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Stefano Parise, Director of the public library network of Milano and Deputy Director for Culture.

He started his professional career in 1988 as children librarian. From 2006 to 2011 he used to be General Director of “Fondazione Per Leggere”, a network coordinating 58 public libraries in a half million people's area in the south west of Milano; meanwhile, from 2005 to 2008 he was the coordinator of Public Library National Committee of Italian Libraries Association (AIB).

From 2008 to 2011 he served as member of the AIB governing board. In this role he was member of Italian executive committee for IFLA World Library and Information Congress held in Milan, August 2009.

He used to be President of Italian Library Association (AIB) between 2011 and 2014 and he is at present member of the outgoing EBLIDA Executive committee (2015-2018), where he takes part to the Working Group on Membership & Finances (WGMF).

As Director of the Milano public libraries, he represents his city in the EuroCities working group “Access to culture” and coordinates the activities of Milano as Unesco Creative City for literature.

His professional interests are focused on library policies, copyright and reading promotion.