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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 and forums.

CIRCABC is available at *https://circabc.europa.eu/*

2. ABOUT THIS RELEASE

This document communicates the modifications implemented in CIRCABC version 4.2.4.

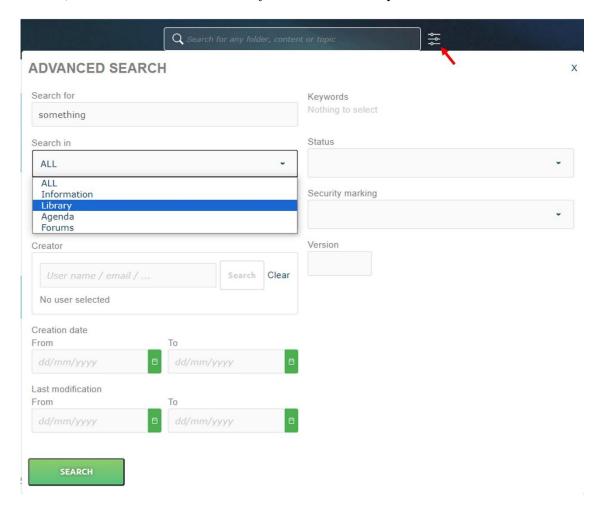The release contains a new feature, some improvements and major bug fixes.

3. NEW FEATURES

▪ Advanced search feature

Building upon the existing basic search functionality, advanced search feature empowers CIRCABC users with more control and precision in finding exactly what they are looking for.

The advanced search offers the advantage of being able to execute fine-tuned requests. It includes a wider range of criteria such as creation and last modification date ranges, specific service, keywords describing a document and more.

Clicking advanced search takes the user to the form where he can select various types of data. For instance, he can search the whole Interest Group or narrow the exploration to a specific service (Library, Forums, etc.). It should be noted that *'Search for'* field is mandatory.

4. IMPROVEMENTS

▪ Members

Personal data protection: when inviting users via the Members service, the search functionality now retrieves a restricted list containing only 5 users, displaying their first name, last name, and email address. This refined search method significantly reduces the exposure of personal data by limiting the information displayed to only what is necessary. Furthermore, external users, identified by usernames associated with non-European Institutions email addresses, are now required to input complete and accurate email addresses to execute a search. This measure ensures heightened data security and accuracy within the system.

- Exporting members improved: now when filtering members only the filtered list of members
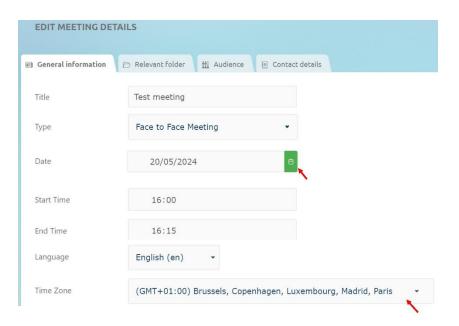
is exported.

- ▪ Library
  - Improvement of the check-out/check-in mechanism: when a document is checked-out by a member, the 'working copy' becomes inaccessible for all other users. Only the source document remains accessible for users having sufficient access rights, in read-only.

- ▪ Agenda
  - It is now possible for an IG Leader or the creator of a Meeting or an Event to update the date and the time zone.

5. BUG FIXES

- The expiration date of a document is no longer allowed to be set in the past. Moreover, when the expiration date of a document is reached it is removed from the Library.
- The back button issue in 'Details' page of a shared folder redirecting to an empty folder is fixed. The folder content is now correctly displayed.
- Th 'Preview' option was not working for Guest users. The issue is fixed.
- Empty content issue of a forum when using pagination is now fixed. The topics of a forum are displayed in all cases.

6. CONTACT

Should you have further questions about this release, please contact CIRCABC Support Team via https://circabc.europa.eu/ui/help/contact.