



OHM acquired by Mediterra DataCenters, MIX confirms support for the development of the Palermo hub

The Italian Internet Exchange, a founding member of OHM, will continue to collaborate with Mediterra DataCenters. The two companies already partner at Mediterra's Rome data center, home to the MIX Rome edge IX.

Milan/Palermo, 30 March 2026 – The recent acquisition of OHM – Open Hub Med by Mediterra marks the beginning of a new phase of development for the Palermo hub, with the goal of strengthening its role as a strategic interconnection point in the Mediterranean. MIX, Italy's leading Internet Exchange and a founding member of OHM, confirms its commitment to supporting the evolution of the infrastructure and will collaborate with Mediterra in driving the project forward.

MIX and Mediterra share a common vision: bringing content closer to users—both consumers and businesses. To achieve this, they aim to distribute digital infrastructure beyond the major European hubs, enabling broader access to Cloud and AI services for users and enterprises, and contributing to a more balanced digital ecosystem.

Mediterra DataCenters, a platform of premium regional data centers in Southern Europe, designs, builds, and operates high-quality facilities in strategically important digital locations across the Mediterranean basin, starting from Italy. The company provides data center, colocation, and connectivity services to service providers (xSPs—Cloud, Content, Application, Network, and Security providers) and enterprises, connecting these stakeholders through high value-added services within a digital ecosystem powered by its data center network and platform.

The acquisition now opens a new phase for the development of OHM. Palermo is becoming increasingly relevant in global data traffic routes, thanks to the presence of multiple submarine cable landing points and the growing demand for interconnection between Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia.

The collaboration between MIX and Mediterra also builds on an already established relationship: since 2023, the MIX Rome edge IX has been deployed in Mediterra's data center at the Tecnopolo Tiburtino, contributing to the development of interconnection services for operators and content providers.

“We have developed the OHM project since its inception together with the other partners and continue to consider it a key infrastructure for interconnection in the Mediterranean, with strong growth potential both locally and across the region,” said **Mauro Magrassi, CTO of MIX**. “Mediterra's entry represents an important step forward for the growth of the Carini hub, and MIX will continue to contribute with passion and determination to the development of the ecosystem.”

“The acquisition of Open Hub Med is a cornerstone of our development strategy in Italy and Southern Europe,” said **Emmanuel Becker, CEO of Mediterra DataCenters**. “Sicily is emerging as the new digital hub of the Mediterranean: a natural bridge to emerging markets and a landing point for major submarine backbones from Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. The renewed support of MIX further confirms that we are moving in the right direction to build a richer, more resilient, and more competitive ecosystem.”

Under Mediterra's leadership, OHM is now entering a new phase of growth, with the objective of strengthening its role as an interconnection platform in the Mediterranean, fostering the integration of operators, infrastructure, and global digital platforms, and supporting the development of digital services in Southern Italy and neighboring markets.

MIX – Milan Internet Exchange

Founded in 2000 and headquartered at the Caldera campus in Milan, MIX is Italy's leading Internet Exchange Point (IXP) and one of the largest in Europe by traffic volume, with daily peaks exceeding 3.4 Tbps.

MIX provides interconnection services to more than 440 Italian and international networks (AS), ensuring high-performance, scalable, and secure connectivity. It is one of the few IXPs in Europe to operate its own data centers, maintaining full control over infrastructure and service quality.

MIX was the first Italian IXP to obtain ISO/IEC 27001:2013 certification for information security management and also holds the Open-IX OIX-1 certification, attesting to the robustness and reliability of its infrastructure.

MIX operates four edge IXP nodes in Italy—Palermo, Bologna, Rome, and Caserta—and, with the recent launch of a new PoP in Thessaloniki, Greece, has expanded its presence beyond national borders.

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About Mediterra DataCenters

Mediterra DataCenters designs, builds, and operates premium regional data centers in digitally strategic cities across Southern Europe. Its mission is to develop the most comprehensive and service-oriented data center platform in the Mediterranean region, starting from Italy.

Mediterra contributes to the regional ecosystem by hosting connectivity infrastructure providers through its carrier-neutral approach. This enables customers to freely choose from a wide range of providers or opt for value-added solutions combining colocation and connectivity services.

Mediterra DataCenters is currently privately held and not listed on any stock exchange.

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