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FUNDÉU STARTS *WIKILENGUA* PROJECT. HERMES TRADUCCIONES CONTINUES TO COOPERATE WITH FUNDÉU'S PROJECTS AS A MEMBER OF THIS FOUNDATION.

MADRID, 11th January 2008. The Foundation for Urgent Spanish (Fundéu) of Agencia EFE has made *Wikilengua* (www.wikilengua.org) public. An essential resource for correctly using Spanish and receiving FAQs on it, the very community of users and key linguistic institutions can extend and correct its contents. It is open for all users, as its main goal is showing the diversity and richness of Spanish in its numerous variants spoken in more than 20 countries all over the world.

As defined on its website, *Wikilengua's* goals are as follows:

- Being a meeting point for translators, reviewers, revisers, journalists, linguists, etc., as well as users in general, in order to share the solutions found for specific linguistic problems.
- Operating as a style guide which can help users solve the different aspects of Spanish rules.
- Being an advice tool for the mistakes which the members could often find in texts in general, translations or media.

Wikilengua counts on the sponsorship of Fundéu BBVA, which provides the means and organisation for the development of *Wikilengua* community, with the support of their partners Accenture España, Red.es and Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

Fundéu aims at providing uniform criteria for using Spanish language and answering the questions received from any media in order to avoid linguistic scattering or the invasion of unnecessary neologisms.

Hermes Traducciones, very sensitive with linguistic correctness since its very beginning, is a sponsoring member of Fundéu and supports all its projects. At Hermes we consider that *Wikilengua* is an essential resource for translators, reviewers, revisers and editors, as it facilitates management of Spanish daily-use queries in all its variants, so we are very proud of being a part of this project as far as possible. Hermes Traducciones is also a benefactor member of the Royal Spanish Academy of Language Foundation, and it must be remembered that the Director of Spanish Academy is also the President of Fundéu, so both institutions work together on this and other platforms for correct usage of Spanish language.

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www.wikipedia.org

www.fundeu.es

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www.hermestrans.com