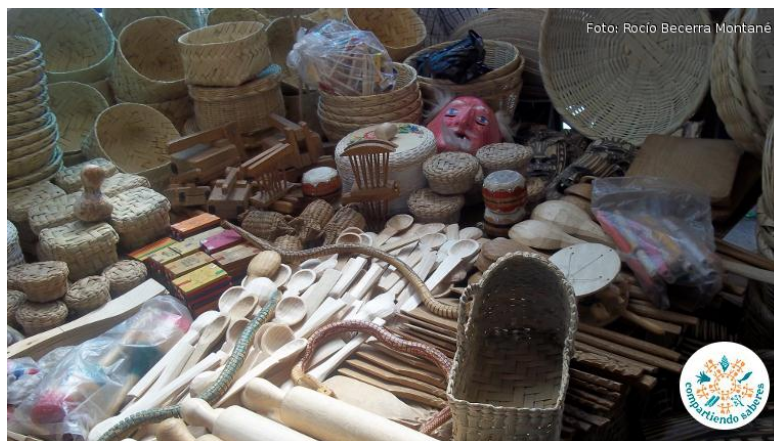


THE MEXICAN TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE PORTAL

The [Sharing Knowledges](http://www.saberestradicional.org/) Initiative of Mexico presents on its website the innovative [Mexican Traditional Knowledge Portal](http://www.compartidosaberes.org/).

This initiative is a result of the research carried out in the project of the National Council of Science and Technology CONACYT with the collaboration of the National Autonomous University of Mexico: *The Mexican Traditional Knowledge Portal: A Challenge for intellectual property issues, cultural diversity and social justice.*



The Portal was created to revive and preserve traditional knowledge, as a product of practical experiences and traditional knowledge of the country's communities. The Portal born as an innovative platform that helps to promote a culture of intellectual property protection of traditional knowledge; support intercultural and interdisciplinary reflection on the problems associated with intellectual property protection of traditional knowledge; encourage dialogue with and between communities and indigenous peoples; collect and systematize traditional knowledge and practices in order to enrich the generation, distribution, use and social exploitation of different forms of knowledge; contribute to the culture and appreciation of local knowledge, indigenous and peasants as potential sources of innovation for sustainable development.

The Portal is sponsored by *Sharing Knowledges*, an initiative undertaken by an important consortium of partners including the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). Its website presents documents and research results for the recovery of resources such as corn, wood and firewood, maguey, palm, medicinal and food plants and aquatic species that may be of interest to other countries.

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