Red_Parlamenta
Parliamentary Information Exchange Network

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What is Red_Parlamenta?

Network for collaboration and exchange of information between parliaments documentary services and its professionals

It is intended to be:

- a comprehensive system of parliamentary information exchange
- a common space that respects the multiplicity and diversity of participating institutions
Red_Parlamenta contents

1. access to resources of parliamentary activity
2. access to own resources and documentary and bibliographic production
3. creation of common resources
4. consulting and professional space

www.redparlamenta.com
Who is it for?

Red_Parlamenta is an intranet aimed at parliamentary environment

- **working tool** for documentation services
- **consultation tool** for parliamentary administrations
Project development

2009
May  Origin of the project
October  Implementation and diffusion

2010
March  Evaluation of the first phase
October  Administrators meeting in Barcelona

2011
March  Approval of the collaboration agreement
November  I Assembly of Administrators in Valladolid

2012
March  Google Apps™ implementation
Technical characteristics

Google™ sites
allowed to maintain the philosophy of the project

Advantage

- Documentary and multimedia information storage
- Easily editable by any user
- Accessible from any computer
Reasons for its success

- Basic product features
- Collaborative initiative
- Opportunity
Web 2.0 tools

Provide strategic advantages improving the viability of the initiative

- collaborative work
- multitude of free resources
- easy of use
- provide independence
What provides Red_Parlamenta?

- A stable, structured and recognized collaboration framework
- A communication mechanism, engine of ideas and new projects
- An useful working tool
- A change in the working pattern
Philosophy of the project

The project is based on these premises:

- Specialized
- Voluntary and integrator
- Flexible
- Independent
- Low cost

INNOVATIVE PROJECT
1st administrators meeting
Barcelona, October 2010
Meeting between administrators and collaborators in the Catalan Parliament
14 of the 15 institutions involved were represented

Barcelona agreements
organization contents legal framework
Progress toward institutional recognition

Conference of Presidents of Regional Parliaments COPREPA 2011

Strategic thrust

opportunity to move towards formal recognition

It was a challenge

tested the maturity of the project
Interinstitutional cooperation agreement

The signing of a cooperation agreement has been a qualitative leap:

- formalizes institutional recognition
- consolidates tool, network and brand
- ensures the continuity of Red_Parlamenta
- it enables to take up new projects
Types of users

Collaborators
- Administrators: Editing privileges
- Collaborators: Professionals of the Documentary Services

Users
- Readers
**Internal organization**

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1st Assembly of Administrators

Valladolid, 10-11 November 2011

«Information and documentation network: challenges and future guidelines for parliaments»
Google Apps

March 2012
Google Apps for Business
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