CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for sharing media contents between several users, said method comprising: sending, by a first client application executing on a first user device of an initiating user, to a server application, at least one request for registering a media content as a topic of a media content exchange between several users, allowing, by a second client application executing on a second user device, a contributing user to make a first contribution to said topic relatively to a first portion of the topic media content, sending, by the second client application, to said server application at least one request for registering first association data representing said first contribution, said first association data representing an association between the first portion of the topic media content and at least one first contribution media content selected to form said first contribution, receiving, by a third client application executing on a user device of a recipient user, from said server application, contribution reproduction data based on the first association data, and reproducing, by the third client application, said first contribution by rendering a first combined media content resulting from a combination of at least one portion of said first contribution media content with said first portion of the topic media content.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein said media content exchange is implemented in the context of a discussion group comprising the initiating user, the contribution user and the recipient user.

3. The method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said media content exchange is implemented in the context of a service of media content provider.

4. The method according to claim 1, further comprising: receiving, by the second client application from the server application, first access data for accessing from a user device to the topic media content via a remote media server, receiving, by the third client application from the server application, first access data for accessing from a user device to the topic media content via said remote media server, accessing, by the second client application, to the topic media

content via said remote media server using said first access data, and accessing, by the third client application, to the topic media content via said remote media server using said first access data.

5. The method according to claim 1 or 4, further comprising: receiving by the third client application from the server application second access data for accessing from a user device to the contribution media content via a remote media server, and accessing, by the third client application to the contribution media content via said remote media server using said second access data.

6. The method according to claim 1, wherein said first association data comprises an identification of said first portion of the topic media content, said identification comprising at least one first rendering coordinate identifying a rendering point for the topic media content relatively to at least one axis of a rendering coordinate system associated with the topic media content.

7. The method according to claim 6, wherein said topic media content is a three-dimensional content, said rendering coordinate system is a four-dimensional rendering coordinate system comprises a three-dimensional coordinate system for defining camera positions and a temporal axis for defining temporal positions in the three-dimensional content, said at least one first rendering coordinate comprises a camera position and a temporal position, and said first said portion of said topic media content being a group of at least one image viewed from said camera position and starting at said temporal position.

8. The method according to claim 1, wherein said first association data represent an association between said first portion of the topic media content, the first contribution media content and said second user, and said first association data comprise a user identifier of said second user, the method further comprising displaying, by the first client application, the user identifier of said second user.

9. The method according to claim 1, further comprising: obtaining, by the second client application, at least one combination parameter, sending, by the second client application, to said server application said at least one combination parameter, and receiving, by the third client application, from said server application, said at least one combination parameter, wherein said combination is performed by the first client application according to said at least one combination parameter.

10. The method according to claim 1, further comprising: obtaining, by the second client application, at least one filtering parameter, sending, by the second client application, to said server application said at least one filtering parameter, and receiving, by the third client application, from said server application, said at least one filtering parameter, wherein said rendering is performed by the third client application by applying to said first portion of said topic media content a filter according to said at least one filtering parameter.

11. The method according to claim 1, further comprising: allowing, by a fourth client application executing on a user device of a second contributing user, said second contributing user to make a second contribution to said topic relatively to a second portion of the topic media content, sending, by the fourth client application, to said server application at least one request for registering second association data representing the second contribution, said second association data representing an association between the second portion of the topic media content and at least one second contribution media content selected to form said second contribution, receiving, by a fifth client application executing on a user device of a second recipient user, from said server application, second contribution reproduction data based on the second association data, and reproducing, by the fifth client application, said second contribution by rendering a second combined media content resulting from a combination of at least one portion of said second contribution media content with said second portion of the topic media content.

12. The method according to claim 11, further comprising: obtaining, by the fifth client application, a rendering order parameter defining a rendering order for the first contribution and the second contribution, and reproducing, by the fifth client application, said first contribution by rendering a first combined media content resulting from a combination of at least one portion of

said first contribution media content with said first portion of the topic media content, wherein the rendering of the first combined media content and of the second combined media content is performed according to said rendering order parameter.

13. The method according to claim 12, further comprising: obtaining, by the fourth client application logical dependency data defining at least one logical dependency between the first contribution media content and the second contribution media content, sending, by the fourth client application, to said server application said logical dependency data, and receiving, by the fifth client application, from said server application, said logical dependency data, wherein said rendering order parameter is a dependency-based order based on said logical dependency data.

14. The method according to claim 1, further comprising: uploading, by the first client application, the topic media content from the first user device to a first remote media server, and downloading, by the second client application, from said first remote media server, at least one portion of the topic media content, downloading, by the third client application, from said first remote media server, at least one portion of the topic media content.

15. The method according to claim 1, wherein said topic media content and first contribution media content are video contents and wherein said first portion of the topic media content comprises a group of at least one image of the topic media content.

16. The method according to claim 4, wherein said topic media content is a media content provided by a source application executing on said first user device, said first access data comprising an identification of the source application and at least one application parameter for obtaining the topic media content from the source application.

17. The method according to claim 4, wherein said topic media content is web page accessible via a web server, said first access data comprising a hypertext fink to said web page via said web server.

18. A user device comprising: a processor, a memory operatively coupled to the processor, said memory comprising instructions of a client application configured to communicate with a server application, said instructions comprising instructions for: sending to said server application at least one request for registering a media content as a topic of a media content exchange between several users, allowing a contributing user to make a first contribution to said topic relatively to a first portion of the topic media content on the user device, sending to said server application at least one request for registering first association data representing said first contribution, said first association data representing an association between the first portion of the topic media content and at least one first contribution media content selected to form said first contribution, receiving, from said server application, contribution reproduction data based on registered association data representative of a second contribution to said topic, wherein the second contribution to said topic relatively to a second portion of the topic media content is made on a second user device, and reproducing said second contribution by rendering a first combined media content resulting from a combination of at least one portion of a second contribution media content with a second portion of the topic media content.

19. A computer-readable storage medium storing computer-executable instructions comprising instructions of a client application configured to communicate with a server application, said instructions comprising instructions for: sending to said server application at least one request for registering a media content as a topic of a media content exchange between several users, allowing a user to make a first contribution to said topic relatively to a first portion of the topic media content on the user device, sending to said server application at least one request for registering first association data representing said first contribution, said first association data representing an association between the first portion of the topic media content and at least one first contribution media content selected to form said first contribution, receiving, from said server application, contribution reproduction data based on registered association data representative of a second contribution to said topic, wherein the second contribution to said topic relatively to a second portion of the topic media content is made on a second user device, and reproducing said second contribution by rendering a first combined media content resulting from a combination of at least one portion of a second contribution media content with a second portion of the topic media content.

20. A method for sharing media content between several users, the method comprising instructions for: sending, by the client application to a server application, at least one request for registering a media content as a topic of a media content exchange between several users, allowing, by the client application, a user to make a first contribution to said topic relatively to a first portion of the topic media content on the user device, sending, by the client application to said server application, at least one request for registering first association data representing said first contribution, said first association data representing an association between the first portion of the topic media content and at least one first contribution media content selected to form said first contribution, receiving, by the client application from said server application, contribution reproduction data based on registered association data representative of a second contribution to said topic, wherein the second contribution to said topic relatively to a second portion of the topic media content is made on a second user device, and reproducing by the client application said second contribution by rendering a first combined media content resulting from a combination of at least one portion of a second contribution media content with a second portion of the topic media content.