Italian Society of Astrobiology

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Synonyms

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Definition

The Italian Astrobiology Society (SIA) was founded in 2006 from a team of astronomer, biologist, chemist, geneticist, and medicine scientists with the scope to promote scientific research on astrobiology in Italy. The SIA is a no-profit scientific association of researchers cultivating the study of the origin, evolution, and distribution of life in the Universe. The SIA has a national and independent nature free from any government, organization, or political party. It is open to every expert with documented scientific interests in astrobiology.

The main objectives of SIA are:

- To promote the progress of Astrobiology knowledge
- To promote and coordinate the fundamental and applied research

- To stimulate the collaboration between various scientific disciplines
- To promote and favor the relationships with other international organizations
- To set up relationships with analogous associations
- To favor the development of new technologies for terrestrial and space applications
- To promote new methods of searching for signs of life
- To promote and coordinate activity of higher educations
- To promote meetings and conferences
- To favor the sharing of knowledge for educational aims
- To preserve the scientific interests of astrobiology

SIA promotes scientific collaborations and exchange of knowledge with international associations and networks with the interest in astrobiology such as ISSOL and EANA and encourages participation to scientific program of NAI.

Cross-References

- [EANA](#)
- [ISSOL](#)
- [NAI](#)