RECOLECTA IS:

✓ A national repositories harvester:
  • Created in 2007
  • More than 150 harvested sources
  • More than 1,000,000 harvested documents (aprox.)
  • 42 institutional repositories harvested (Driver compliant)

✓ A service provider and coordinating agent for national repositories

✓ A service provider and coordinating agent for national researchers

✓ The central node for implementing and promoting the Spanish open access mandate

✓ The official instrument for the Spanish Government to connect with other European and international open access repositories initiatives

✓ The official instrument for the Spanish Government to get involved with open access stakeholders: editorials, institutions, ...

✓ OpenAIRE, COAR and CREST partner

INFRASTRUCTURE

✓ National harvester in D-Net
✓ All OAI-PMH sources are harvested
✓ Services:
  • Common statistics to measure the use of repositories
  • Handbook for repositories quality evaluation
  • Preliminary works towards a Persistent Object Identifier
  • Dissemination activities within the researchers’ community
  • Translation into Spanish of international services: SHERPA RoMEO, OpenAIRE interface
  • Translation into Spanish of International standards and key documents: DINI certificate

ACHEEVED AND BEST PRACTICES

✓ **Successful bottom-up movement**: Universities and Public Research Centres have been very active in creating solid and interoperable repositories. The Spanish Government has acknowledged this effort and has included an open access mandate in the new Law for Science (launched in June 2011)

✓ High rate of Spanish repositories are DRIVER and OpenAIRE compliant

✓ Highly committed and active Recolecta working groups

CHALLENGES AHEAD

✓ All institutional repositories to be DRIVER and OpenAIRE compliant (currently: 14 IRS OAIRE compliant, 42 DRIVER compliant)
✓ New services for repositories: Statistics of repositories’ usage, on-line validator for repositories
✓ Implementation of the open access mandate
✓ Full researchers’ involvement
✓ Research data harvesting and curation

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