

## **ITWAY RELEASES DSpace-CRIS 7 AND REINFORCES ITS POSITION IN THE BIG DATA AND DIGITAL REPOSITORIES MARKETS**

- Through Itway subsidiary 4Science, DSpace-CRIS 7 has been released: the powerful software platform designed for research institutes, universities and the scientific community.
- The release of DSpace-CRIS 7 opens up a much wider national and international market for 4Science, based on upselling for existing customers and reaching new, more sophisticated customers.
- An increase in turnover of € 2 million is estimated within the next 18 months in addition to the plan already approved.

**Ravenna, June 28, 2021 -Itway SpA**, a company listed on the MTA market of Borsa Italiana, active in the Digital Transformation, Cyber Security, AI and Big Data sector, announces that its subsidiary 4Science Srl, during the 16<sup>th</sup> world conference **OPEN REPOSITORIES 2021** online, - <https://or2021.openrepositories.org/> - announced the release of the new DSpace-CRIS 7 platform which will allow significant upselling for existing customers and reaching new customers with much more sophisticated needs.

DSpace-CRIS 7 is based on the widespread DSpace software platform, of which 4Science is a certified Service Provider and main developer, and allows universities, research institutes and laboratories to manage the collection, connection and dissemination of research data. DSpace-CRIS is an open source system for research information management (CRIS / RIMS) used by institutions around the world.

DSpace-CRIS 7 represents a new generation of research management solutions, capable of providing unprecedented levels of integration, enhanced data compliance and security, as well as advanced workflow functionality and control for the end user.

DSpace-CRIS 7 represents the complete answer to the needs of research managers and digital repository managers, offering a series of unique advantages such as the management, storage, dissemination of information and data on researchers, projects, research results, patents, and more. It also allows a complete integration with **ORCID** (the international system of univocal identification of researchers and other authors of scholarly literature), and decentralised and integrated management of information and data for researchers. Other key benefits include enhanced compliance and full alignment with the most recent OpenAIRE guidelines (the organisation for the implementation of Open Access in Europe) and advanced data quality and



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security of data consistent with the most demanding directives in the field, ensuring **Security by Design**.

With Itway's Cybersecurity expertise underpinning the necessary design and development directives in Secure by Design methods, 4Science makes DSpace-CRIS 7 available to the market after several years' development based on the unique and specialised expertise acquired over time in the creation and management of **CRIS (Current Research Information System) /RIMS** for the benefit of the world of research and the scientific community.

*"Supporting the research ecosystem through solid and innovative solutions is a key strategic objective of the Itway Group. It is therefore a great pleasure for us to announce the release of DSpace-CRIS 7, the "secure-by-design" solution of 4Science, our data science specialists and solution provider of the Cloud Security Alliance (CSA) " comments **the President and CEO of Itway G. Andrea Farina**. "Our Group has been investing in the sector for years of Big Data considering it one of the emerging sectors with the highest growth rate in the coming years. " "We are particularly pleased to announce this milestone. - continues Farina - which brings the collection, connection and dissemination of research data to a much higher level than the current one and which we will propose to our current and potential customers, in Italy and abroad ".*

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*Founded in Ravenna on 4 July 1996, Itway SpA is the head of a group that operates in the IT sector for the design, production and distribution of technologies and solutions in the cybersecurity, artificial intelligence (AI) cloud sector computing and big data. For over 25 years the group has represented the reference point in the field of Digital Transformation solutions and services. Itway has been listed on the Italian Stock Exchange since 2001.*

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