

China, People's Republic (NMDIS) Report

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2. Board Member

Because of institutional restructuring, Mr. He Guangshun is not responsible for China's ASFA work. Mr. Luo Xuye, Deputy Director of NMDIS, takes the responsibilities of China's ASFA activities.

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4. Input Statistics

In 2004, NMDIS input 3700 records into the ASFA databases. Up to September 2005, 6 batches of 861 abstracts have been prepared using WWW-ISIS-ASFA. The input statistics of the recent years are as follows:

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005
Records	2320	2312	3700	667

5. Monitoring, Coverage and Timeliness

There are 50 titles currently on NMDIS's monitoring list. During the past years, NMDIS has made every effort to improve the timeliness, and we had input 3700 records in 2004. However, with the rapid increase of ASFA related documents published in China and the lack of ASFA staff, NMDIS is facing difficulties to prepare all the articles into the ASFA databases. To accomplish the task better, NMDIS is going to set up new collaborating center and train new input staff.

6. Changing of monitoring list

During the intercessional period, several changes were made in our monitoring list.

	Old title	New title
1	Journal of Ocean University of Qingdao/ Qingdao Haiyang Daxue Xuebao ISSN : 1001-1862.	Periodical of Ocean University of China/ Zhongguo Haiyang Daxue Xuebao ISSN : 1672-5174
2	China offshore oil and gas. Geology/ Zhongguo Haishang Youqi (Dizhi) ISSN : 1001-9308	China offshore oil and gas/Zhongguo Haishang Youqi ISSN : 1001-7682
3	Donghai Marine Science/Donghai Haiyang ISSN : 1001-909X	Journal of Marine Sciences/Haiyangxue Yanjiu ISSN : 1001-909X

7. Entitlements and distribution

NMDIS's total entitlements (basic entitlement and additional entitlement) of ASFA products include 2 CD-ROM, 7 ASFA-1, 3 ASFA-2, 3 ASFA-3 and 1 ASFA Internet Database Service. These products are distributed to NMDIS library and the coordinate centers.

8. Usefulness of ASFA products

ASFA remains one of the most popular bibliographic databases used in NMDIS. We continue to use ASFA database to meet the information needs for marine and fishery scientists from the whole country. The CSA Internet database was frequently used by NMDIS staff.