Plenary session

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Music in the National Library Service

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The National Library Service (SBN) nodes distribution and architecture

Participation
5.923 libraries connected to the Central Index through 98 local nodes

Over 80 M locations
SBN: the National Union Catalogue

- **Modern**: 15 M
- **Antiquarian**: 912.000
- **Music**: over 2 M
  - **manuscripts**: 211.000
  - **printed music**: 504.000
  - **librettos**: 53.000
  - **sound recordings**: 400.000
  - **music tracks (analytic records)**: 1.302.000
- **Video**: 223.000
- **Cartographic**: 24.000
- **Graphic**: 79.000

- **Authors**: over 4 M

- **700.000 URI of digitizations**
- **Example 1, Example 2**
SBN: cooperation and shared cataloguing

- Institutional decentralization and cooperative model (State, Regional Governments, Universities)

- Shared cataloguing in the context of different expertise and cooperation model
  - different levels of cooperation
  - different cataloguing profile
  - different authority levels
  - common standards and cataloguing rules
SBN: flexibility in shared cataloguing

Shared cataloguing based on:
«Core» of common data
- Modern (from 1831)
- Antiquarian (from 1501 to 1830)

Specific data for different types of resources
- Music (antiquarian and modern)
- Cartographic (antiquarian and modern)
- Graphic (antiquarian and modern)
- Audiovisual
SBN: benefits

- Libraries download bibliographic records for an average of over 90% of documents
- Interoperability with commercial library management systems
- Shared cataloguing as a best practice: libraries can deploy more resources in services for users
- Bibliographic Control on bibliographic and authority records produces a significant professional growth of Italian librarians
Governance policies

• Quality of data:
  – monitoring instruments
  – profiling libraries differently, according to the actual contribute they can provide to the union catalogue

BUT

• the whole organization of the network is based on principles of decentralization
SBN and national systems in the international context

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SBN INDEX

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SBN OPAC

Libraries ILL services
Thank you!

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