

An innovative concept to disseminate scientific communications

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Different information elements compose a congress: before it, a program is available. During a conference, we follow the speech of the orator, some slides and sometimes a text which is published in the detailed program. After the congress, we can read or see the intervention by consulting the conference proceeding or the web site when it exist. On this site we could find the intervention video and slides. But it is not easy to reach the good information: we have to consult the agenda to read the full text or to display all slides. The video and slides could be synchronized. So, by consulting a part of the conference plan, we display the corresponding video part.

Droit In-Situ (www.droit-in-situ.net), a French private society created in 2000, has developed a new concept based on the oral speech and e-learning. All the technology, which is patented¹, corresponds on a process and a system for the production of a multimedia edition on the basis of the oral presentations. Today, a collection in Law Sciences is available and commercialised.

The Concept

The innovation is related to an indexed multimedia combination: speech diffused on a video, conference slides, full text and all cited information. The user has two possibilities to consult the final product: a linear listening (from the speech to the cited documents) or a indexed categories browsing (from the cited documents to the speech).

The linear listening

A classical navigation is available: from the plan we can access to the corresponding video sequence. When the orator cites a document, we can consult it.

