



2000

**The Internet Interdisciplinary Institute (IN3) was created.**

The **Doctoral Programme in Information and Knowledge Society** was launched.

2002

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

2001

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.

2003

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.

2005

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

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

2008

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

2007

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

2009

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.



2020

**20th anniversary of the IN3!**

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

2018

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.

2017

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**.

2015

**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.

2016

**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.

2014

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.

2013

**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.

2010

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

2012

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

