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## COPANT PROMOTES THE DIGITALIZATION OF STANDARDIZATION - BRAZIL ORGANIZED THE 2nd INTERNSHIP ON IT TOOLS FOR STANDARDIZATION

On November 6-10, 2017, in Sao Paulo, Brazil, the 2nd Internship on IT Tools for Standardization was held, sponsored by [COPANT](#) and [ABNT](#) (Brazil).

This second version of the internship was attended by 18 representatives of 13 members of COPANT: Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guyana, Jamaica, Honduras, Paraguay and Uruguay.



It is worth noting the **technical approach** of the internship, addressing issues related to data centers, development, data structure and databases, search technologies and infrastructure for the sale of standards, as well as the **strategic approach** of IT to support the strategy of the organization and not simply as support.

Among the cases presented by the attendees, it is worth recognizing some important efforts such as:

- The achievements of [IBNORCA](#) in Bolivia, with the development of a system that integrates all the information of the institute and simplifies the administrative management, as well as supports the construction of relationships between the interested parties;
- It is also important the case of [IRAM](#) of Argentina that has implemented a search system using the tool "elastic search", which allows to improve the effectiveness of searches and the security of the information, and all the effort to update and modernize integrate your systems;

- Finally it is worth mentioning the case of [UNIT](#) of Uruguay that has an "in house" development, a platform that already integrates a large part of the services that are provided and that as the date of this article has implemented some improvements such as the follow up on searches that do not find results, as a basis for generating information for standardization and other areas of the organization.

Among the expected results of the Internship is the strengthening of COPANT members through the exchange of information and good IT practices for standardization, as well as the generation of mutual cooperation relationships between members, in this sense it is worth noting that [BSJ](#) of Jamaica commits its support to [BBSQ](#) of The Bahamas, in order to establish a project to improve its IT and business infrastructure.

COPANT, thanks ABNT and all the staff that made this event a success, and for sharing all the know-how regarding their systems and operations with the attendees, as well as compromising their unconditional support to all the members of COPANT, for the improvement of their infrastructure and services.



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