

IN3, 20 years shaping the future internet



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The Internet Interdisciplinary Institute (IN3) was created.

The Doctoral Programme in Information and Knowledge Society was launched.

The First Phase of Project Internet Catalonia began, led by Manuel Castells and Imma Tubella, analysing the characteristics and explaining the development of the Information Society in Catalonia.

Joan Torrent Sellens defended the UOC-IN3's first doctoral thesis in the Doctoral Programme in Information and Knowledge Society.

Opening of the headquarters of the IN3 in Castelldefels, located in the Parc Mediterrani de la Tecnologia.

The Second Phase of Project Internet Catalonia began.

The IN3 Scientific Advisory Board was formed, chaired by Manuel Castells, to assess and guide research at the IN3 and the Information and Knowledge Society Doctoral Programme.

The Master's Degree in Information and Knowledge Society was created as part of the UOC's postgraduate studies.

Launch of the UOC Doctoral Grants intended for full-time trainee research staff.

Project Internet Catalonia (PIC) was completed and the reports containing the results obtained were published.

Reorganization of the IN3 under the leadership of Manuel Castells, with a new structure and strategic lines.

The IN3's International Mobility Programme began in order to welcome visiting teaching and research staff.

The Knowledge Communities programme was created with the aim of promoting collaboration between the IN3's research groups and other institutions.

Creation of HAROSA, the first of the "Knowledge Communities", led by the DPCS-ICSO group.

The IN3's Working Paper Series was launched a pioneering initiative for open access to scholarly production from the scientific community.

Manuel Castells was awarded the Holberg Prize, the Nobel of Social Sciences, Art, Theology, Humanities and Law.

Manuel Castells was awarded the Prize of the International Balzan Foundation which honours scientists from all over the world for their contribution to the fields of the sciences and the arts.

The IN3 joined the Global Network of Internet and Society Research Centres.

The first patent of the IN3 and of the UOC was presented by researchers who now form the WiNe research group.

Incorporation of the First ICREA Research Professor at the IN3. Jordi Cabot, principal investigator in the SOM Research Lab group, was appointed by the Catalan Institution for Research and Advanced Studies as senior ICREA research professor.

New reorganization of the IN3 under the leadership of David Megias, giving rise to 10 of the 11 current research groups: CareNet, CNSC, CoSIN3, DIMMONS, GenTIC, ICSO, KISON, SOM Research Lab, TURBA LAB and WiNe.

The UOC (through the CNSC research group) and Barcelona City Council created the Decidim Project, a participatory platform to build a more open and collaborative society.

All of the IN3's groups obtained or renewed their SGR recognition, granted by the Government of Catalonia's Agency for Management of University and Research Grants.

Barcelona hosted the Sharing Cities Summit, the biggest encounter of cities focusing on the collaborative economy, organized by the DIMMONS group and Barcelona City Council.

Incorporation of the first ERC Starting Grant researcher at the IN3. Diana Roig-Sanz, principal investigator of the GlobaLS group, received a grant from the European Research Council (ERC) and her group joined the IN3.

20th anniversary of the IN3!

The researcher Diana Roig-Sanz obtained recognition as a research professor in the ICREA Senior call.

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