Uruguay - STI Operational Policy Instruments

Title of the instrument
Timbó Portal

STI Supply and Demand Sides
Fostering STI’s supply side

Keywords
open access, Library, repository, journals, Open Science, science, Technology

Overview
Since January 2009, the Timbó portal (Inter-institutional Multidisciplinary Network of Online Bibliography) has provided online access to the latest scientific and technological literature and bibliography from all over the world. Aware of the importance for the development of any scientific-technological community of the most up-to-date and widest possible access to the `state of the art` in the different disciplines of knowledge, this portal has been increasingly expanded and opened up so that it can be universally accessed.

Objectives of the STI plan
Developing capacities and opportunities for social appropriation of knowledge and inclusive innovation

Standardized objectives and goals
j. Research and innovation eco-system: strengthening co-ordination, networking and integration processes which promote synergies among the different actors of the national scientific technological and productive innovation system (i.e. government, university and productive sectors)
n. Open science

Sectoral and horizontal approach of the instrument
b. Horizontal: the benefits go to all the disciplines, areas and sectors

Mode of support / Type of Mechanism
j.i Information services: Specialised knowledge services
j.ii Information services: Market intelligence services

Conditions to apply for the instrument
Anyone can access the portal’s open access resources. The following institutions can access the platform’s restricted resources:
- Scientific Societies and Professional Associations
- Research Centers
- Ministries and other State bodies
- Private Universities
- Other Educational Institutions
- UDELAR
- Other Institutions

### Target groups / Beneficiaries

- Research groups
  - Universities, colleges, tertiary education institutions (public or private)
  - Secondary and primary schools (public or private)
  - Institutes and other research centres (public or private)
  - Technical training centres (public or private)
  - R&D non-profit organizations (public or private)
  - R&D Professional Associations

### Starting date
2009-01-01

### Source of funding
Government sector

### Geographic coverage by sector of performance
National

### Relevant links
- [www.timbo.org.uy/](http://www.timbo.org.uy/)

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