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The Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica, continues to support Creative Commons Taiwan as a project within the institute since the project's initiation in November 2003. The Creative Commons Licenses were launched in Taiwan on September 4, 2004.

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ORGANISATION PROFILE

Since May 2006, Creative Commons Taiwan has published a monthly e-mail newsletter (<http://groups.google.com/group/CC-Taiwan-newsletter>). The newsletter provides regular updates on the usage of Creative Commons Licences in Taiwan and around the world. On January 10, 2007, Creative Commons Taiwan organised an international workshop, *Open & Free: New Enterprise in the Information Age* (<http://creativecommons.org.tw/static/conference2007>). On January 19-20, 2008, in collaboration with Creative Commons jurisdiction projects in the Asia Pacific region, and with the National Digital Archives Program of Taiwan, Creative Commons Taiwan organised and hosted *ACIA: International Workshop on Asia and Commons in the Information Age* (<http://meeting.creativecommons.org.tw>).

Creative Commons Taiwan received support from the Taiwan Intellectual Property Office, the Computer Center of the Ministry of Education (CC/MOE), the Council for Cultural Affairs, and the National Science Council. Creative Commons Taiwan works with government agencies and collection holders in Taiwan on pragmatic issues related to the public licensing of their publications.

Creative Commons Taiwan maintains its own logo, which consists of two Traditional Chinese characters at the left ('Chuàng' and 'Yòng'; meaning, 'Create' and 'Use'), and the 'double C in a circle' mark at the right. This logo is designed so that the public in Taiwan can easily recognise it in connection with the ideal of Creative Commons without language barrier.

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