

## **Annex 6<sup>1</sup>**

### **Proposed Joint Activities for 2014-2015**

1. Promote the development and use of the Aquatic Commons repository. Participate as members of the Aquatic Commons Board and its Collection Development Working Group to further develop the system and build content. Explore funding opportunities and facilitate participation by developing country members.
2. Improve coverage of and access to fisheries and aquaculture publications and grey literature from developing countries in the IAMSLIC Z39.50 distributed library system.
3. Promote collaboration and networking between fisheries and aquatic science libraries by promoting membership in IAMSLIC and supporting IAMSLIC regional groups.
4. Improve access to fisheries and aquaculture publications and/or metadata from developing countries through increased coverage in the Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA) database.
5. Improve linkages from ASFA to full text open access resources, e.g. FAO fisheries documents in FAO Document Repository (FDR) and records in Aquatic Commons.
6. Host the 41st IAMSLIC Conference in FAO, Rome, in September 2015 in conjunction with an ASFA Workshop for the European ASFA partners participating in the conference.
7. Review the status of joint activities for 2014-2015 and produce a draft outline of activities for 2016-2017 biennium.

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<sup>1</sup> Annex 6 describes the proposed joint activities for the biennium 2014-2015. It is an updated Annex to the Memorandum of Understanding between IAMSLIC and FAO on Fisheries Information Systems and Services, signed by FAO on 31 January 2005 and by IAMSLIC on 7 February 2005, and it is subject to the same provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding