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# gvSIG Association: promoting an open source business model

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- **gvSIG Project Origin**
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# gvSIG Project Origin

- 2004: “Regional Ministry of Infrastructures and Transport of the Generalitat Valenciana”
- Part of the project: “Full open source Information System migration”
- Local project: to resolve the GIS/CAD needs of the users
- gvSIG Desktop and gvSIG Mobile
- GPL/GNU license

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# Project Vision

- To get a whole vision:
  - What does it mean FOSS?
  - What to do to get a sustainable project?
  - How to build a solid community around it?
- Situation of the FOSS4G in 2004
- The FOSS philosophy was adapted beyond the technical aspects, into the economic and political aspects

# Project Vision

- Collaboration,democratic and solidarity values
- The FOSS should not be just to share source code
- The  gvSIG team started to work...
  - **… to convert acquired knowledge into sharing knowledge**
  - **… under the principle:  “giving 100, asking for 10”**
  - **… to set up the means to avoid that sharing knowledge will not be closed again (GNU/GPL)**

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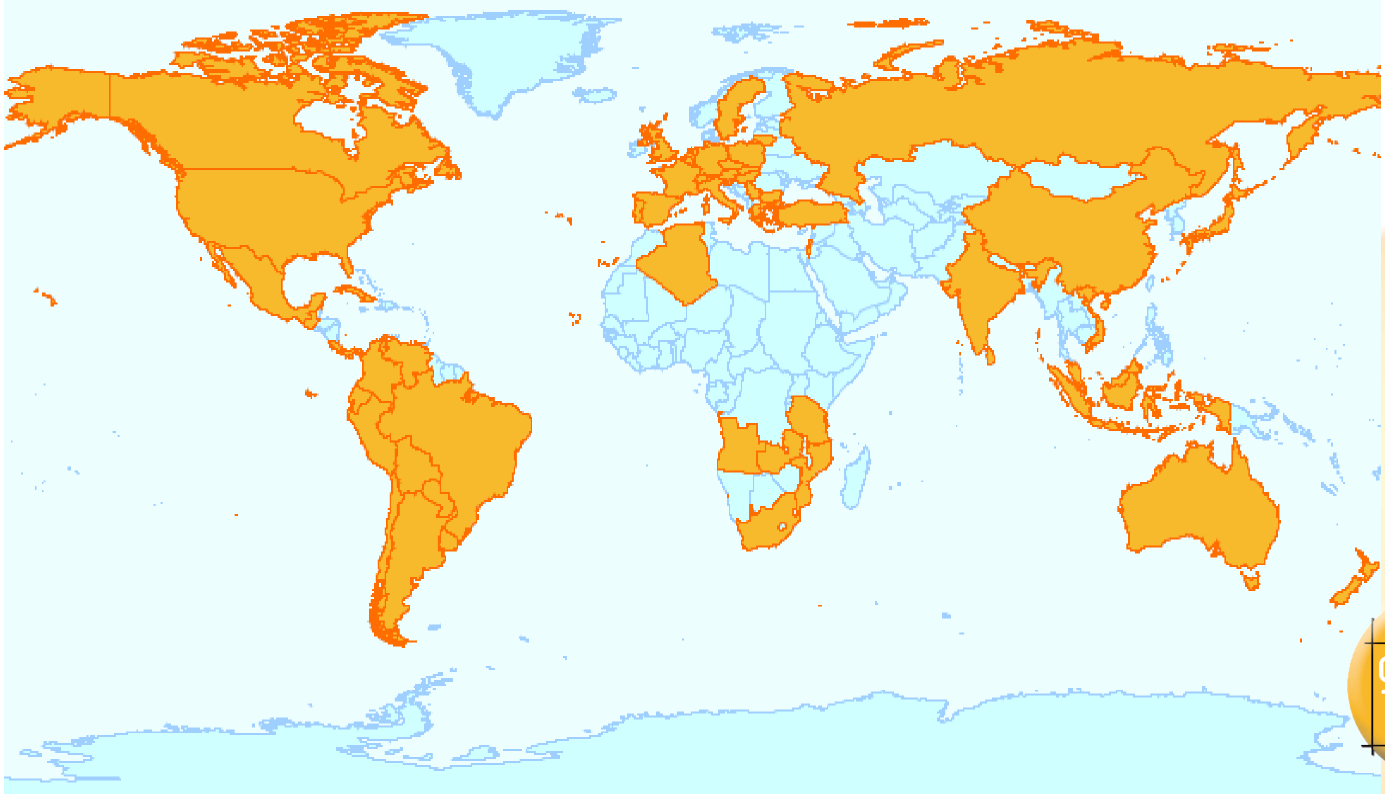
# gvSIG Community

- Countries with downloads: ~70
- Translated into 20 languages



# gvSIG Community

- **International mailing list: ~ 700 users**

  http://listserv.gva.es/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/gvsig_internacional

- **gvSIG is in OSOR.eu: (contributors and collaborators)**

  http://forge.osor.eu/projects/gvsig-desktop/

- **Official Events:**

  http://www.gvsig.org/web/home/community/events

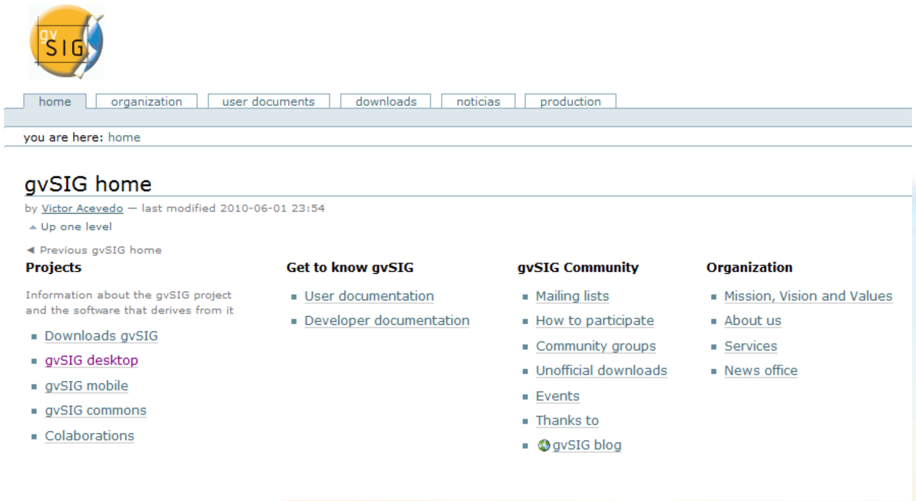
- **gvSIG conferences:**
  - Valencia, Trieste, Munich, Argentina..etc.

# gvSIG Community

- **2008: Infrastructure for its management**

  **www.gvsig.org**

- **Support to:**
  - Translations
  - Collaborative testing
  - Documentation
  - Projects Catalog



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## gvSIG home

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Up one level

Previous gvSIG home

**Projects**

Information about the gvSIG project and the software that derives from it

- Downloads gvSIG
- gvSIG desktop
- gvSIG mobile
- gvSIG commons
- Colaborations

**Get to know gvSIG**

- User documentation
- Developer documentation

**gvSIG Community**

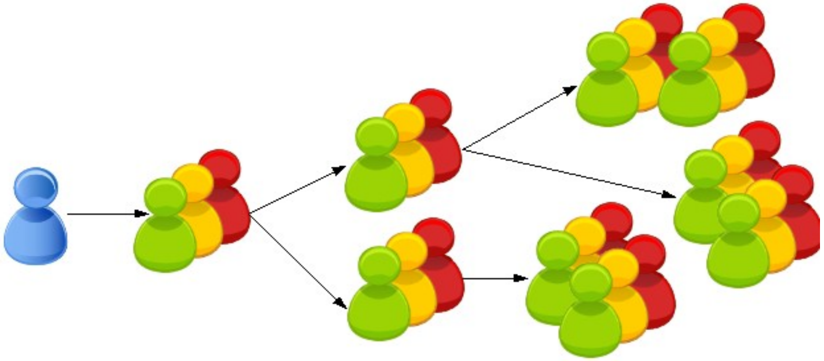
- Mailing lists
- How to participate
- Community groups
- Unofficial downloads
- Events
- Thanks to
- gvSIG blog

**Organization**

- Mission, Vision and Values
- About us
- Services
- News office

# gvSIG Community

- How to participate in the community?



http://www.gvsig.org/web/community/participate/repository/manual_repo-en/view?set_language=en.

# gvSIG Community

- **The growth of gvSIG**
  - **More transversal activities to guarantee its quality were a need:**
    - **Software Architecture**
    - **Internationalization**
    - **Testing**
    - **Developments coordination**
    - **Project diffusion**
    - **Community management**
    - **Link to other FOSS projects......**
  - **Growth in business around gvSIG**

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# gvSIG Association

- It was a need to create and ensure a professional structure: sustainability of the gvSIG project
- Which model could be used?
- If collaborative model is more efficient in the process of software development, why do not use the same model to the business process?
- In 2009 gvSIG Association was born:

**www.gvsig.com**

# gvSIG Association

- **Open international non-profit organization for the promotion of FOSS4G and the gvSIG development, to develop a business model based on :**
  - Democratic, collaboration and solidarity values of FOSS
  - Shared knowledge as a model of development
  - No monopoly practices: Focus on SME's
  - Part of the benefits generated will be returned to the gvSIG project

# gvSIG Association

- **Goals:**
  - To contribute to the development of a competitive industrial fabric: technological independence
  - Common space to enhancement the synergy between SME's, Universities and the Public Administration
  - To guarantee the sustainability of the gvSIG project and the promotion of the FOSS4G, offering professional services around it:
    - Consultancy and development of solutions
    - Training
    - Support

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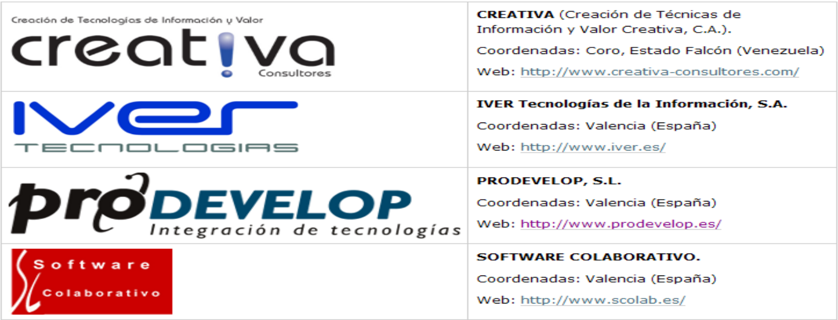
- ASSOCIATED COMPANIES: SME's



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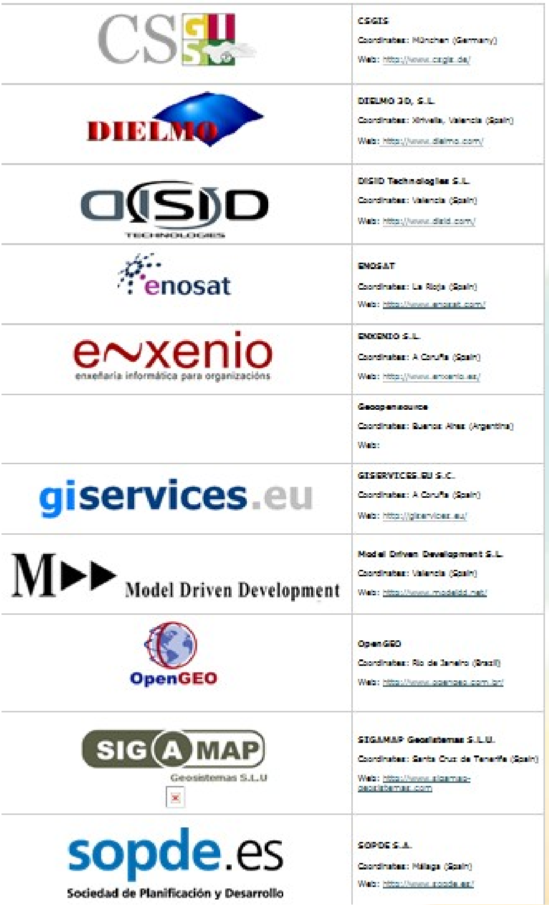
| iver TECNOLOGIAS | **IVER Tecnologías de la Información, S.A.**<br>Coordenadas: Valencia (España)<br>Web: http://www.iver.es/ |
| proDEVELOP Integración de tecnologías | **PRODEVELOP, S.L.**<br>Coordenadas: Valencia (España)<br>Web: http://www.prodevelop.es/ |
| Software Colaborativo | **SOFTWARE COLABORATIVO.**<br>Coordenadas: Valencia (España)<br>Web: http://www.scolab.es/ |

- COLLABORATOR MEMBERS
- HONOUR MEMBERS
  - Universities
  - Public Administrations
  - R&D Centers



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| OpenGEO | **OpenGEO**<br>Coordinates: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)<br>Web: http://www.opengeo.com.br/ |
| SIG A MAP Geosistemas S.L.U | **SIGAMAP Geosistemas S.L.U.**<br>Coordinates: Santa Cruz de Tenerife (Spain)<br>Web: http://www.sigamap-geosistemas.com |
| sopde.es Sociedad de Planificación y Desarrollo | **SOPDE S.A.**<br>Coordinates: Málaga (Spain)<br>Web: http://www.sopde.es/ |

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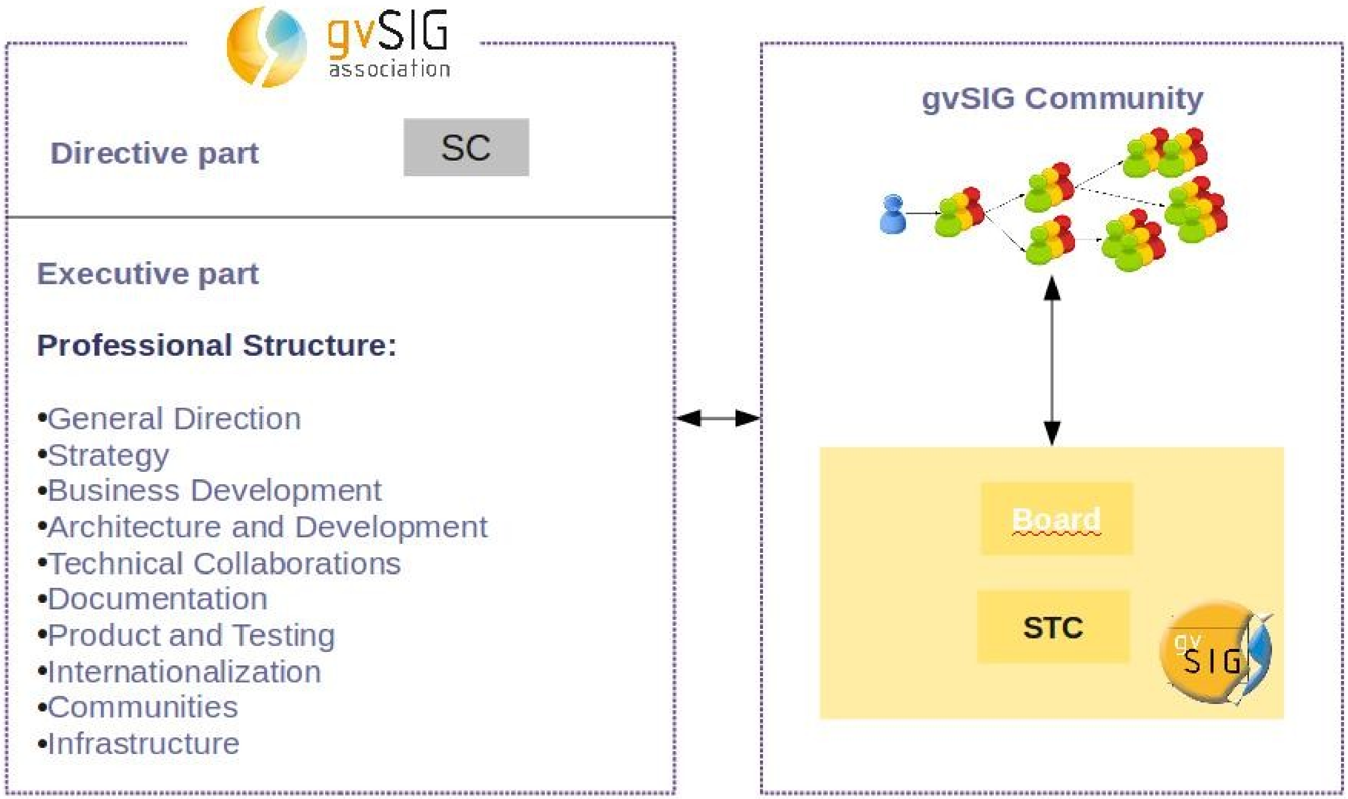

**Directive part**

SC

**Executive part**

**Professional Structure:**

- General Direction
- Strategy
- Business Development
- Architecture and Development
- Technical Collaborations
- Documentation
- Product and Testing
- Internationalization
- Communities
- Infrastructure

**gvSIG Community**

Board

STC

**SC:** Steering Committee
**STC:**Steering Technical Committee

http://www.gvsig.org/web/organization/about-us/professional-structure/

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# Conclusion

- The gvSIG Association promotes an **economic model** to produce more and better based on **collaboration, solidarity and democratic** values

- **Part of the benefits generated** will be **returned** to the **gvSIG Association,** thus to the **gvSIG project ,** ensuring its **sustainability**

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## Thank you for your attention!

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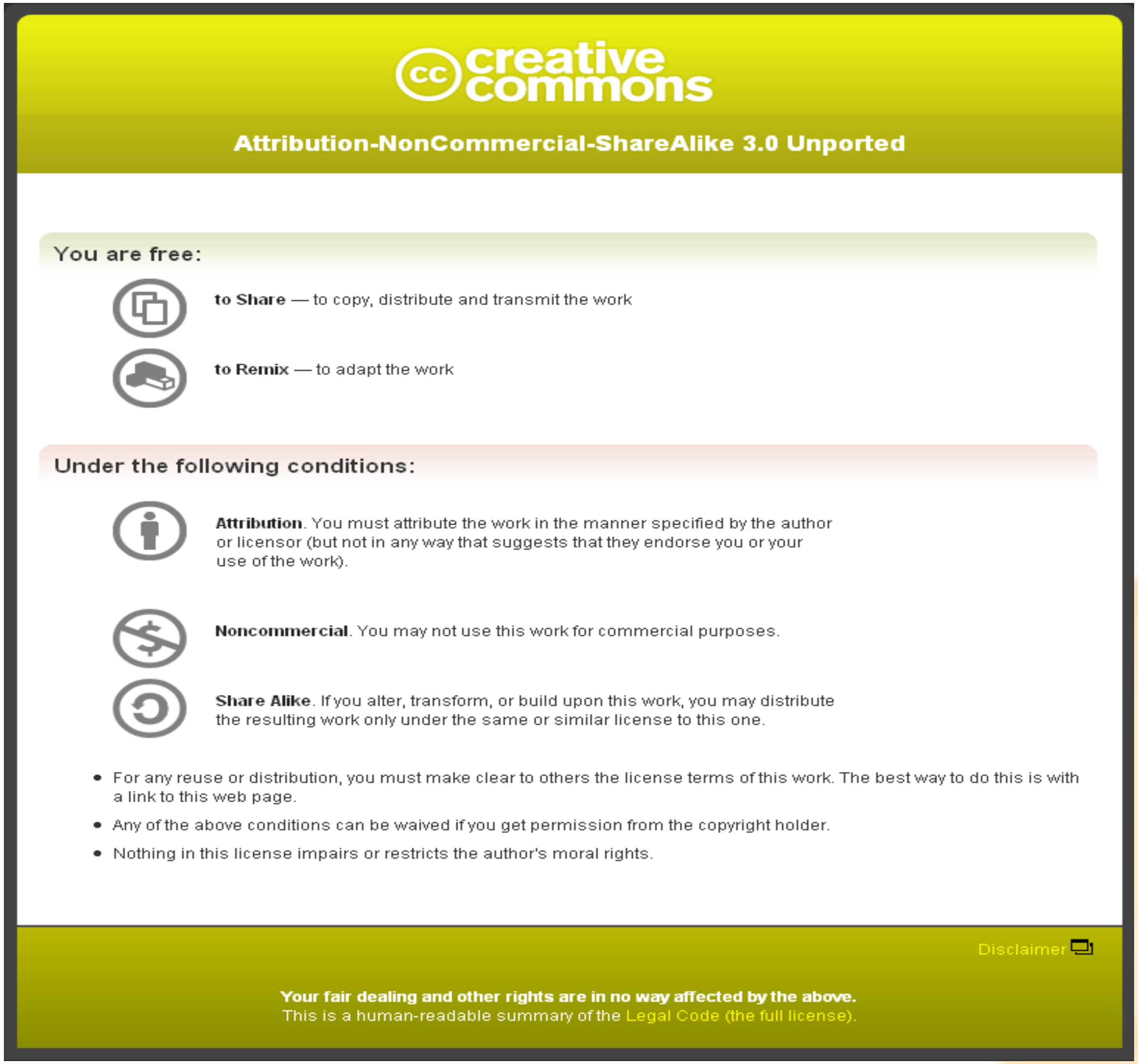

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