On November 17, 2022, the ITSERR - Italian Strengthening of the RESILIANCE RI project finally kicked off!

The kick-off meeting was attended by all the institutions and people involved in the design and presentation of the project, including the activities that allow it, just 15 days after its start, to be already operational.

In addition to strengthening the European RESILIANCE infrastructure, the project has the ambition to support scientific excellence by putting the most qualified scholars in the domains of Religious Studies and ICT at the service of research in Religious Studies.

ITSERR will be made concrete and operational thanks to the contribution of research and technical-administrative staff (about 40 people throughout Italy), doctoral students (40 throughout Italy), scholars who will use available scholarships to collaborate with the project team, and the dozens of technical figures and experts who will transform the research work, improving accessibility to data and offering facilities, tools and services capable of rapidly extending and enabling new research scenarios.

The project partners are the CNR, the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, the University of Palermo, the University of Turin and the University of Naples l'Orientale, and the funds granted are €22,171,470.51, of which about 55 percent is allocated in the Italian southern regions.

The Nov. 17 meeting allowed all units and working groups to introduce themselves and to collectively discuss how to work and coordinate, but also and above about all the scientific and technological issues that each aspires to investigate and develop.