

ESTONIA REPORT

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3. Input statistics

During the intersessional period a total of 107 records were prepared and delivered to the Cambridge Scientific Abstracts in two batches (December 2004, April 2005). The second batch of records for 2005 is currently in preparation.

According to the type of documents the records prepared are broken down in following ratio:

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| Books/Monographs (M, AM) | - 86 |
| Journal Articles (AS) | - 21 |

The records are associated with the ASFA sets as follows (including cross-references):

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| ASFA 1 - | 107 |
| ASFA 2 - | 10 |
| ASFA 3 - | 4 |

4. Distribution list for complimentary ASFA entitlements

ASFA CD-ROMs – the last received CD-ROM contains data up to June 2005.
CSA Internet Database Services –an access to IDS is open.

5. Usefulness of ASFA products to Estonian users

The Estonian users prefer the ASFA IDS (Internet Database Services) option. The ASFA CSA Internet database is regularly used by the Estonian Marine Institute scientists. The ASFA IDS option is also consulted quite intensively *via* the subscription of the Library of the University of Tartu.

6. Changes to the monitoring list information

There has been no changes to the Estonian Monitoring List during the intersessional period.

Currently there are 14 titles in the Estonian Monitoring List:

1. Proceedings of the Estonian Academy of Science. Biology. Ecology
2. Proceedings of the Estonian Academy of Sciences. Chemistry
3. Proceedings of the Estonian Academy of Sciences. Geology
4. Proceedings of the Estonian Academy of Sciences. Physics. Mathematics
5. Proceedings of the Estonian Academy of Sciences. Engineering
6. Eesti Looduseuurijate Seltsi Aastaraamat / Year Book of the Estonian Naturalist's Society
7. Eesti Geograafia Seltsi Aastaraamat / Year Book of the Estonian Geographical Society
8. Estonian Marine Institute Report Series
9. Keskkond / Estonian Environment
10. Dissertationes Biologicae Universitatis Tartuensis
11. Dissertationes Geophysicales Universitatis Tartuensis
12. Academia. Estonian Academy of Sciences.
13. Oil Shale
14. Publicationes Instituti Geographici Universitatis Tartuensis

7. Problems

No problems to report at this time.

8. Trust Fund Proposal

ASFA Trust Fund Proposal "Latvian and Lithuanian Aquatic Serials Processed for the ASFA Database" was submitted to the ASFA Board members for approval via ASFA-Board-L Discussion List in June 2005. 555 records from the Latvian and Lithuanian sources were proposed to be added to the ASFA database during the period October 2005 – March 2006.

In a result of voting the Proposal was approved (35 votes in favour of the proposal). The work under the proposal could be started in October as soon as the contract is drawn up by ASFA Secretariat.