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## **Research Projects in Italy**

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### **Description**

Following is a list of Research and Cataloguing Projects presently operated by officers of CISU (Centro Italiano Studi Ufologici) in order to let colleagues all around the world to know exactly who is doing what. For each listing the coordinator's name, address, phone and (where applicable) e-mail are included.

This list was compiled by Renzo Cabassi (CISU National Research Coordinator) and Edoardo Russo, and presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> National UFO Congress, in Bologna on November 22, 1997 (*Ufology as a Research Activity - Projects of Study and of Catalogue within CISU*).

### **AIRCAT**

Cataloguing of all Italian pilot sightings, plus an international list for comparison purposes. MARCO ORLANDI, VIA DEGLI ORTOLANI 12/2, 40139 BOLOGNA, tel. 051-6240256, e-mail: <[ORLANDI@astbo3.bo.astro.it](mailto:ORLANDI@astbo3.bo.astro.it)>

### **PROJECT DELTA**

Catalogue and file of Italian reports of polygonal shaped UFOs. ROBERTO RAFFAELLI, VIA BRASCHI 27, 47023 CESENA (FO), tel. 0547 25756

### **PRE-UFO**

Catalogue and file of Italian unusual aerial phenomena predating 1900. UMBERTO CORDIER, CASELLA POSTALE 269, 17100 SAVONA, e-mail: <[umberto.cordier@usa.net](mailto:umberto.cordier@usa.net)>

### **PHOTOCAT**

Catalogue and file of Italian photographic cases. MAURIZIO VERGA, VIA MATTEOTTI 85, 22072 CERMENATE (CO), tel. 031-771600, e-mail: <[mauverga@wolf.it](mailto:mauverga@wolf.it)>

### **FILMCAT**

Catalogue of Italian reports of filmed UFOs. GIOVANNI ASCIONE, VIA CASERTA - PAL.PINI SC. A, 81020 SAN NICOLA LA STRADA (CE), tel. 0823-451472

### **ITACAT**

Catalogue and file of Italian UFO landing and close encounter reports. MAURIZIO VERGA, VIA MATTEOTTI 85, 22072 CERMENATE (CO), tel. 031-771600, e-mail: <[mauverga@wolf.it](mailto:mauverga@wolf.it)>

### **USOCAT**

Catalogue and file of Italian reports of unidentified submerged objects or water-related UFOs. MARCO BIANCHINI, VIA C. ANGIOLIERI 9, 53100 SIENA, tel. 0577-46480

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### ***UFO-EM***

Catalogue and file of Italian reports of effects from UFOs. STEFANO INNOCENTI, VIA COSTANZO CLORO 57, 00145 ROMA, tel. 06-5127566, e-mail: <[s.innocenti@agora.stm.it](mailto:s.innocenti@agora.stm.it)>

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### ***PROJECT ANGEL HAIR***

Catalogue and file of Italian reports of angel hair, plus an international cases file and copy of all pertinent literature for comparison purposes). MASSIMILIANO GRANDI, VIA F. LIPPI 55, 52100 AREZZO, tel. 0575 352591, e-mail: <[massimiliano.grandi@usa.net](mailto:massimiliano.grandi@usa.net)>

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### ***TRACAT***

Catalogue and file of Italian ground traces reports. MAURIZIO VERGA, VIA MATTEOTTI 85, 22072 CERMENATE (CO), tel. 031-771600, e-mail: <[mauverga@wolf.it](mailto:mauverga@wolf.it)>

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### ***PROJECT ITALIA***

Investigation, filing and cataloguing of all Italian CE-III reports. PAOLO FIORINO, VIA BURIASCO 5, 10134 TORINO, tel. 011-3978684

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### ***CRASH-CAT***

Catalogue of Italian reports of objects seen falling to earth from the sky. GIUSEPPE STILO, VIA ANTONIO CANOVA 264, 50142 FIRENZE, tel. 055-785709, e-mail: <[giuseppe.stilo@usa.net](mailto:giuseppe.stilo@usa.net)>

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### ***PROJECT OVNI/FA***

Catalogue of the Italian reports with military witnesses of a military involvement). PAOLO FIORINO, VIA BURIASCO 5, 10134 TORINO, tel. 011-3978684

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### ***PROJECT 1978***

Review and analysis of the great Italian UFO wave of 1978. RENZO CABASSI, CASELLA POSTALE 190, 40100 BOLOGNA, tel. 051-239088, e-mail: <[cabassi@mail.asianet.it](mailto:cabassi@mail.asianet.it)>

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### ***UFOs IN SPACE***

Catalogue of all reported sightings by astronauts or in space. MARCO ORLANDI, VIA DEGLI ORTOLANI 12/2, 40139 BOLOGNA, tel. 051-6240256, e-mail: <[ORLANDI@astbo3.bo.astro.it](mailto:ORLANDI@astbo3.bo.astro.it)>

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### ***OPERATION ORIGINS***

Library research for all UFO news items in the period 1946-1954). GIUSEPPE STILO, VIA ANTONIO CANOVA 264, 50142 FIRENZE, tel. 055-785709, e-mail: <[giuseppe.stilo@usa.net](mailto:giuseppe.stilo@usa.net)>

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### ***ITALIAN UFO BIBLIOGRAPHY***

Catalogue of all Italian books mentioning - even marginally - UFOs. MARCELLO PUPILLI, VIA SOLFERINO 5, 60015 FALCONARA MARITTIMA, tel. 071-913751, e-mail: <[p.pupilli@fastnet.it](mailto:p.pupilli@fastnet.it)>

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### ***SCIENCECAT***

International catalogue of articles on UFOs in the scientific journals. PAOLO TOSELLI, VIA MONDOVI' 4, 15100 ALESSANDRIA, tel. 0131-443856, e-mail: <[ptoselli@mbox.vol.it](mailto:ptoselli@mbox.vol.it)>

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### ***UFO & CINEMA***

Catalogue of Italian movies with a UFO content. FABRIZIO DIVIDI, CORSO ORBASSANO 249, 10137 TORINO, tel. 011-353364, e-mail: <[fabriziodividi@usa.net](mailto:fabriziodividi@usa.net)>

## ***UFO & MUSIC***

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International catalogue of UFO contents in pop music. RICCARDO DE FLORA, VIA VICARELLI 4, 10137 TORINO, tel. 011-3094517

## ***UFO & ADVERTISING***

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International catalogue of UFO images/words in commercial advertising. PAOLO TOSELLI, VIA MONDOVI' 4, 15100 ALESSANDRIA, tel. 0131-443856, e-mail: <[ptoselli@mbox.vol.it](mailto:ptoselli@mbox.vol.it)>

## ***FORTCAT***

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Italian catalogue and file of Fortean events, places, phenomena, people. UMBERTO CORDIER, CASELLA POSTALE 269, 17100 SAVONA, e-mail: <[umberto.cordier@usa.net](mailto:umberto.cordier@usa.net)>

## ***REGIONAL FILES***

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Filing and cataloguing of all UFO/IFO reports on a regional basis—National Coordinator: EDOARDO RUSSO, CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE 108, 10121 TORINO, tel. 011-538125, e-mail: <[edoardo.russo@torino.alpcom.it](mailto:edoardo.russo@torino.alpcom.it)> (+ 20 Regional and Provincial Directors)

## ***RADAR UFO CASES***

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The aims are:

- To catalogue all Italian reports of that kind (radar-visual or only-radar).
- To collect all available references and data for each report.
- To analyze and evaluate such data.
- To collect all available literature about UFOs and radar.
- To compare Italian reports of that kind with international ones.
- To collect all available (not classified) information about radar coverage in Italy.

The project coordinator is GOFFREDO PIERPAOLI, VIA PAOLESSI 46, 02100 RIETI, tel. 0746-274677, e-mail: <[gofpierpaoli@email.telpress.it](mailto:gofpierpaoli@email.telpress.it)>

Goffredo is a graduate in physics and a mathematics/informatics teacher in high school, and has had previous working experience in radar technology. The coordinator is interested in sharing his experience, data and difficulties with foreign colleagues working in the same area.

*(Source: Edoardo Russo)*

