

Annex 4ⁱ

Proposed Joint Activities for 2010-2011

- a) Promote the development and use of the Aquatic Commons. Participate as members of the Aquatic Commons Board and its Working Groups to further develop the system and build content. Explore funding opportunities and provide support to ensure full participation by developing country members.
- b) Improve coverage of and access to fisheries and aquaculture publications from developing countries in the IAMS LIC Z39.50 distributed library system. Explore the development of regional resources sharing mechanisms in Asia. Participate as member of the IAMS LIC Resource Sharing Committee.
- c) Promote collaboration and networking between fisheries and aquatic science libraries by promoting membership in IAMS LIC and supporting IAMS LIC regional groups. Participate as member of the IAMS LIC Membership Committee.
- d) Improve access to the metadata of fisheries and aquaculture publications from developing countries through increased coverage in the Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA) database.
- e) Improve linkages from ASFA to full text open access resources with a priority given to FAO fisheries documents and records in Aquatic Commons.
- f) Review status of joint activities and produce draft outline of activities for 2012-2013 biennium.

ⁱ Annex 4 describes the proposed joint activities for the biennium 2010-2011. It is an updated Annex to the Memorandum of Understanding between IAMS LIC and FAO on Fisheries Information Systems and Services, signed by FAO on 31 January 2005 and by IAMS LIC on 7 February 2005, and it is subject to the same provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding.