

Title: Reposit-AN: The Institutional Repository for the Region of Andalusia (Spain)

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In February 2012, the Andalusian Government has open to the research community the Institutional Repository of the scientific production, called Reposit-AN, a module of SICA2. SICA2 is a complete suite of Scientific Information tools based on the original idea of SICA, a Competence Research Information System (CRIS) that is a central core for recording the merits of the Andalusian community of researchers.

Since the beginning of the SICA system in 2002 all the scientific items have been recorded for evaluation and funding the different calls, say, research groups funding support, excellence projects, individual activities, even the support for the submission to the national calls managed by FECYT. SICA nowadays keeps the CVs of almost 50.000 researchers with 1.134.000 production elements.

As SICA is a CRIS well implanted in the Andalusian research system, the new open access repository appears as a natural extension of the original system fulfilling the statements of the Spanish Science Law. Reposit-AN is also the face to the Andalusian productive sector (and world wide open access) to show the Andalusian knowledge generated from the public institutions. Detailed and technical information will be presented in the final communication. Authors want to acknowledge to COAR for the guidance in the process of generating the Reposit-AN tool, the design fully interoperable federated database of knowledge.