

Manifesto

of Italian weather forecaster
or in other words
**how to protect our
professionalism**

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In Italy, as in a few other countries, the National Meteorological Service was originally structured within a military corp.

This come after Second World War...

In the last years, **REGIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES** are increasing their importance, precision and connection with territory...

Italy is a very “long” country
with many climatic and particular area...

Regional Meteorological Service are more “connected” to the region, and know better typical meso-scale e micro-scale phenomena...
They have a direct contact with people and all the stakeholders (e.g. Civil Protection)

So we NEED local expertise in meteorology!!!

But...

In Italy we do not have a degree in meteorology providing the professional knowledge and competence required for a weather forecaster.

There are only some courses in some **illuminate university...**

A directive for meteorological services is missing in Italy

FINALLY
a new National, non-military, Meteorological Service
is planned to be founded in Italy

SMND

Servizio Meteorologico Nazionale Distribuito

based on a strong cooperation between the meteorological
services at national and regional level
But... political and economical situation are not in our favor...



In the meanwhile....

several aggressive websites have been promoted, broadcasting weather forecasts with **unreliable lead time** and **spatial resolution** and **with no indication of uncertainty**



forecast as a show...

30 days forecast !!!

and we are waiting from more that 20 years (!) a **LAW** that keeps order in this field

30 giorni

Tendenza generale del tempo fino a 30 giorni

Configurazione barica 16 - 29 settembre 2013

Premessa generale

EVOLUZIONE BARICA SULLO SCACCHIERE EURO-ATLANTICO

La circolazione barica a scala euro-atlantica, e riferita al corso della seconda decade di settembre e inizio della terza, computa una circolazione settentrionale instabile su buona parte del Mediterraneo centrale, localmente orientale, sulle regioni balcaniche e anche diffusamente su quelle orientali europee con tempo piuttosto compromesso e anche fresco. Un flusso instabile atlantico agirà sul Nord Europa con altra instabilità mentre un promontorio di alta pressione di matrice atlantica è previsto riguardare l'Ovest Europa, in particolare la Penisola Iberica e le regioni estreme occidentali, con maggiore stabilità. Poi, nel corso della terza decade del mese, l'alta pressione atlantica è prevista portarsi un po' più verso Est conquistando via via le aree centrali europee e mediterranee apportando anche qui un tempo più stabile. Persisterà, invece, una circolazione instabile nordatlantica su Centrost Europa e localmente su Centrost Mediterraneo ancora con tempo compromesso e più fresco.

EVOLUZIONE 16 - 22 settembre 2013

So, we are tired to be considered like only a “**weather roller**” ,
or worst sometime like a charlatan !!!

We had enough of **private websites** claiming to provide “**exact**”
weather forecasts **for each municipality with**
a lead time of 15-20 days !!!

We want more **recognition for our professional qualification** and
our work,
Because we are subjected to **many responsibilities** and strong
stakeholders pressure !!!

what can we do?
an action from base!!!
we are starting join together...

We are a group of Italian weather forecasters working at national and regional meteorological centers,

who want to open a debate in order to:

→ Distinguish our professionalism from the diffuse shallowness with which weather forecasts are broadcasted by the media

→ Strengthen our visibility at social and political level and possibly establish a qualified professional association

As an **initial step** we have been writing **a MANIFESTO**, with **7 rules** which we believe should characterize the professional weather forecaster, and **who does this job** should respect

We can leave meteorology and weather forecasting in the hands of improper person...the result could be this...

just for laugh...o for cry... improper languages

Padovano

Emessa il 06/06/06 - Valida fino il 08/06/06

L'Anticiclone delle Azzorre che con la sua erezione verso Nord ci ha regalato correnti fresche e piogge su tutto il territorio ora sembra in procinto di voler "spanciare" sull'Europa centrale cambiando in modo radiacale la circolazione anche sul nostro Paese. Infatti da Giovedì si assisterà ad un graduale aumento delle temperature impartito dall'Anticiclone che si sposterà verso Est rinforzandosi attirando verso di noi correnti più calde di origine Africane. ...

::: leggi la previsione completa :::

“erection of Azores Anticyclone” ???

but **worst...**

misleading warning and alarm to
people (also **10 days before**), that
could cause general confusion...

**Meteorology is
a serious science**

**and weather forecaster
are professional people**

if you are **Italian** join us...

if you are **foreign** contact us and tell how your
country recognize you and your profession

Please contact me, and join to us
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