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List of ASFA Partners and dates joined/ dropped from partnership

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ASFA PARTNERS and Date of joining ASFA

4 - UN Co-sponsoring ASFA Partners
10 - International ASFA Partners
51 - National ASFA Partners
1 - Publishing ASFA Partner
Total = 66 (as at writing)

<u>PARTNER</u>	<u>DATE OF JOINING</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
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UN CO-SPONSORING ASFA PARTNERS

1. <u>FAO</u>	1971	(Founding Father/ Lead Agency ASFA Secretariat)
Food And Agriculture Organization Of The United Nations (FAO)		
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2. <u>IOC</u>	1976	
Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)		
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3. <u>UN/DOALOS</u>	1978	
United Nations Secretariat Division For Ocean Affairs And The Law Of The Sea (UN/DOALOS)		
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4. <u>UNEP</u>	1987	(1st time joining) 1987)
United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)	1997	(renewed participation 1997)

INTERNATIONAL ASFA PARTNERS

5. <u>ADRIAMED</u>	2000	
Scientific Cooperation to Support Responsible Fisheries in the Adriatic Sea		
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<u>ICES</u>	1996	(dropped out in 2016)
International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)		
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6. <u>WorldFish</u>	1994	
(ex- ICLARM)		

7.	<u>IOTC</u> Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) Secretariat	2004	
8.	<u>IUCN</u> The World Conservation Union (IUCN)	1994	
	<u>NACA</u> Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific (NACA)	2003	(dropped out in 2018)
9.	<u>NAFO</u> North Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO)	2006	
10.	<u>SEAFDEC</u> Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center	2013	

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11.	<u>PIMRIS</u> Pacific Islands Marine Resources Information System (PIMRIS)	1997	
12.	<u>ICCAT</u> International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)	2000	
13.	<u>SPC</u> The Secretariat of the Pacific Community	2004	
14.	<u>WCPFC</u> Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission.	2007	

NATIONAL ASFA PARTNERS

15.	<u>Argentina</u> Instituto Nacional de Investigacion y Desarrollo Pesquero (INIDEP)	1996	
	<u>Australia</u> 2016) CSIRO Marine Laboratories Division of Fisheries (Library)	1993	(removed from Partnership)
	<u>Belgium</u> VLIZ, Vlaams Instituut voor de Zee vzw Flanders Marine Institute	2001	(dropped out in 2015)
16.	<u>Bangladesh</u>	2019	

Chittagong Veterinary and Animal
Sciences University (CVASU)

17. **Benin** 2019
l'Institut de Recherches Halieutiques
et Océanologiques du Bénin (IRHOB)
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18. **Botswana** 2010
Harry Oppenheimer Okavango Research Centre Library
University of Botswana
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19. **Brazil** 2001
Universidade de Sao Paulo
Instituto Oceanografico
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- Bulgaria**
~~Institute of Oceanology (IO) Varna, Bulgaria~~ 2009 (removed from Partnership 2018)
~~[Second joining of ASFA by Bulgaria](#)~~
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~~[First joining of ASFA by Bulgaria](#)~~
~~Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and~~ 1998 (removed from Partnership 2003)
~~Agrarian Reform (MAFAR)~~
~~State Fisheries Inspectorate (SFI)~~
~~Fisheries and Aquaculture Department~~
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20. **Canada** 1975
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Library Policy and Services
For National Research Council Canada
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21. **Chile** 1996
Instituto de Fomento Pesquero (IFOP)
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22. **China, People's Republic** 1986
National Marine Data and Information Service (NMDIS)
State Oceanic Administration (SOA)
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23. **Colombia** 2019
Marine and Coastal Research Institute "Jose Benito
Vives de Andreis" (INVEMAR)
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24. **Cote D'Ivoire** 2000
Centre de Recherches Oceanologiques (CRO)
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25. **Cuba** 1996
Centro de Investigaciones Pesqueras (CIP)
Ministerio de la Industria Pesquera (MIP)
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26. **Ecuador** 2003
Instituto Nacional de Pesca (INP)
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27. **Egypt** 2007
National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries (NIOF)
Kayet bey, Alexandria, Egypt
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28. **Estonia** 1996
Estonian Marine Institute, Library
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29. **France** 1971
Institut Francais de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer (IFREMER)
Service de la Documentation et des Bibliotheques
- Founding Father**
Institut national de la Recherche agronomique,
Dep. d'Hydrbiologie, Biazrritz
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- Germany** 1971
~~Johann Heinrich von Thünen Institut
Bundesforschungsanstalt für Fischerei (BF)
Scientific Information Centre
Informations- und Dokumentationsstelle~~
- Founding Father
(dropped out in 2016)**
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- Ghana** 2008 (removed from Partnership 2018)
~~Water Research Institute of the Council for
Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
Accra, Ghana~~
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30. **Greece** 1996
National Centre for Marine Research (NCMR)
Library, Documentation and Information Centre
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31. **Guinea** 2006 (removed from Partnership 2018, re-joined 2020)
Centre National des Sciences
Halieutiques de
Boussoura (CNSHB)
Service d'information et de Valorisation (SIVA)
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32. **Iceland** 2003
National Centre for Marine Research (NCMR)
Library, Documentation and Information Centre
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33. **India** 1990
National Institute of Oceanography (NIO)
National Information Centre for Marine
Sciences (NICMAS)
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34. **Indonesia** 2004
Center for Scientific Documentation & Info.
Indonesian Institute of Science (LIPI-PDII)
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35. **Iran** 2005
Iranian Fisheries Research Organization (IFRO)
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36. Ireland	2009	
Marine Institute (MI)		
Italy	1999	(dropped out in 2023)
Societa Italiana di Biologia Marina (SIBM) c/o Istituto di Zoologia Universita di Genova		
37. Japan		
Japan Fisheries Resource Conservation Association (JFRCA)	1976	(1 st time joining)
	1983	(2 nd time)
Fisheries Research Agency (FRA)	2001	replaces JFRCA as National ASFA Partner
38. Kenya	1994	
Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI)		
39. Korea		
Korea Ocean Research and Development Institute (KORDI)	2000	
40. Lao P.D.R.	2006	
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute Living Aquatic Resources Research Center (LARReC)		
41. Malaysia	2017	
Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT)		
42. Mauritania	2004	
Institut Mauritanien de Recherches Océanographiques et des Pêches (IMROP)		
Lithuania	1993	(removed from Partnership 2003)
(Ichthyobank)		
43. Mexico	1978	
Dirección General de Bibliotecas (DGB) Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico (UNAM)		
44. Morocco	1999	
Institut National de Recherche Halieutique (INRH)		
45. Mozambique	2006	
INAHINA - Instituto Nacional de Hidrografia e Navegacao		
46. Namibia	2010	
National Marine Information and Research Centre (NatMIRC)		
47. Nigeria	2004	
National Institute for Freshwater Fisheries Research (NIFFR)		

48.	<u>Norway</u> Institute of Marine Research (IMR)	1983	
49.	<u>Peru</u> Instituto del Mar del Perú (IMARPE)	2000	
50.	<u>Philippines</u> University of the Philippines Visayas (UPV)	2013	
51.	<u>Poland</u> National Marine Fisheries Research Institute (NMFRI) (formerly named Sea Fisheries Research Institute)	1994	
52.	<u>Portugal</u> Instituto Português do Mar e da Atmosfera (IPMA) formerly: National Institute of Fisheries Research (INIP) / Instituto Portugues de Investigacao Maritima (IPIMAR))	1977	
53.	<u>Russia</u> Russian Federal Research Institute of Marine Fisheries and Oceanography (VNIRO)	1972	
54.	<u>Senegal</u> Direction des Peches Maritimes (DPM)	2005	
55.	<u>Spain</u> Instituto Español de Oceanografía (IEO) Servicio de Coordinación y Publicación)	1998	
	<u>Sweden</u> 2009) National Board of Fisheries Institute of Marine Research (IMR)	1996	(dropped out of ASFA in
56.	<u>Tanzania</u> Institute of Marine Sciences (IMS)	2004	
57.	<u>Thailand</u> Phuket Marine Biological Center (PMBC) Chulalongkorn University (CU)	2006 2013	CU replaced PMBC National ASFA Partner
58.	<u>Tunisia</u> Institut national des sciences et technologies de la mer (INSTM)	2000	
59.	<u>Turkey</u> Central Fisheries Research Institute – Trabzon	2018	

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60. **Uganda** **2007**
National Fisheries Resources Research institute (NaFIRRI)
61. **Ukraine** **1994**
YugNIRO, Laboratory of Pacific and Indian
Oceans Fish Resources and Fishery Statistics
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62. **United Kingdom** **1973**
Centre for Coastal and Marine Sciences
Plymouth Marine Laboratory (CCMS/PML)
National Marine Biological Library
Library and Information Services
- Freshwater Biological Association (FBA)** **2015** **FBA replaced MBA/NMBL as National ASFA**
Partner
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63. **Uruguay** **2001**
Instituto de Investigaciones Pesqueras (IIP)
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64. **USA** **1973**
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
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65. **Viet Nam** **2001**
Centre of Information and Statistics (CIS)
(formerly named Fisheries Informatics Center, (FICen))
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Publishing ASFA Partner

66. **ProQuest** **1982** **(CSA replaced IRL*)**

* Information Retrieval Limited (IRL), UK was one of the ASFA Founding Fathers in 1971