

CHAPTER 22: Irrigation equipment supply database – IES

Irrigation Equipment Supply (IES) is a joint initiative of the Water Resources, Development and Management Service of FAO and the International Programme for Technology and Research in Irrigation and Drainage (IPTRID). It has been developed as part of FAO's mandate to provide information on irrigation and based on the first version of this handbook. Potential beneficiaries of IES are those who need to locate information on irrigation equipment at regional or country level.

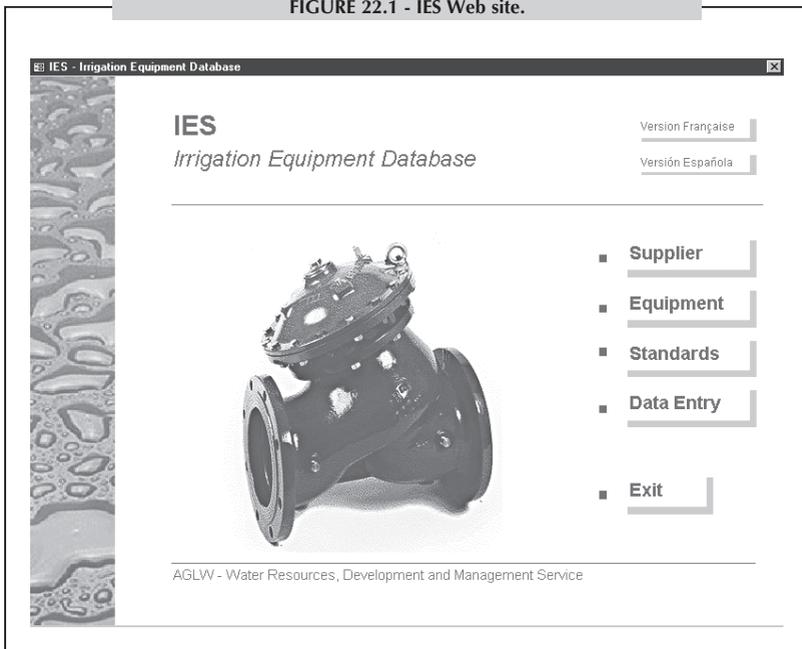
IES database seeks to establish an up-to-date list of irrigation equipment services and Suppliers/Manufacturers providing irrigation equipment worldwide. National Suppliers/Manufacturers can be displayed through the selection of the country on a map. Moreover, the website offers a database query facility for identifying Suppliers/Manufacturers providing specific irrigation equipment through a small set of search criteria. Apart from obtaining detailed Supplier/Manufacturer contact information, a list of the irrigation equipment provided by each Supplier/Manufacturer is given. The equipment option provides a detailed description of equipment items, including a sample photo and a list of corresponding international standards, where available. Retrieval is facilitated by a name and/or keyword search option. The complete list of standard referring to irrigation equipment, organized by institution is available at the standards page.

This application is primarily Supplier/Manufacturer-driven in the sense that information contained in the database is inserted and maintained exclusively by the Suppliers/Manufacturers of irrigation equipment. Once the registration has been submitted, the Supplier/Manufacturer receives an e-mail confirmation with a confidential Supplier/Manufacturer identification code permitting an independent update of the Supplier/Manufacturer and equipment information at any time. FAO can thus not give any guarantee that the information is correct and up-to-date and does not accept any liability arising out of the information. Information submitted is visible in the database only after verification by the IES staff. FAO reserves the right to reject any non-pertinent contribution.

IES is located on the Web site (Figure 22.1):

<http://www.fao.org/nr/water/ies/>

FIGURE 22.1 - IES Web site.



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For any kind of technical query regarding this website, the functioning of the database application as well as any query regarding the content of IES, we propose you send a message to the administrators (ies@fao.org).