

# InterPARES 3

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## The International Research on Permanent Authentic Records in Electronic Systems

### **Purpose**

*Developing essential theoretical and methodological knowledge for preservation of authentic archival digital documents*

### **InterPARES 3 Project**

**The International Research on Permanent Authentic Records in Electronic Systems (InterPARES) 3 Project** is an international collaborative endeavour, composed of several national and multinational teams. The Direction of the entire project is funded by Canada's Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council's Community-University Research Alliances (CURA) grant, which also supports TEAM Canada, the name of which derives from the specific title given to this third phase of the project, **Theoretical Elaborations into Archival Management (TEAM): Implementing the theory of preservation of authentic records in digital systems in small and medium-sized archival organizations.**

The members of the InterPARES 3 Project International Alliance are:

- TEAM Africa
- TEAM Brazil
- TEAM Canada
- TEAM Catalonia
- TEAM China
- TEAM Netherlands and Belgium
- TEAM United Kingdom and Ireland
- TEAM Italy
- TEAM Korea
- TEAM Malaysia
- TEAM Mexico
- TEAM Norway
- TEAM Singapore
- TEAM Turkey

This project will translate the theory and methods of digital preservation developed by InterPARES and other research endeavours to date into concrete action plans for existing bodies of records that are to be kept over the long term by archives—and archival/records units within organizations—endowed with limited resources. In the process, detailed knowledge will be developed on (1) how general theory and methods can be implemented in small and medium-sized archives and units and become effective practices; (2) what factors determine the type of implementation that is appropriate for each body of records in each context; and (3) what skills professionals will require to conduct such operations.

On this basis, teaching modules will be developed for in-house training programs, continuing education workshops, and academic curricula that will provide professionals with the competence not only to preserve over the long term society's documentary heritage in digital form, but also to ensure the accountability of organizations and institutions through the protection of the accuracy and authenticity of the digital information they produce.

## Team Brazil

### ***Coordination***

Brazilian National Archives

### ***Participating Institutions***

- Ministry of Health;
- Chamber of Deputies;
- State University of Campinas.

### ***Ministry of Health's Case of Study***

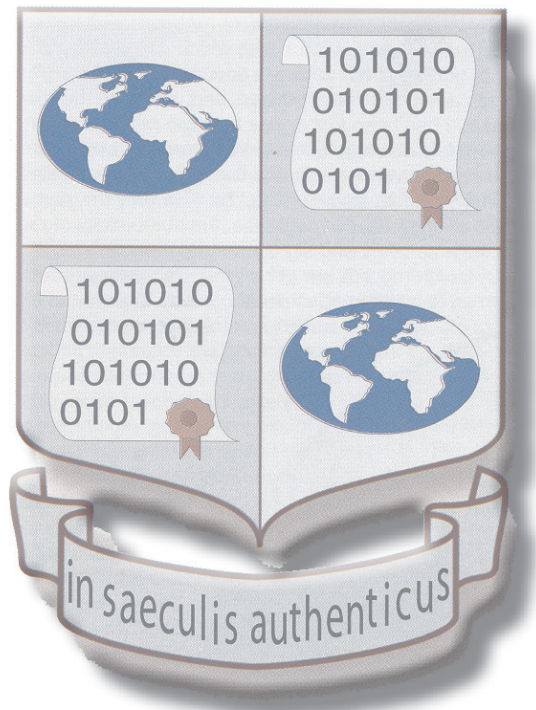
Hospital Decentralized Information System (SIHD-SUS)

The Hospital Information System of the Brazilian National Public Health System (SIHD-SUS) is a multifaceted system of information technologies, programs and databases and it aims to organize, qualify and improve the operation of the public hospitals attendances in all Brazilian states and municipalities. That system controls the information registered in Authorization for Hospital Internment document.

The SIHD-SUS is managed by the Secretary of Health Care of Ministry of Health (Brazil).

The choice of SIHD-SUS as subject of the study is justified by its use in the three areas of SUS, since it has clear legal scope, mapped working process and flow of documents, and is a record with legal effect.

The General Coordination of Records and Information is responsible for the InterPARES Project on the Ministry of Health.



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