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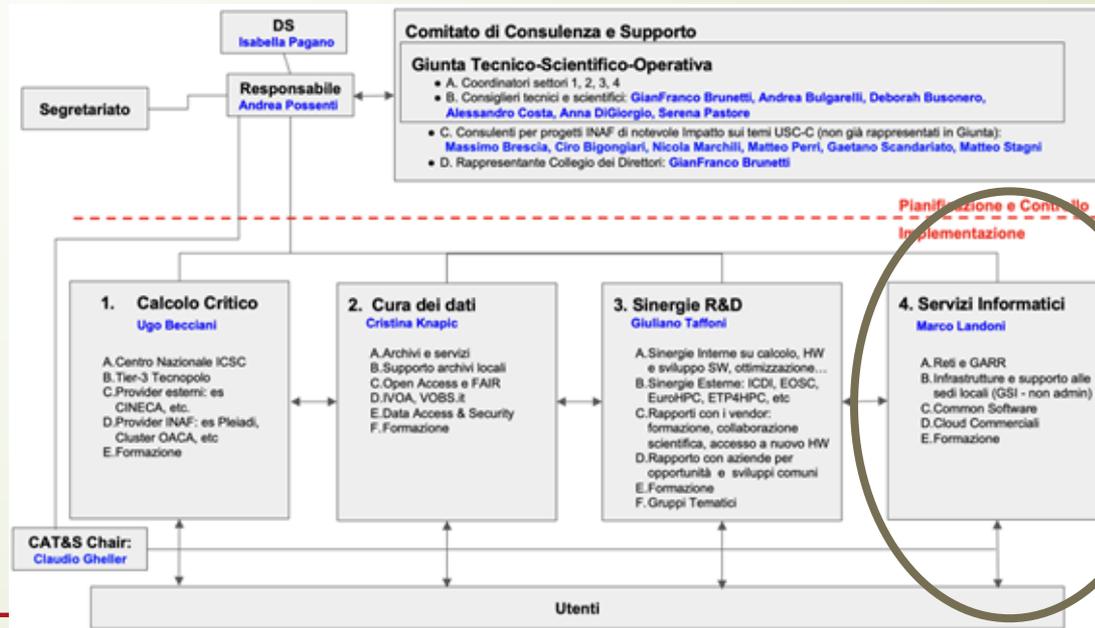
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Sector 4 - Services

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Sector 4 - Activities

- Sector 4 includes all the activities to support the INAF community in terms of software, network connection (at high throughput) and general services.
- In general, it includes all the previous work of the ICT.



Sector 4 - Activities

- **Network and GARR** takes care of the maintenance and good governance of GARR connectivity within INAF by managing new requests for access/upgrades and GARR services, upon request from the offices.
- **Common Software** Maintenance of current SW licenses, recognition of any new software of common interest (always in floating mode).
- **Common Services** Provision of common research services (GitLab, ownCloud, Easyredmine, Indico,...) and possible activation of new ones based on community input (CI/CD Jenkins, Dockerhub,...).

Sector 4 - Philosophy

- **Common Software** it is always offered in “floating mode” (no per-person licenses). Currently, this sector is working to reduce the load for buying commercial licenses with a rationalisation of the usage of the common software.
- **The APA for GARR** receives requests from local APM about the needs for network upgrades or for testing particular configuration for high throughput networks
 - 100 GB PTP between italian radio telescopes
 - SKA-RC, GEANT for Tecnopolo
 - CTA DC in Frascati / Rome
 - Connection in remote sites with low operator coverages.
- **The APA GARR** is part of the “Comitato Tecnico Scientifico” which serves as consultant for the GARR CdA.

GCSI Round Table announcement

- **The Gruppo di Coordinamento dei Sistemi Informativi (GCSI)** plays a crucial role in the local management of the IT infrastructures in our observatories. Many of them are also responsible as APM for the GARR and interfaces with USC-C for network needs, software, etc.
- There will be a round table this Wed during/after the coffee break for discuss how to progress on this group, local criticalities, suggestions.

• *Join who can (not only GCSI members!)*

Thank you !



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