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Communication and Information Resource Centre for Administrations, Businesses and Citizens

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1. INTRODUCTION

CIRCABC (Communication and Information Resource Centre for Administrations, Businesses and Citizens) is a multilingual, web-based application which enables geographically spread collaborative groups to share information and resources in private workspaces. It is divided into categories and interest groups, allowing people to manage content, users and communication features.

The application offers distribution and management of documents and files in any format with a high level of security. It includes advanced features such as version control, management of translations, a multilingual search facility, forums, and is widely accessible to users with disabilities (WAI compliance).

CIRCABC is available at <https://circabc.europa.eu/>

2. ABOUT THIS RELEASE

This document communicates the modifications implemented in CIRCABC version 3.8.

Those include newly implemented features, improvements to enhance the usability of the application, as well as several bug fixes.

3. NEW FEATURES

3.1. CIRCABC online training course "Managing your documents"

CIRCABC now features an eLearning training course guiding you through the different steps of managing your documents in CIRCABC.



You can enter it via the banner on the CIRCABC homepage. Please note that you will need to have *Adobe Flash Player* installed to use the eLearning.

3.2. Infrastructure Upgrade

CIRCABC's underlying infrastructure has been upgraded. This has been a first step towards a new upcoming User Interface which will be included in one of the next versions.

Please give us your feedback on the new User Interface:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/CIRCABCUI>

4. DIFFERENT ENHANCEMENTS TARGETING SYSTEM'S USABILITY

4.1. Search Results sorted by date

The search results for uploaded documents are now sorted by the last modification date.

4.2. Document version count

The IG summary page now states the total number of uploaded documents as well as the number of document versions to provide a better overview on the number of documents in your IG.

4.3. Performance Improvement

Several measures on a database level have been taken in order to improve the performance of CIRCABC and to decrease response times.

4.4. 'Dossier' option removed

The obsolete 'Dossier' option has been removed from the 'create space' action. This has no functional impact on the application's behaviour.

4.5. HTML User Signature

Users can now design HTML signatures in their account settings.

4.6. Security

Several measures have been taken to increase the security of the application against malicious entry attempts.

5. DIFFERENT BUG-FIXES AFFECTING THE SYSTEM'S USABILITY

5.1. Space Permission

A bug has been fixed, that caused an error to occur, when a group leader tried to set permissions on the library of his IG.

5.2. Wrong Administration Content

A bug, causing the wrong content to be displayed on the Administration page, has been fixed.

5.3. Wrong notification E-Mail

A bug, causing the wrong notification text to be sent, when editing user access permissions, has been removed.

5.4. Failing downloads

Failing downloads for files whose names started with the character '#' has been fixed.

5.5. Copy text to Newsgroup

A bug which prevented to copy text from MS Word to the Newsgroup in Internet Explorer has been fixed.

5.6. Undo Checkout

A bug which caused an error to occur, when trying to undo the checkout of a document, has been fixed.

5.7. Document cannot be attached to Newsgroup

Documents could not be attached to the Newsgroup of an IG. This problem has been resolved.

6. CONTACT

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