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"ICT, development and cooperation: visual research and participation"

JUNCO - Journal of UNiversities and international development COoperation will devote issue 2-2021 to the topic "ICT, development and cooperation: visual research and participation".

ICT is one of the most effective tools to fight against inequalities or, on the contrary, it can widen digital, economic and social gaps.

This issue will include contributions from researchers who have worked on and reflected about the relationship between ICT and international cooperation activities in different contexts.

This issue aims at collecting reflections coming from different disciplinary fields, with particular attention to researches and contributions that **employ qualitative and visual research methods and tools.**

Some of the topics that we would like to address in this issue (not exclusively) are:

- ICT and data collection (open data, participatory mapping,..)
- ICT and civic engagement (transparency, participatory construction of territorial policies via digital platforms)
- ICT and health (prevention campaigns with the use of digital tools, monitoring of health indicators...)
- ICT and agriculture, environment (impact assessment with respect to the use of new technologies, such as blockchain...)
- ICT and democracy, human rights (interdependence between ICT and democracy...)

This issue aims at developing critical reflections on the models, problems and challenges that emerge in the projects and practices of development cooperation.

We therefore invite researchers from various disciplines who have carried out scientific research focused on the topic of ICT and cooperation, and who have employed action-research practices, to send an abstract proposal by **20-5-2022**, including:

- Author(s) names and affiliation
- Title
- Abstract (max 2000 characters), specifying the nature and relevance of the contribution and the issues addressed.

Accepted contributions must be submitted by 15-9-2022, following JUNCO editorial guidelines (you can find them on JUNCO website).

For information or to send an abstract proposal please write to: junco.redazione@gmail.com, indicating in the email subject "Call ICT, Development and Cooperation".

Best regards,

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