Top reasons to use CIRCABC

- CIRCABC allows the distribution and management of multilingual documents in any format in a highly secure environment.
- CIRCABC is used in the implementation of many EU policies, both inside EU institutions and in Member States.
- To date, more than 3000 interest groups with some 140 000 users are represented in CIRCABC. More than 2 million documents have been shared.
- CIRCABC is freely available for any organisation, public or private.
- It can also be deployed as a standalone alternative.

Links

Getting started:

https://circabc.europa.eu

Help on using CIRCABC:

On the CIRCABC homepage you will find a link to the FAQs as well as to the public interest group 'CIRCABC information hub', which provides user guides and tutorials.

For users in EU institutions:
http://www.cc.cec/itservices/en/content/circabc

CIRCABC open source

CIRCABC is also available as open source software, free of charge, through the EU Public Licence at https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/software/circabc/home

An action supported by ISA

This action is supported by ISA, the European Commission's programme for interoperability solutions for European public administrations.

Why ISA?

Administrative procedures have the reputation of being lengthy, time-consuming and costly. Electronic collaboration between public administrations can make these procedures quicker, simpler and cheaper for all parties concerned, in particular when transactions need to be carried out cross-border and/or cross-sector.

ISA supports this type of electronic collaboration. With more than 40 actions it provides tools, services and frameworks for the modernisation of public administrations in Europe, across e-borders and sectors.

More on the programme:

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Users of the OSS version:
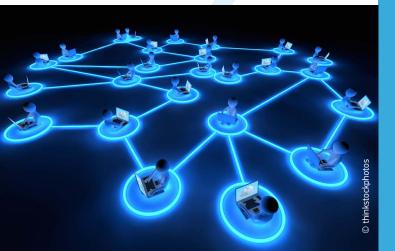DIGIT-CIRCABC-OSS@ec.europa.eu

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A collaborative platform for sharing information & resources over the web

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Business needs

Many types of European entities such as Member State administrations, businesses, citizens, European institutions and centralised or decentralised bodies need to collaborate, communicate and exchange documents in a secure environment. They look for a trustworthy and easy-to-use information application which they can also adapt to their own objectives.

Solutions

CIRCABC, which stands for Communication and Information Resource Centre for Administrations, Businesses and Citizens, provides a web-based application that is used to create collaborative workspaces. It is divided into categories and interest groups, allowing people to manage content, users and communication features. It offers functionalities such as:

- Multilingual and multi-format content, with version control
- User interface available in 23 of the official EU languages
- High level of security. The system uses the https protocol to guarantee confidential data transfer. Access is secured by ECAS, the European Commission's Authentication Service
- High-availability environment
- Fine-grained access, depending on the user's access profile
- Sharing of users and information between different workspaces
- Translation management, multilingual search
- Scheduling events and meetings
- Discussion fora
- Accessibility for users with disabilities

For detailed information about the features of CIRCABC: http://ec.europa.eu/isa/actions/02-interoperability-architecture/2-5action_en.htm

This action is managed by the European Commision's Directorate-General for informatics.

Benefits

- Managing users and documents inside and outside the EU Institutions
- Sharing information and resources in private workspaces over the web
- Enhancing collaboration between institutions, with Member States and external users
- Managing both public and private access to the same platform
- Exchanging information between expert groups in a quick and reliable way