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Digital Educational Library of the International Centre for Advanced Technologies of the Germán Sánchez Ruipérez Foundation. Available at:
<http://www.bibliotecaescolardigital.es/>

This team of 18 professionals and experts on Information Management and related Policymaking in the Knowledge Society, led by Dr. Mercedes Caridad Sebastián and Dr. Miguel Ángel García-Quismondo Marzal, focuses its work lines on knowledge management, the development of techniques and resources for policy making as well as information services and technological innovation design, seeking adequate implementation methods for their evaluation.

• RESEARCH •

- Convergence Processes towards the Knowledge Society
- Digital Divide and Social Inclusion
- Systems for Innovation and Technology Transfer
- Systems for editing, representing and managing Educational Content
- Information literacy
- Libraries and Information Services
- Digital Libraries and Virtual Education in the CRA and CRAI
- Social Impact of Information Policy

The screenshot shows a web page from the University of Carlos III of Madrid's website. The URL is <http://cursos.lanc.uc3m.es/>. The page title is "Cursos disponibles". On the left, there is a sidebar titled "Cursos" listing various course categories. The main content area displays a specific course: "Bibliotecas 2.0:Nuevas Tendencias en Contenidos y Servicios (4ª Edición- Grupo 1)". It includes details such as the professor ("Profesora: Ana María Morales García"), the dates ("Fechas: 5 de abril de 2010 - 30 de Abril de 2010 (4ª EDICIÓN-Grupo 1º)"), and a detailed description of the course content. To the right, there is a "Calendario" (Calendar) showing the month of February 2011 with specific dates highlighted, and a "Eventos próximos" (Upcoming Events) section which states "No hay eventos próximos".

Online Courses: Information and Knowledge Society.

http://www.uc3m.es/portal/page/portal/inst_docum_gest_info_agustín_millares/formacion/curs_online_insto_univ_agustín_millares



International Conference on the Digital Divide. <http://www.brechadigital2009.net/>

• RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL SERVICES •

- Assessment of Information Policy and Technological Innovation aimed at building the knowledge society.

- Creation of models and programs for ICT-literacy in digital educational libraries.
- Design and implementation of instruments for improving the management of libraries and information services in technological environments.

- Modeling and implementation of indicator-based evaluation models for the assessment of the progress towards the knowledge society.

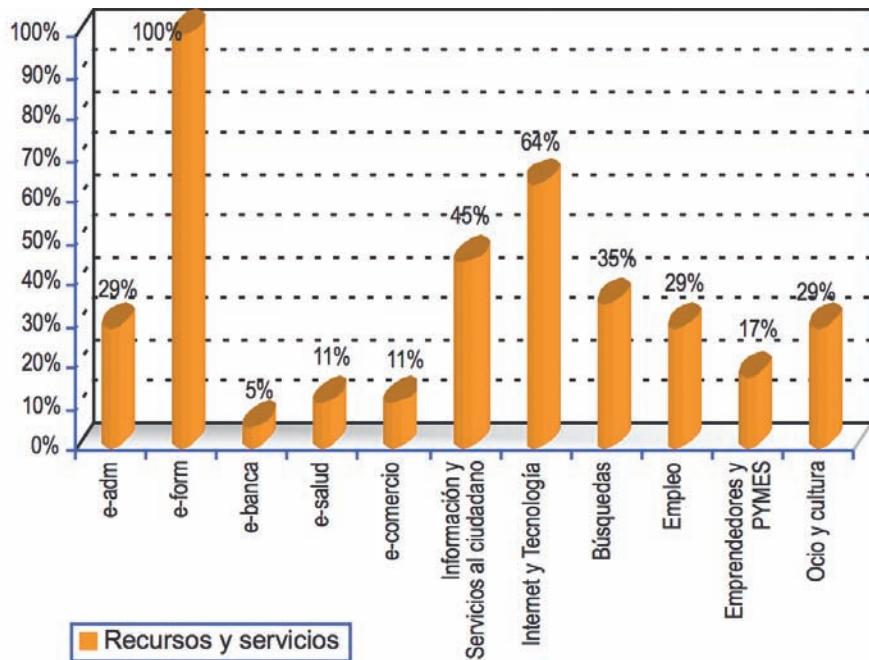
• INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS •

One of our innovative solutions is the Observatory of the Knowledge Society in the field of Higher Education, whose mission is to analyze progress towards the knowledge society that is taking place in the Spanish Higher Education System, by monitoring quantitative and qualitative indicators. The Observatory therefore follows the incorporation of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and its application in support of teaching, learning and research.

• FEATURED COLLABORATIONS AND I+D+I-PROJECTS •

Among the key partners and customers of the ACROPOLIS group are public and private entities of the academic, research and technological development fields. These are, among others:

- The Spanish Public Enterprise for State Lotteries and Betting,
- the International Federation of Television Archives,
- the Sports Association Real Madrid CF,
- Teledocumentation Services SA (BARATZ),
- the Germán Sánchez Ruipérez Foundation (CITA),
- the Spanish Ministry of Health and Social Policy,
- the Autonomous Community of Madrid, and
- the Spanish Foundation for Help Against Drug Addiction.



IMPOLIS Project: Percentages of resources and services provided by Spanish telecentres

Some of the group's most important I+D+I-Programs are:

- "IMPOLIS (Indicators for the measurement of ICT policies' impact on social inclusion)"
Funded by: Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. Date: 2010.
- "MIDEPOLITIC: Indicator Models for measuring ICT policies' impact on social inclusion: a comparative analysis between coun-

tries of the European Union and Central America and the Caribbean."

Funded by: European Union. Date: 2009.

- "ALIMADIES: Information Literacy: electronic didactic materials and indicators for their evaluation in the field of higher education."

Funded by: Autonomous Community of Madrid. Date: 2006.

- Content Analysis Tools knowledge resource management in Education: CRA for the knowledge society. "

Funded by: Autonomous Community of Madrid. Date: 2005.

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