

Executive course in
OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE
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The Executive Course in **Open-Source Intelligence** (OSINT) provides the following modules and educational objectives: understanding the open-source instruments and tools; learning how to use social media to look for information; knowing the main fields of application of OSINT; deepening the geolocation and chronolocation tools; developing soft skills, such as scenario analysis, reporting techniques and investigative approach.

Programme

The executive course will take place over a course of 4 afternoons on a dedicated online platform, through which participants will be able to follow the lessons, interact with the teachers and conduct the simulation activities.

The course will be conducted primarily **in Italian, but English terminology will be used widely**. The programme is structured according to a hybrid teaching approach, alternating seminars with exercises aimed at analyzing sustainable development and resource analysis strategies through business cases and public policy analyses.

The teaching staff is made up of experts, researchers from the IAI and representatives from public and private institutions.

The course includes the following teaching modules:

- *Introduction to OSINT: which are the open-source information and tools?*
- *web research;*
- *the use of social media as open-source tools;*
- *security and OSINT;*
- *Geolocation e Chronolocation;*
- *Case studies.*

The following interactive exercises will be conducted:

- *scenario analysis;*
- *reporting techniques.*

Target participants

The course aims at master students and professionals at all stages of their career and from all backgrounds who aim to improve their research and analytical skills using open-source information and tools. The course will provide participants with advanced search capabilities to generate enhanced information about individuals, entities and events. The course is interactive and rich in practical examples.

A computer with stable internet connection is needed. No specific knowledge needed.

Enrolment

The course has a limited number of maximum 20 participants. The IAI reserves all rights to reschedule the course should the minimum number of participants not be reached.

The first step to enroll in the course it is necessary to fill the online form attaching the CV and following the instructions.

The enrolment fee is **€ 390 (VAT included)**.

For IAI Junior Members, in the case of more than one participant from the same organisation and for Lazio Youth Card holders, there is a **15% discount**.

Participants having already taken a course within the solar year, are eligible for a **10% discount**. IAI, thanks to the support of Fondazione Compagnia San Paolo, provides for scholarships for the participants interested to attend the course.

At the end of the course, a participation certificate will be awarded to those who have attended at least 80% of the lessons.

The **Open-Source Intelligence course** is part of the **Advanced Certificate in “Foreign Affairs Analyst”**: IAI offers the opportunity for those enrolled in its courses to obtain an in-depth and detailed knowledge on the methodologies of structured analysis, open-source intelligence and forecasting, and area studies.

The advanced certificate is achieved by enrolling in the courses:

- Introduction to Foresight and Forecasting;
- Open-Source Intelligence;

And a course of your choice among:

- Medio Oriente e Paesi del Golfo;
- Analista Euro-Mediterraneo.

Credit recognition

IAI provides the necessary documentation for the recognition of university CFU/ECTS to all participants who have attended at least 80% of the lessons. The credit recognition and amount of credit is at the sole discretion of the university.

For members of the Italian Armed Forces and the State Police Corps, IAI provides the necessary support for the course registration.

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