

UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT 2016/2017

Universidad Carlos III De Madrid Spain

During the 2016/2017 reporting period, Universidad Carlos III De Madrid (UC3M) undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

UC3M promotes development of teaching and R&D&I in underprivileged societies through different university cooperation development projects. These projects are carried out in distinct sectors and regions of the world, three of the UC3M-funded projects being:

1. eN-Señas: ICT tools for strengthening inclusive education in Nicaragua

The main goal of this project, carried out by the “Management and Technology of Knowledge for University Cooperation with Development (e-cud) Cooperation Group,” is to promote inclusive education to provide tools for the integration of students with hearing disability. To this end, a MOOC was designed to integrate sign language in the generation of audiovisual content oriented to persons with hearing disabilities in the Nicaraguan department of Carazo.



2. Audiovisual Ethnography for Social Change: Recovery of Oral Memory in Uganda

This project was conceived with the intention of creating a permanent line of research-action around communication for social change and the recovery of oral memory. The UC3M “Image and Memory of African Peoples” Cooperation Group, which promotes the idea, has pursued this initiative with the Kampala International University in Uganda.

3. The International Award for Appropriate Technologies

The goal of this award is to support and disseminate innovative technological proposals produced in local education centers and seek to improve access to basic services for the inhabitants of one of the most impoverished regions in the world. In the edition of the course, this initiative by the UC3M “Engineering for Human Development” Cooperation Group supports the proposal of decentralized drainage of wetlands constructed in rural

and peri-urban areas in the province of Manabí (Ecuador) affected by the earthquake on April 16, 2016.

UC3M arranges numerous activities which aligns with the principles of the UNAI, these activities are carried out on an annual basis, a few of them being :

1. November 2018

Green Week: a week dedicated to bringing awareness around being a responsible consumer ; the challenges of climate change ; positive impacts of recycling ; and learning about sustainable agricultural practices.

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2. February 2019

Solidarity Week : roundtable discussions, cinema-forum, conferences, workshops, solidarity passport

12^a Semana de la
Solidaridad
Del 12 al 16 de febrero



3. March-April 2019

International Volunteer Program of Public/State Universities in Madrid. This program aims to promote global citizenship education.

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