Latin America and Citizen Cyberscience

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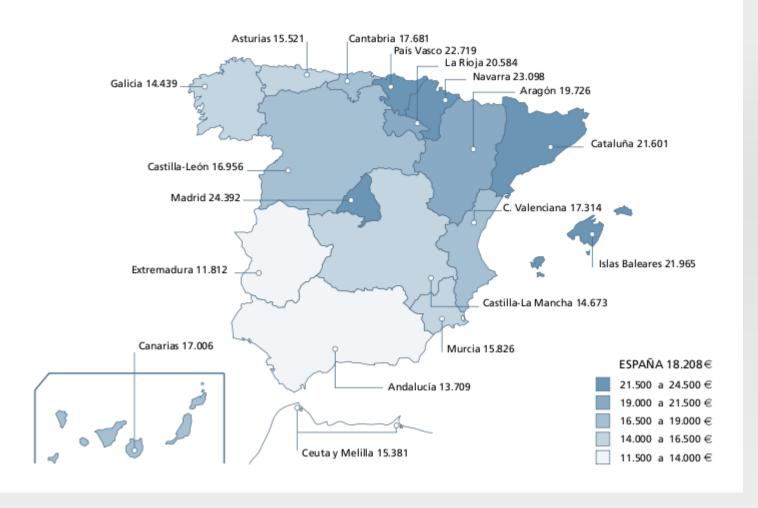


- Extremadura:
 - Slightly bigger area than Switzerland.
 - Just 1.5 million inhabitants.
 - Very low population density.
 - The largest city: 140.000 inhabitants.
 - Just 3 cities above 50.000 inhabitants.



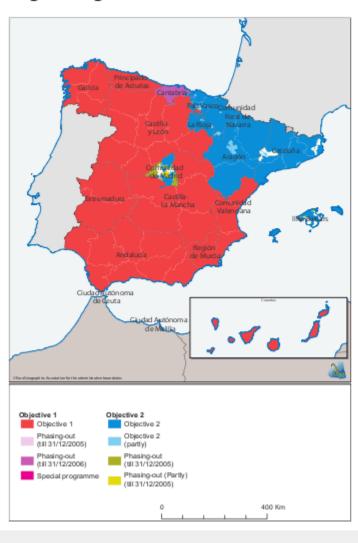
Once upon a time...



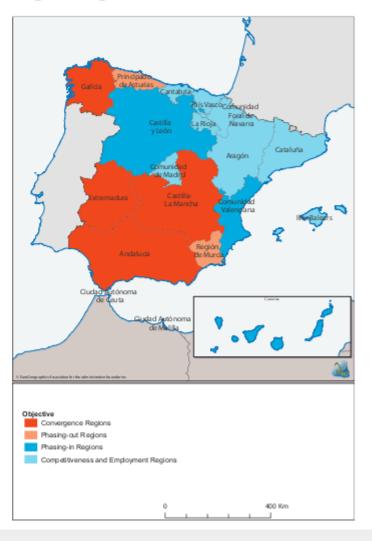


Gross Domestic Product in Extremadura.

Eligible regions 2000-2006



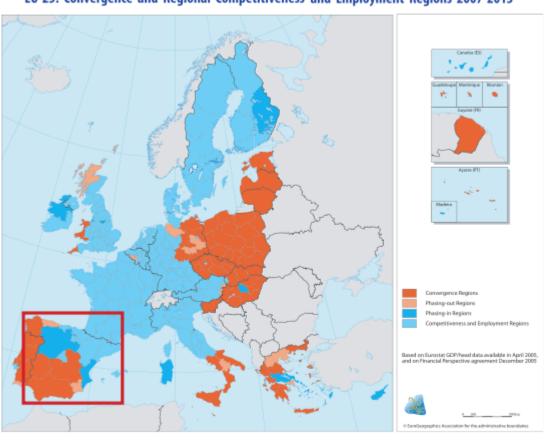
Eligible regions 2007-2013



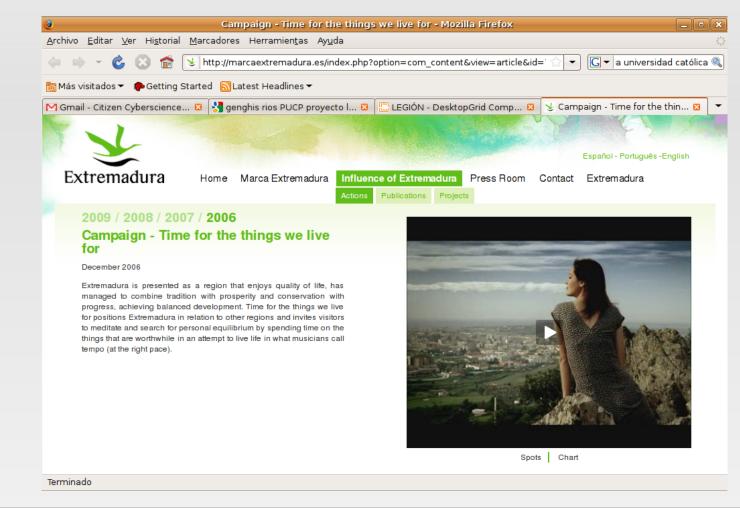
Extremadura & IT

Cohesion Policy 2007-2013 • Spain





What we have: Quality of Life.



Extremadura & IT

- Extremadura:
 - Technological Literacy.
 - Free Software Plans.
 - Regional Intranet, bandwidth of 2 Mb., more than 1,400 educative, administrative and Health and Care centres of the regional Administration in the 383 localities of the region.





Extremadura & IT

- "Computerworld 2003" Award to the Regional Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of la Junta of Extremadura due to the creation of gnuLinEx. Spanish Development of the Year.
- Computing Science National Award, Ramón Llull, to la Junta of Extremadura, due to its experience in the use and production of free software that inspire other regions and it's an European reference, where free software has consolidated as an option of great potential.

Extremadura & CyberScience

in education:

- 60.000 Pcs in the classroom.
- CERN and Regional
 Government considered
 Volunteer Computing as an oportunity for the Region.
- Researchers from the University of Extremadura came to CERN
- And the story began...



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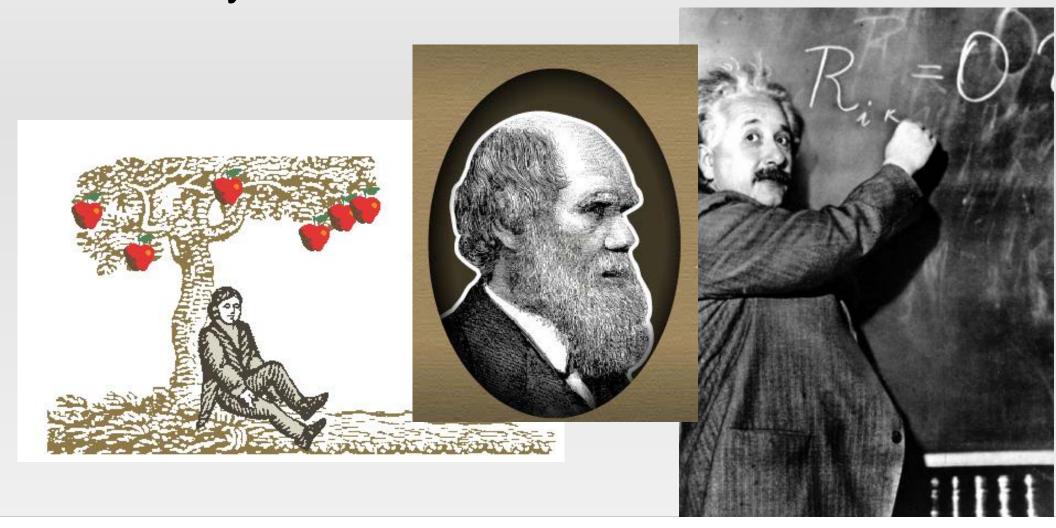
People and Science: Why Extremadura@home?

- Where is the science going to?
- How can I help science?



Citizens and Science

- Would you like to be part of a scientific group:
- Would you like to discover new theories?



- part of scientific research groups.
- Regional and local organizations are collaborating (not only funding):
 - Consorcio IdenTIC.
 - Fundación Ciudadanía.
 - Fundación Universidad-Sociedad.
 - (and Universidad de Extremadura).









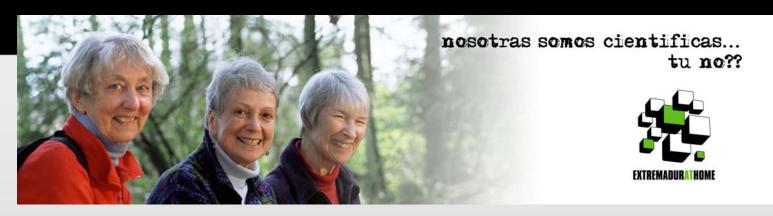




Extremadura & Science

- CyberScience in Extremadura ...
 - Extremadura@home







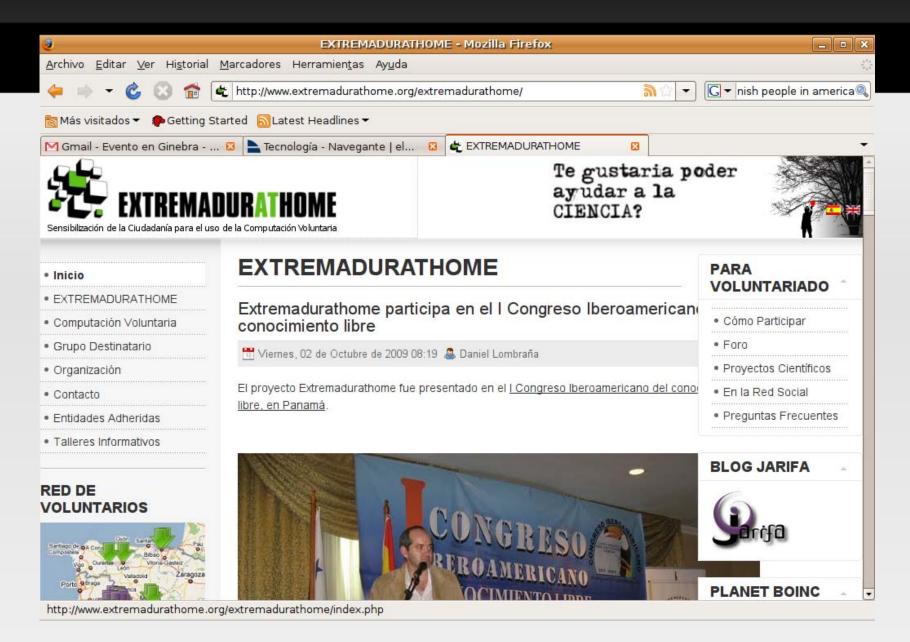


yo soy cientifico ... y tu?





http://www.extremadurathome.org/extremadurathome/index.php?option=com_content&viev



- Positive Experience (6 months operation):
 - 300 volunteers.
 - 46 local institutions providing resources.
 - 590 Pcs.

- Positive Experience:
 - Promotion of Science.
 - Collaboration with scientific project.
 - Development of National of Regional Science Projects:
 - Computer Vision.
 - Institutional Desktop Grids.

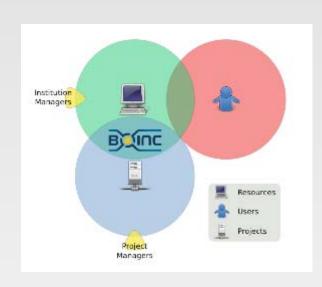
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Jarifa: A kind of Account Manager

- Extremadura@home Based on:
 - Jarifa & Boinc.
- Why Jarifa?
 - Institutions should easily manage their BOINC resources.
- What can Jarifa do?
 - Creation of Pc pools.
 - Allocation of BOINC projects to PC pools.
 - Statistics Retrieval.



Jarifa



Jarifa

Who uses Jarifa:

- Junta de
 Extremadura
 (Regional
 Government,
 Education Network):
 50.000 Pcs.
- Centro Informático Científico de Extremadura.
- Extremadura@home



Who uses Jarifa « Jarifa - Mozilla Firefox

Jarifa

- Jarifa & Extremadura@home are possible thanks to:
 - The institutions funding the projects.
 - The help of leaders:
 - David Anderson.
 - Ben Segal.
 - Francoise Grey.
 - Miguel A. Marquina.
- But this is just the beginning...

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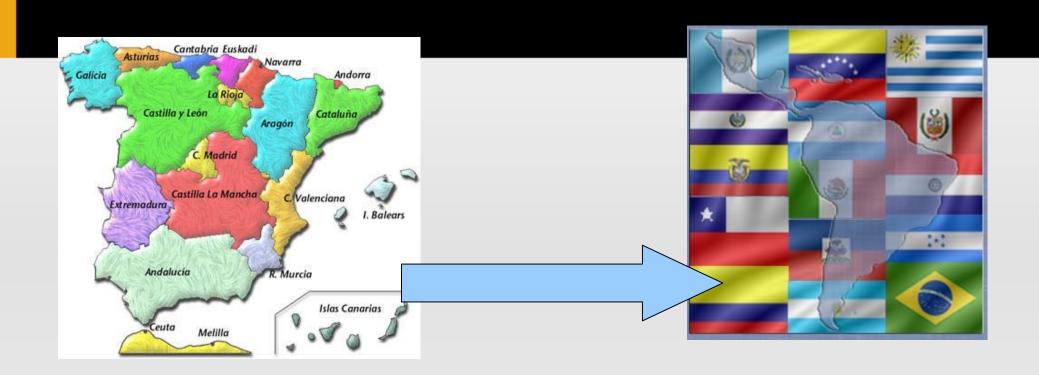
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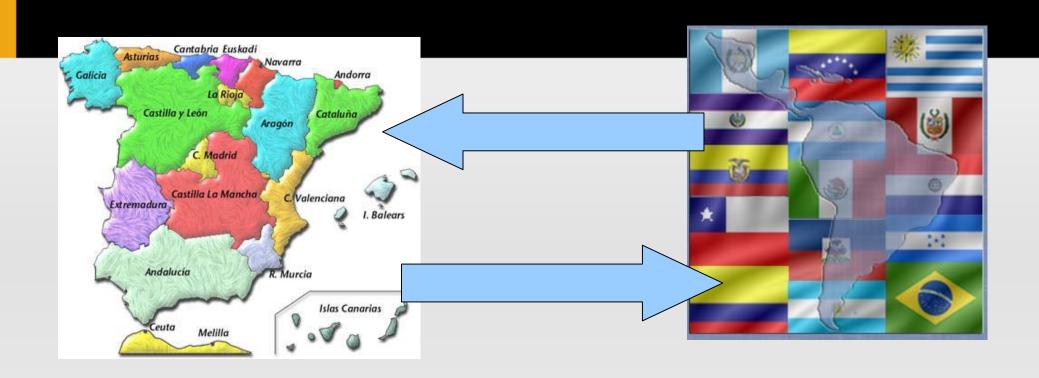
- A long friendship.
- A common language.

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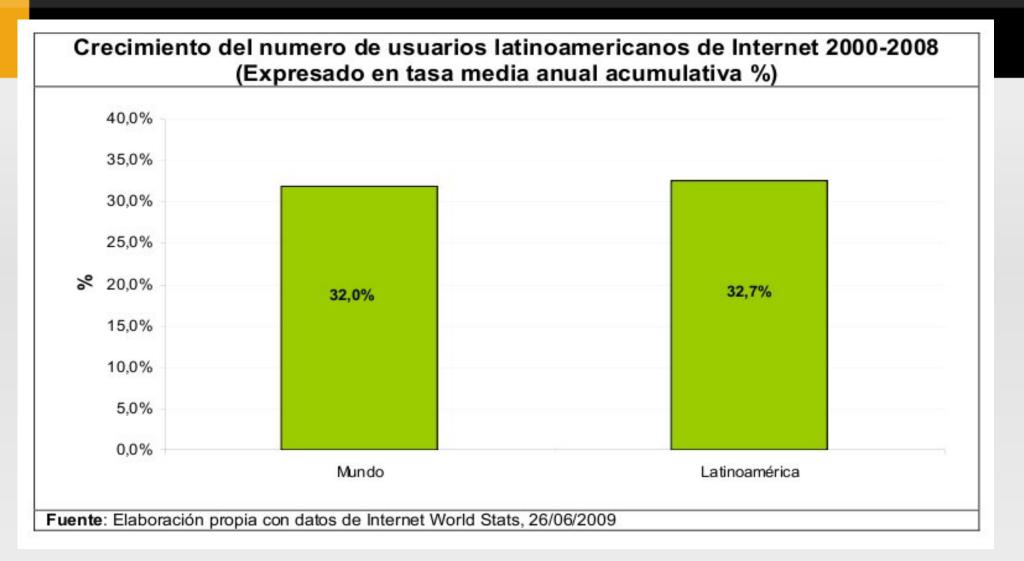
 From 1850-1950 3.5 million spaniards left for the Americas.

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- 1.8 million Latin Americans are living in Spain today.
- We are a big family.

- According to Gartner:
 - Mobile-PC sales increased 84% in the second quarter of 2007 (Desk-based and notebooks).
 - 2009 is not the best year: 11.9% decline from 2008.



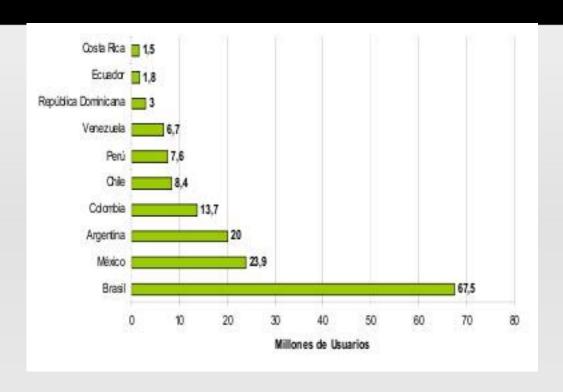
- New Latin-american internet users (2000-2008)
- Source: www.n-economia.com

INTERNET USERS AND POPULATION STATS FOR THE AMERICAS

REGION	Population (2009 Est.)	% Pop. America	Internet Users, Latest Data	% Population (Penetration)	User Growth (2000-2009)	% Users America
North America	340,831,831	36.7 %	251,735,500	73.9 %	132.9 %	58.9 %
South America	392,597,416	42.3 %	134,086,439	34.2 %	838.2 %	31.4 %
Central America	153,320,669	16.5 %	32,607,300	21.3 %	913.5 %	7.6 %
The Caribbean	40,744,383	4.4 %	9,140,700	22.4 %	1,534.0 %	2.1 %
TOTAL AMERICAS	927,494,299	100.0 %	427,569,939	46.1 %	238.9 %	100.0 %

NOTES: (1) Internet Usage and Population Statistics for the Americas were updated for June 30, 2009. (2) CLICK on each region or country to see detailed data for individual regions. (3) Population numbers are based on data contained in the <u>US Census Bureau</u>. (4) Internet usage stats comes mainly from data published by <u>Nielsen Online</u>, <u>ITU</u>, and other trustworthy sources. (5) Data on this site may be cited, giving due credit and establishing a link back to <u>Internet World Stats</u>. (6) For definitions and help, see the <u>site surfing guide</u>. © Copyright 2009, Miniwatts Marketing Group. All rights reserved.

- Internet Usage in Latin America.
- http://www.internetworldstats.com/stats2.htm



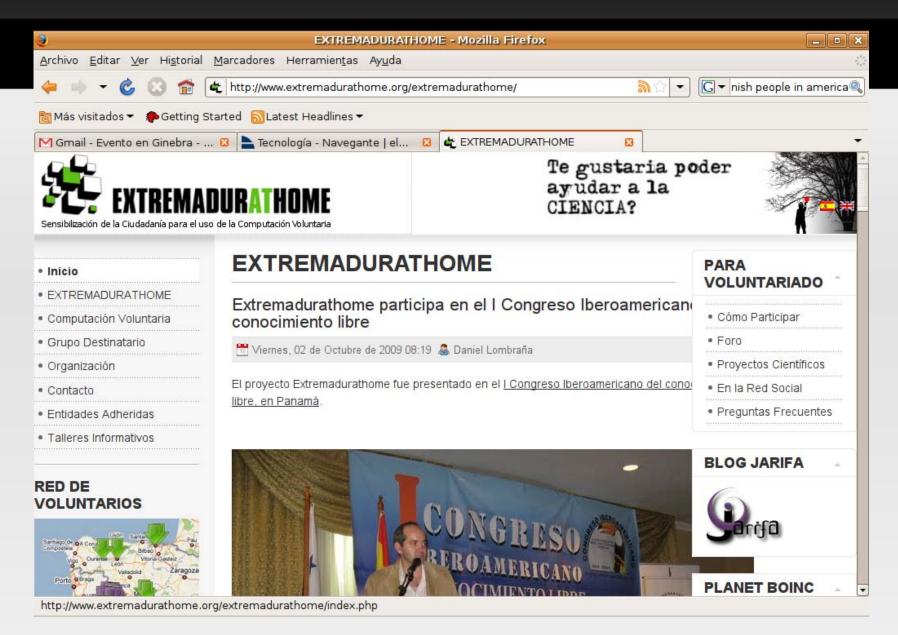
Internet users: Brasil as a leader.

- Communications:
 - 2008-> 3% Mobile and VoIP.
 - 2013-> 50% (According to IDC).

Government:

- Will provide 1 computer per citizen.
- An opportunity for promoting Citizen
 Cyberscience.
- Collaboration required...









Latin America Uses Jarifa

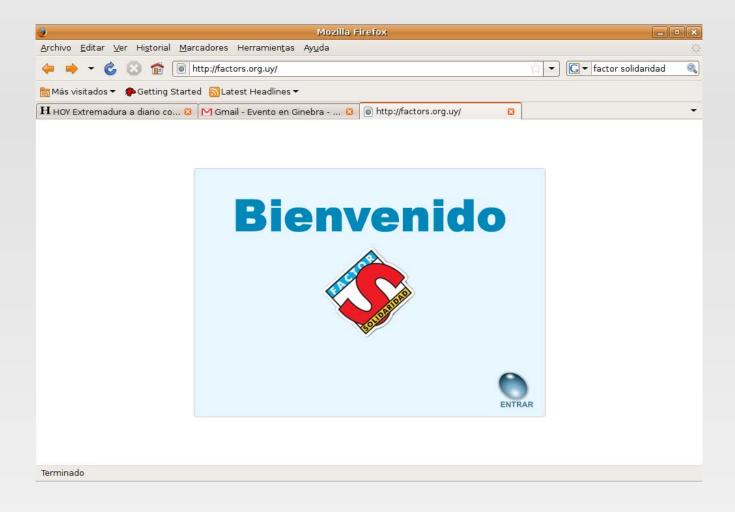
 The International Potato Center, Peru, is using Jarifa.



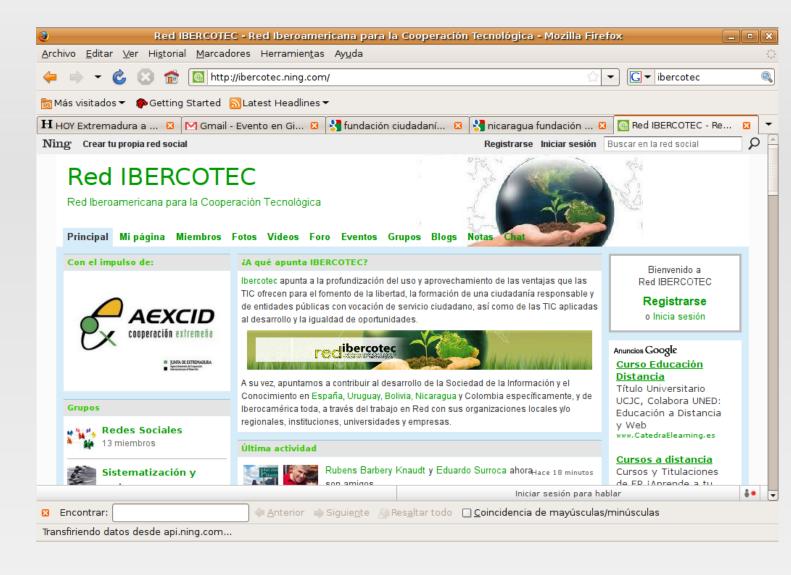
- Other projects in the region:
 - Legion Project Peru.



Uruguay: ONG Factor Solidaridad.



Nicaragua. Red ibercolec.



Panamá: Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá,
 Universidad Latina, Fundación Alternativa...



Promoting and Advertising Cyber Science...





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