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TOWARDS A SHARED PLATFORM OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS IN NEW CALEDONIA: THE EXAMPLE OF "UNIVERS NC," AN OAI-PMH COMPLIANT COMMON OPEN ARCHIVE

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Abstract:

The authors will present the results of a cooperative project of several research institutions installed or operating in New Caledonia. The aim of the project is to gather and harvest bibliographic data and full texts of all the documents the cooperating institutions produce in order to provide a highly usable information service for researchers in the Pacific region and all over the world. The development of the actual online open platform "Univers NC" from its early stages to its current level of services will be presented as an example of what libraries can do with today's information technologies and tools.

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