

## Uruguay (IIP) Report

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#### 3. Input statistics

A total of 143 records were submitted to CSA since May 2003. During the intersessional period a total of 40 records were submitted and 20 more are in progress. All records have been prepared using the www-ISIS-ASFA.

#### 4. Distribution list for complimentary ASFA entitlements

- ASFA IDS access through 15 IP-addresses.
- ASFA CD ROMs received regularly.

#### 5. Usefulness of ASFA products

ASFA products have been used successfully by our scientists, graduate and post-graduate students. CDs are used widely for searching literature. The Internet version of the ASFA database, via the CSA home page with its new search interface (called Illumina), demonstrated to be powerful, easy to use and with useful in-line help.

#### 6. Changes to monitoring list information

The Uruguay's serials monitoring list currently consists of 21 journals. There were no changes to the monitoring list.

We are continuously looking for scientific journals and other Uruguayan information sources on fishery and aquatic science in order to render ASFA coverage of scientific documentation as comprehensive as possible.

#### 7. Problems

We have no significant problems to report using the www-ISIS-ASFA software.

#### 8. Ideas for development of and improvements to ASFA

During this period as an ASFA Partner, we have contacted others national scientific institutions in order to provide complete coverage of the grey literature and theses published in Uruguay.

Regarding the ASFA-IAMSLIC cooperation started this year, as an ASFA Partner that have requested that FAO pay for our IAMSLIC subscription fee, we would like to say that this opportunity of integration to a Latin American group of libraries on aquatic sciences is very significant for us. It implies fortifying of cooperation -resource sharing, document delivery- and also the opportunity to participate in workshops, training courses and other activities fostered by the group that will be very important for the development of new information and documentation services at the IIP.

We would like to thank to the ASFA staff for checking every batch of records. The corrections they made help us to improve input quality.