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Italy recognizes the great potential of the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework, even if it is difficult to be implemented. In Italy, geospatial information is not centrally managed by a National Geospatial Information Agency. There are many institutions and agencies involved in official cartography. The National Committee for Territorial and Environmental Information (CNITA) was established by law a few years ago with the responsibility of adopting the EU INSPIRE directive. The Committee is working with the various stakeholders in order to facilitate dialogue and converge towards shared positions. At present, Istat produces its own mapping cartography for administrative areas and census mapping cartography, and it is very active within the CNITA.

In Italy, most of the integration of statistical and geospatial information is done within a legal framework, but not within the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework or the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework.

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