

How Can a New Approach to Conflict Resolution Improve the Delivery of Development Policies?



- 1** + Internet
+ Mobile Technologies
+ Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)

- 2** + Post-Conflict
+ Post-Disaster
+ Alternative Dispute Resolution

ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ODR) INPUTS TO DEVELOPMENT POLICIES

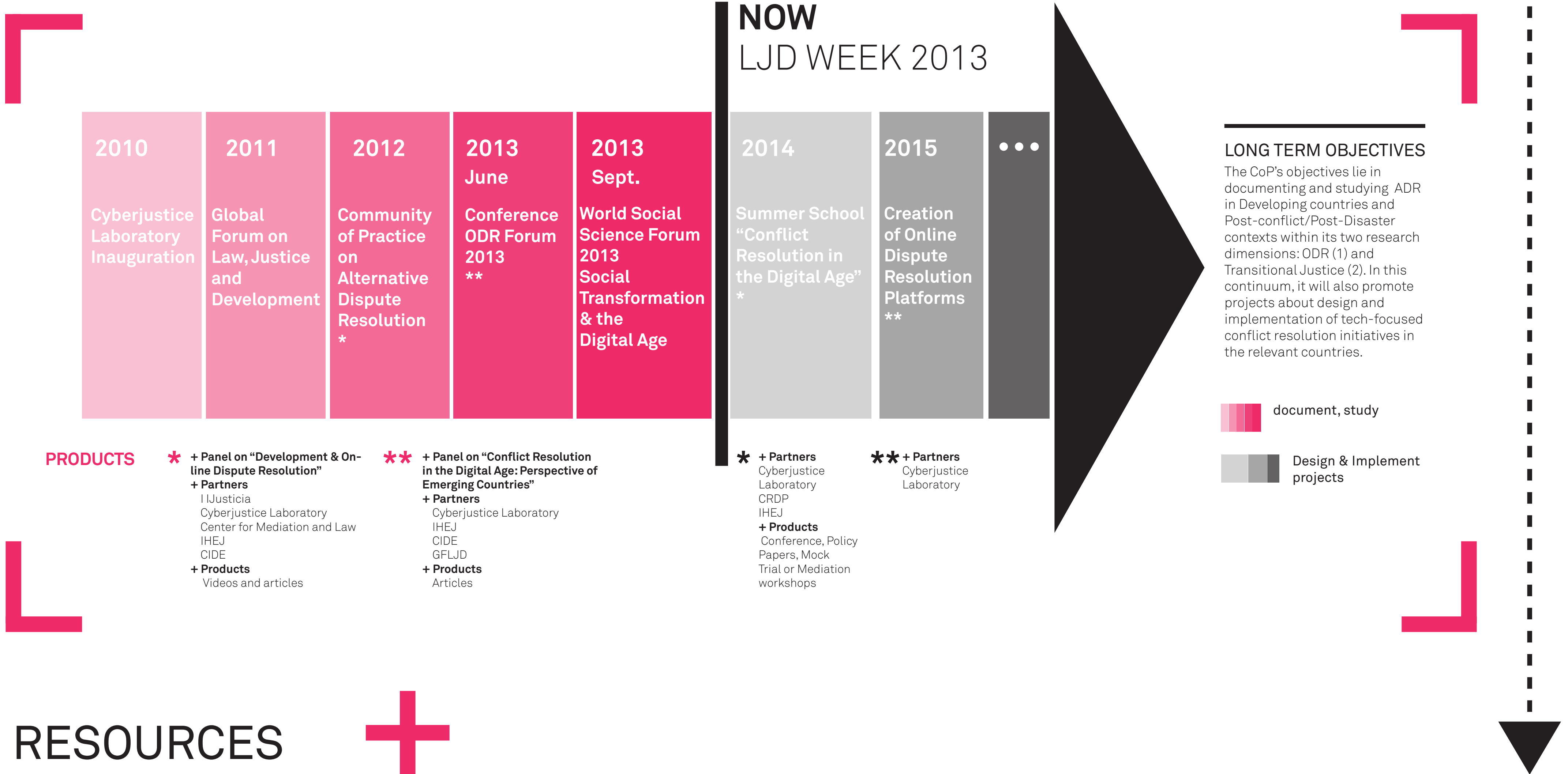
Through the use of cellular phones and other information and communication technologies (ICTs) innovations, it has become possible to help make justice more accessible and efficient in developing countries; with regards to access to legal services (information, legal aid etc.), but also in terms of dispute resolution. ICTs could be a more efficient medium for the resolution of conflicts within judicial or extrajudicial means (such as alternative dispute resolution (ADR), i.e. negotiation or mediation). Using a multidisciplinary approach, the independent CoP on ADR is studying the social changes taking place in conflict resolution using digital tools - ODR - and proposes to closely monitor the impact they may have on policies for regional development.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) INPUTS TO TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE POLICIES

ADR mechanisms such as "Community-based dispute resolution mechanisms" belong to the set of judicial and non-judicial measures that have been implemented by different countries in order to achieve justice in times of transition from conflict and/or state repression. Those initiatives belong to transitional justice policies that refer to the reconstruction of legal and judicial institutions in contexts where the State's Judicial System has become incapable of fulfilling its mission owing, for example, to post-conflict challenges or natural disasters. How Alternative Dispute Resolution such as negotiation and mediation could support transitional justice policies would also capture the interest of this CoP.

The "CoP on ADR" is an independent community of practice dedicated to alternative dispute resolution (ADR) practices, theories, and potential applications in development policies. The CoP has 2 research dimensions: Online Dispute Resolution (1) and Transitional Justice (2).

A TIMELINE OF OBJECTIVES



RESOURCES

INFRASTRUCTURE

- + The Cyberjustice Laboratory (CoP on ADR's Leader)
- + The Cyberjustice Laboratory at a glance

36 Researchers, 9 Disciplines, 30 Software Applications, 20 Universities and research centers, 9 Partners

NETWORK

LJD LAW, JUSTICE and DEVELOPMENT

Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development
Generating Innovative Legal Solutions to Development Challenges

+ 138 Members

PARTNERS OF CoP

- + American Bar Association - (USA)
- + Center for Mediation and Law - (Russia)
- + Instituto de Certificação e Formação de Mediadores Lusófonos - (Portugal)
- + IDLO - (International Development Law Organization) - (International Intergovernmental Organization)
- + CIDE - (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas) - (Mexico)
- + Cyberjustice Laboratory - (Canada)
- + Centre de recherche en droit public - Université de Montréal - (Canada)
- + Institut des hautes études pour la justice - IHEJ - (France)
- + Instituto de Investigación para la Justicia - IJusticia - (Argentina)

NEEDS

- + **Co-leaders**
An expertise on the regional contexts of Latin America and/or Africa
- + **Partners**
Transitional justice expertise From Latin America and Africa
- + **Sponsors**