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BLOCKCHAIN EDUCATION NETWORK

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What is BEN?

Blockchain Education Network is a nonprofit association.

It aims at spreading **knowledge**, favouring **research** and **networking** among its members thus enabling the creation of interdisciplinary projects in the Blockchain environment



+3000

Members
worldwide



+720

Members in the
italian branch



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Blockchain-based
startups founded in Italy

What we did: 2016

- Conference at the Regione Lazio (Region of Lazio) where, for the first time in Italy, a Public Administration entity has notarized its documents on a public Blockchain
- BEN was involved in technical workshops about innovation with Regione Lazio
- BEN took part in writing a bill about innovating Regione Lazio Bureaucracy through the use of Blockchain technology
- Many conferences about Blockchain have been organised throughout Italian universities (e.g. Rome, Torino, Trento)

What we did: 2017

- **Rome:**
 - Members of BEN have been part of the jury for the hackathon “Blockchain per la PA” set up by EY
 - Talk @ForumPA
 - First “Inside Blockchain” meetup organised
 - Talk @IoThings Rome
 - moderator of a conference @Luiss
- **Milan:**
 - Talk @Blockchain Now
 - Community Partner and talk about “Bitcoin and Cryptocurrencies” @CampusParty
- **Bologna:** talk @LegalTech
- **Benevento:** talk @DevDay
- Conferences, talks and lectures at universities of: **Cagliari, Torino, Benevento, Padova, Roma, Trento, Milano, Venezia**

What we are doing

**Premi per le migliori
tesi di laurea
su Blockchain e Criptovalute**



BEN offers a prize for the best thesis about Blockchain among its members.

Funds are collected through the **Helperbit** platform.

What we are doing

Members of BEN have started working together on the writing of a **multidisciplinary book** about Blockchain aimed at university students.

This book will cover legal, financial and technical aspects of blockchain applications.