

Executive Report
Poplus Grant Implementation. Period 2013-2014

During this grant period, Ciudadano Inteligente has co-led the implementation of the Poplus project at different levels.

At an administrative level FCI organized a dedicated staff for the project. The team is composed by a project leader, one technology coordinator, one designer, and 2,5 developers. Between March of 2013 and March of 2014, a total of \$ 381,500 were spent in the project, the details of which is attached in this report.

The FCI team has been in continuous iteration with the MySociety team, both by email and online conference calls that usually take place on a weekly basis. The Poplus coordination instance has met less often than the tech team, but nevertheless has been able to outline the route of action in terms of liaising with other organizations, agreeing on standards, micro grant management, and outlining the following components and Poplus instances that will be using them.

Regarding the committed milestones, FCI launched the beta version of its first Poplus component called Billit, which is an API that manages documents and enables search within them. As a fully launched component Billit became available on October of 2013. By September of 2013 FCI had also developed the beta version of Writeit, its second component, which aims to enable email sending and search in relation to Popit. The full version of Writeit became available on March 2014.

In terms of deployments, Ciudadano Inteligente launched www.votainteligente.cl using both Popit and Mailit Poplus components by July 2013. In October and November of 2013 respectively, FCI launched two additional instances of votainteligente; one in Argentina (<http://aquienelegimos.org/>) and the other in Venezuela (<http://eligetucandidato.org/>). Our organization is looking forward to include two more deploys of poplus components prior to June 2014, and three additional deploys prior to September of 2014.

Ciudadano Inteligente has also worked hard to support the outreach of Poplus across different countries and communities. We developed and published the Poplus website at www.poplus.org , and have designed several graphic materials. Furthermore, we have participated in several conferences and meetings across countries to talk about Poplus (eg: London, Montevideo, Mexico City, Santiago, Buenos Aires).

Lately, the Ciudadano Inteligente team has also been working in the organization of the first Poplus Conference which will take place in Santiago-Chile this upcoming April.

The organization of Poplus Conf has required the employment of an event organizer at FCI, who in coordination with an event organizer at My Society's end, are taking care of all the details regarding the conference. We are expecting the attendance of at least 60 delegates from different countries, which makes #PoplusConf a massive opportunity to grow our community, and commit new deploys and components.

Overall, this has been a successful year for Poplus in which Ciudadano Inteligente has been an important contributor. We were able to launch the platform with 4 components and 2 applied instances on Ciudadano Inteligente's end. Our community is growing, not only in terms of committed components (2 this year in the case of FCI) and deployments (we are working on 9 Poplus instances, 4 of which are PMO websites) but more importantly, we are seeing how more people and organizations are not only interested but have actually started to use Poplus. Our conference scheduled for April is the confirmation of our achievements, all which have been the result of our hard and joint work with My Society.

Milestone No.	Milestone Name	Milestone Description	Timeline	Status	Description
1	Hiring Staff	Ciudadano Inteligente hired 2.5 developers, 1 designer, 1 tech lead, and 1 project lead.	May 0213	Done	Done
2	Beta of First CI Component	Component Billit	Jul-13	Done	Done
3	1st CI Component Live in Latin America	First Latin American website launches that uses one or more components developed under the Poplus.Org project	Jul-13	Done	CI launched an electoral transparency website for the Chilean Primary Election
4	Beta of Second CI Component	Component Mailit	Sep-13	Done	Done
5	Both core components out of beta - fully launched	All both components are brought to maturity and the beta tag removed. High quality authoring and browsing interfaces are now available for all components.	Q1 2014	In Progress	There is no standard that indicates if a Component in Poplus is either in or out of beta. However, we consider that all four components in this grant are in a sufficient development level, so that they can be used by an external user, with some guidance of an Poplus developer. We expect to have the browsing interface for Billit during April.
6	Further 2 live instances using CI components	These instances will be set up by groups in various locations, including in at least 1 Latin American country, supported by CI	Q1 2014	Done	The first year of Poplus we adopted the strategy of deploying the web tool -VotaInteligente- so that we could deploy the component of Poplus, as the web tool is based on them. We deployed in two countries: Argentina (http://aquienelegimos.org/) and Venezuela (http://eligetucandidato.org/)
7	Further 2 live instances of CI components	These instances will be set up by groups in various locations	Q2 2014	In Progress	At the moment we are in progress to deploy 9 instances: Marrocco (an instance of Writeit) / PMO in Chile (www.congresoabierto.cl with popit, writeit and billit) / in negotiations with VotaInteligente in Colombia and Uruguay / we have an fellowship program in Chile with deployments of our PMO site (Argentina, Mexico and Paraguay) / We have the dream of installing VotaInteligente in USA, UK
8	Further 3 live instances using CI components	These instances will be set up by groups in various locations globally.	Q3 2014	Scheduled	