



**Symposium de las TIC´s
para la Acción Social**

21-23 Marzo

Sevilla, España

Executive Summary

e-STAS is a **Symposium about the Technologies for the Social Action**, with an international and multi-stakeholder nature, where all the agents implicated in the development and implementation of the ICT's are appointed to exchange their experiences and knowledge, in an aim to finish with the digital breach.

The aim of e-STAS is to promote, foster and adapt the use of ICT's for the social action. Magistral lectures about:

1. Infrastructures and low-cost tools
2. Services and contents
3. The ICT and the Objectives of the Millennium
4. NGO's, Volunteers and ICT
5. Programmes of access and use of the ICT in groups / areas with the lesser chances for access

After its first edition, which took place last May 2006, e-STAS has succeeded at becoming a National and International referent in the Social Action and ICT field. Attendance to e-STAS in 2006 reached more than 200 people, from which at least a 20% belonged to International entities.

e-STAS 2nd edition is being held from the 21st to the 23rd March 2007. e-STAS is organized by the Cybervolunteers Foundation, it counts with the Local support of the Government of Andalusia and the International support of the Club of Rome.

Attendants range from entities to individuals, including Local Authorities, Companies, NGO's and Universities, and all of them are implied in the development and implementation of the ICT, by means of social projects.

Both the beneficiary population with the lesser chances of access to the Information Society, and volunteers, indirectly benefit from e-STAS, so that the promotion of the use of the New Technologies reaches NGO's and those groups with the higher risk of digital exclusion.



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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES. It is divided into two areas:

CONCEPT AREA

Goals to be achieved: Exchange and generation of ideas, innovation and projects to be implemented.

Main activities:

1. Lectures
2. Conference Panel
3. Round tables and discussions
4. Research, study and analysis
5. From the concept the project

BIRD & NETS AREA

Goals to be achieved: Creating a social network among the attendants, gathering and strengthening a hard-working team of about 50 people.

Main activities:

1. Exchange between the entities who work in this area.
2. Social Network
3. Setting and discussion of a good practice code

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Attendance to the Symposium of about 250 people, from any kind of entities, and at least a 25 % of them working at an Internacional level.
- Edition of a good practise code manual, including every content from e-STAS lecturers, workshop directors and attendants.
- Keeping on setting a National and International guideline in the field of ICT and the Social Action, and reinforcement of their joint field of work.

Participation at e-STAS is a declaration to society of your compromise and will to **eradicate the digital breach by betting for the innovative strategies related to the ICT's and the social action.**

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** The launch and fulfilment of e-STAS is a result of **materialization** of the **recommendations presented** at the **World Summit on the Information Society**