

# GreyForum – Pisa, Italy on April 7<sup>th</sup> 2014

## Grey Literature and Policy Development:

### The Pisa Declaration

**2014  
Pisa Declaration  
English Language**

**22  
Language  
Translations**

**150  
Signatories,  
29 Countries**

**Endorse  
Today!**

**2016  
Assessment  
Pisa Declaration**

**2017  
Conference  
Paper**

**2017  
Published  
Dataset**

**2020  
Data  
Paper**

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The GreyForum is a series of on-site and online courses, seminars, and workshops where grey literature provides common ground for information professionals in the process of knowledge transfer.

**Grey Literature and Policy Development: The Pisa Declaration**

This seminar is organized together with colleagues from INST-CNR (France), ISTI-CNR (Italy), OpenAIRE (UJ), and GreyNet International. This initiative by GreyNet's Resource Policy Committee (RPC) embodies a meeting of the minds in looking the future of grey resources.

**GreyForum 3.1**

**Seminar**  
Grey Literature and Policy Development: The Pisa Declaration

**Date**  
Monday, 7 April 2014

**Time**  
10:30–16:30 hours

**Location**  
CNR National Research Council  
Via Salaria 113 - Monterosi, I-51124 Pisa, Italy

**Host and Organizers**  
CNR National Research Council, Resource Policy Committee (RPC);  
Inst-CNR, ISTI-CNR, OpenAIRE, GreyNet International

**Objectives**  
The Program includes lunch, coffee service, and the farewell reception. Early bird registration fees are based on the expected number of participants.  
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**Pisa Declaration**  
on  
Policy Development for Grey Literature Resources

**Introduction**  
A wealth of knowledge and information is available in organisations, governments and industry, covering a wide range of subject areas and professional fields, not controlled by commercial publishing. These publications, data and other materials known as grey literature, are an essential resource for policy development, research, education, business, government, science, engineering, health, medicine, and civil society. Grey literature is recognized as a key source of evidence, argument, discussion, and understanding to inform decisions involving science, engineering, health, medicine, and civil society.

Grey literature management tools include editing, indexing, managing, and technical reports, briefings and -notes, monographs, working papers, conference papers, theses, and especially online, disseminating, or preserving and valuing parts of research and information.

In order to realize the benefits of research and information for scholarship, government, civil society, industry, and business, it is important to agree upon a common approach to the management of grey literature's new value to governments, industries and all stakeholders, particularly its importance for open access to research, open science, innovation, evidence-based policy, and knowledge transfer.

To achieve the full benefits of grey literature for local, national and global communities we call for endorsement the following:

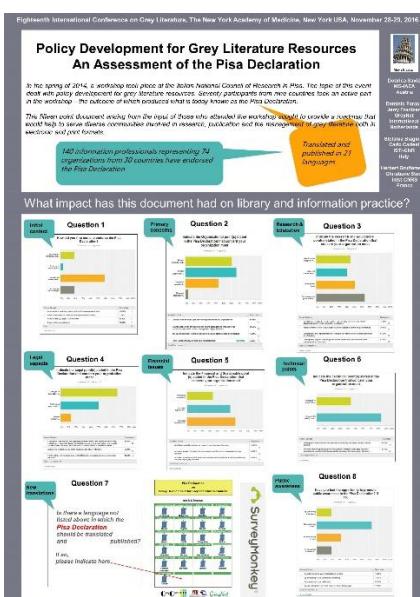
**Recommendations**

- 1. Create communication mechanisms for governments and organizations
- 2. Encourage cooperation and coordination among organizations engaged in the production, use, collection and management of grey literature
- 3. Use of location identifiers and other metadata standards for grey literature

**Research/Bibliothek**

- 4. New forms of recognition and reward for quality grey literature materials by governments, universities and other institutions
- 5. Increased standards in the production and bibliographic control of grey literature
- 6. Dissemination and implementation of innovative models in the management of grey literature
- 7. Dissemination of good practice guides for the production, dissemination, and evaluation of grey literature

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Data from "Policy Development for Grey Literature Resources: An Assessment of the Pisa Declaration"  
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**Abstract**  
 The data is used to base on the responses of the respondents to be able to compare the responses were arranged according to the country of residence and the Pisa Declaration's policy framework for grey literature resources, which is given in Table 1. In this table, 22 values have not appeared published and the Declaration remains online, such as recommendations for the use of the Declaration, the use of the Declaration to follow a specific model, as allowed for in Table 1, and more detailed information. All 22 values are used to investigate additional comment. After two years from its first publication, the survey sought to understand how important the statement made by the financial and technical sector to follow the Pisa Declaration on the respondent's organization, when additional information about the use of the Declaration is provided. The results of the survey are presented in Table 2 and Figure 1. The Declaration, the role was either over a 12-month period in 2016 for 50% of the respondents, which remains valid as a grey source in the field - my archive. It's potential for no needs is for open access using, and links to its components with other Declaration sufficient. In the field of librarians, the result of the data may also be of great value in leaving up its main resources.

**Keywords:** Data Pisa; Policy Development; Data; Assessment; Subject Area: Information Science; Grey Literature; Policy Studies

**Methods Applied**

In form, the eight questions that constitute the instrument used in this study. The questions of the Pisa Declaration dealing with the organizational, educational, legal, library, and social aspects of policy development for grey literature resources were used. The Pisa Declaration is used to base