

Annex 4¹

Joint Activities for 2010-2011

Summary of FAO's and IAMSLIC's contribution

- 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.

- *Helen Wibley (-2010) and Armand Gribling (2011-2013) members of Aquatic Commons Board.*
- *Input to 2010 & 2011 Annual Reports of the Aquatic Commons.*
- *FAO contribution to creation of [AC Flashdrive](#).*
- *New version AC leaflet in En, Fr, and Sp. (see [AC section](#) on IAMSLIC website)*
- *Garnica Carreño, J.L.; Gribling, A.; Wibley, H. 2010 "Visibility and access through the Aquatic Commons," FAO Aquaculture Newsletter no. 44, April 2010. Online: <http://www.fao.org/docrep/012/i1614e/i1614e.pdf>.*
- *Garnica Carreño, J.L.; Gribling, A.; Wibley, H. 2011 – "Visibility and access through the Aquatic Commons." Online: <http://hdl.handle.net/1912/4581> presented by Helen Wibley at IAMSLIC Conference 2010.*
- *Wikipedia entry by L. Baldassari: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aquatic_Commons.*
- *AC promoted during ASFA training.*
- *AC conversion tool developed (WWW-ISIS-ASFA to AC).*
- *Jean Collins & Janet Webster presentation at IAMSLIC 2011 Conference on open access resources including AC*
- *Moses Ibeun presentation at IAMSLIC 2011 on level of contribution of African countries to the AC.*

- b) Improve coverage of and access to fisheries and aquaculture publications from developing countries in the IAMSLIC Z39.50 distributed library system. Explore the development of regional resources sharing mechanisms in Asia. Participate as member of the IAMSLIC Resource Sharing Committee.

- *José Garnica Chair of the Resource Sharing Committee (2011-2012).*
- *On-line demonstration on the use of Z39.50 Distributed Library at the 40th Annual Meeting of the ASFA Advisory Board, 5-9 Sept 2011, Guayaquil, Ecuador, by José Garnica.*
- *On-line demonstration on the use of Z39.50 Distributed Library at the Mini-regional ASFA Meeting for Africa, 21 Oct, 2011, presented by Maria Kalentsits (on behalf of José Garnica).*
- *Four institutes added serial holdings to the Z39.50 Distributed Library: National Fisheries Resources Research Institute, Uganda (75 serial titles to main union list and African union list), Centro de Informacion del Ministerio de Industria Pesquera de Cuba (662 title main union list and Latin American union list), Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, India (257 serial title to main union list), Hellenic Center for Marine Research, Greec (947 titles).*

¹ Annex 4 describes the proposed joint activities for the biennium 2010-2011. 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.

- *Two institutions joined the Z39.50 Distributed Library as Participating Libraries – the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center and one in the Philippines.*

- c) Promote collaboration and networking between fisheries and aquatic science libraries by promoting membership in IAMSLIC and supporting IAMSLIC regional groups. Participate as member of the IAMSLIC Membership Committee.

- *Armand Gribling –Member of the IAMSLIC Membership Committee.*
- *Maria Kalentsits [since August 2011] – IAMSLIC President Elect, Member of Executive Board, Chair of the 2012 Conference Planning Committee.*
- *ASFA sponsored IAMSLIC membership of 33 ASFA partners.*
- *IAMSLIC promoted at the ASFA Board meetings.*
- *IAMSLIC annual conference in 2010 held in Mar del Plata in conjunction with the Latin American Regional Group.*
- *IAMSLIC annual conference in 2011 held in Zanzibar in conjunction with AFRIAMSLIC.*

- 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.

- *About 12,000 records for publications from ASFA Partners in some 40 developing countries were included on the ASFA bibliographic database 2010-2011.*

- e) Improve linkages from ASFA to full text open access resources with a priority given to FAO fisheries documents and records in Aquatic Commons.

- *URL links to FAO fisheries documents were added to records on the ASFA bibliographic database.*
- *ASFA Trust Fund project on selective retrospective digitization of grey literature from developing countries available in the library collection; 750 documents uploaded to AC and links included in ASFA bibliographic database from Fisheries Society of Nigeria (FISON); Institute of Marine Biology & Oceanography (IMBO), Sierra Leone; Nigerian-German Kainji Lake Fisheries Promotion Project (NGKLFPP), Nigeria; Centre de Recherches Océanologiques (CRO), Côte d'Ivoire; Instituto de Investigação Pesqueira (IIP), Mozambique; Lake Kariba Fisheries Research Institute (LKFRRI), Zimbabwe; Lake Victoria Fisheries Research Project (LVFRP), now Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization (LVFO), Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania.*
- *OceanDocs conversion tool (OceanDocs to WWW-ISIS-ASFA) and AC conversion tool (WWW-ISIS-ASFA to AC)*

- f) Review status of joint activities and produce draft outline of activities for 2012-2013 biennium.