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Italy

National and transnational funding mechanisms

- ❖ **Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research – MIUR**
It supports research and innovation in the polar regions. MIUR supports a dedicate Programme for the Arctic (PRA), managed through CNR. PRA supports the PhD program in Polar Sciences.
- ❖ **National Research Council of Italy – CNR**
It supports research activities in the Svalbard and run the CNR Arctic Station *Dirigibile Italia*, Ny Ålesund. It contributes to the PhD program in Polar Sciences.
- ❖ **Italian Space Agency – ASI**
It uses in collaboration with ESA, various satellite constellations, including the COSMO-SkyMed, to support observational research in the Arctic.



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- ❖ **National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics – OGS**
It runs the polar research vessel “Laura Bassi”
- ❖ **Joint ENI-CNR research centre on Arctic Cryosphere**
- ❖ **Italian Navy, Hydrographic Institute - IIM**
It organizes the High North Scientific Cruise
- ❖ **Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation – MAE**
It supports international collaborative research projects in the Arctic
- ❖ **Belmont Forum – www.belmontforum.org/** International collaboration on research projects. Italy participates through CNR
- ❖ **EU H2020 and future Horizon EU**
For the support of cooperative research in the Arctic
- ❖ **Italian Antarctic Programme - PNRA**
It supports various bi-polar research projects (among which measurements at the Thule High Arctic Atmospheric Observatory, THAAO)

