

Ecuadorian Report
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3. Input statistics

2005: INP: 19new records were sent directly to Marcos Montes
INOCAR: 20 records corrected are ready to be sent
2004: 25 (INP)

4. Distribution list for the complimentary ASFA entitlements

ASFA CD versions were regularly received as well as the permanent access to Internet version

5. Usefulness of ASFA products to your users

Regarding to the CD-Room ASFA versions, they have had almost no use at INP because the online version has been promoting

6. Changes to Monitoring list

None

7. Problems

There were problems putting the information in the ASFA database due to the reduction of personnel in our institution, and the extensive work of the INP librarian during this year. In addition, it was not possible to hire somebody to help the librarian due to lack of money. However, this inconvenient was resolved lately by the main contact ASFA at INP, who is paying with his own money to a particular person to work for two months on the INP records.

We also had problems with the software; the communication couldn't be established with the WWWis-ASFA. The program was installed again by three times. The records that had been entered got lost. Then the records were input again. Nowadays we are making proofs with the software to continue entering others records. We really hope by the next year to be much better organized and to fulfill with our duties with ASFA.

8. Ideas for development of and improvements to ASFA, including trust fund proposals.

Project: Elaboration of the Ecuadorian database report in marine science corresponding to INP, INOCAR, and other Ecuadorian Institution in the period 1999-2005

Scope: To be able to have a database of the reports incorporating an abstract in English and Spanish languages to ease the input of the information to ASFA system

Objective: To optimize the input of the information to ASFA system

- Needs:
- Hiring a person for twelve months
 - Two PC for the input of the information and two printers

Budget:

REQUIREMENTS	ASFA	INP/INOCAR
Hiring of personnel	\$ 7,200	-
PC (2)	\$ 2,400	-
Printers (2)	\$ 500	-
Office materials: Memory sticks, printer papers, cartridges	-	\$500
Transport expenses	-	\$200
Subtotal	\$3,900	\$700

Expected results: Digital data base of 15 years of information from the most important research institutions in Ecuador, ready for the ASFA system.