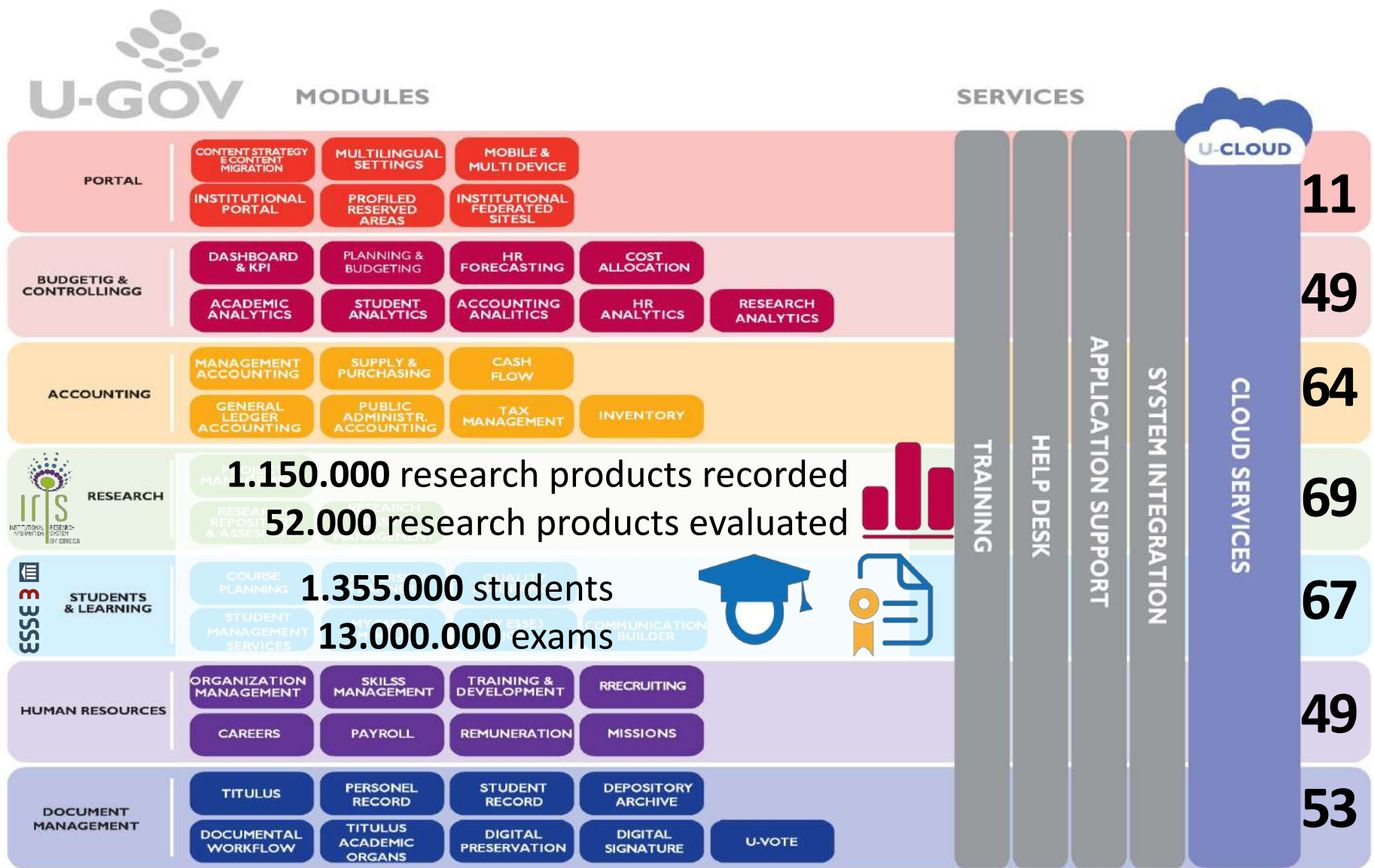
- **ESSE3** project started in **2001** to satisfy the <u>new</u> Italian regulation on Higher Education in the *Bologna Process* scenario.

- In 2015 **ESSE3** is used in **78% of Italian Universties** and manages more than **1.4 Million students** from admission to graduation through post-doc.

- The <u>*same*</u> system is used by <u>*all*</u> the different institutions – this allows the Ministry to <u>effectively steer</u> the universsities toward the new educational policies.

# Supporting the Bologna Process

- **ESSE3 covers *all* the *Student Lifecycle***

- **Implements the *Bologna Process* requirements**

- **Offer Services *for*:**
    - Students
    - Teachers
    - Departments
    - Student office
    
    (and many other users)
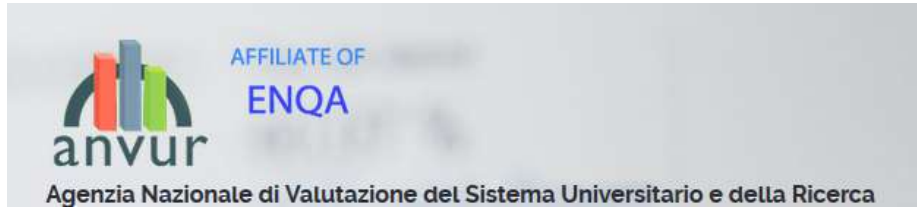
# Supporting the Bologna Process objectives

**Bologna Process objectives
for the European Higher Education Area**

1. Easily readable and comparable degrees, also through the implementation of the **Diploma Supplement**,

2. Adoption of a system essentially based on **three main Cycles**

3. Establishment of a **System of Credits** - such as in the ECTS system

4. Promotion of **Mobility** by overcoming obstacles to the effective exercise of free movement

5. Promotion of European co-operation in **Quality Assurance**

6. Promotion of the necessary **Global dimension** in higher education

*( from the Bologna Declaration, June 1999 )*
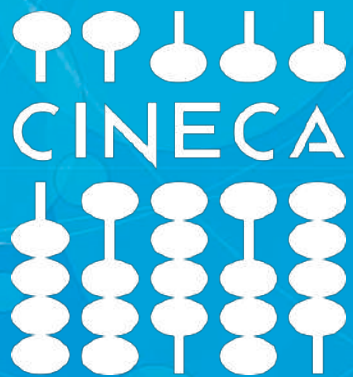
# Quality assurance in Study Programmes



**National systems**

**International projects**

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