

ADRIAMED Report

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3. Input statistics

In the period between July 2004 and February 2005 the AdriaMed ASFA activities were suspended for reason of internal reorganization of personnel. The input activities started again in March 2005. Data are reported in Table 1:

Table 1. ASFA Statistics for 2005/06.

Year	TOT	ASFA printed Journal			Bibliographic Level		
		ASFA 1	ASFA 2	ASFA 3	AS	MS	AMS
2005 (March/May)	60	49	5	6	60	0	0

The 60 records analysed in 2005/05 are all serial articles distributed as:

- 49 records in ASFA1 print (Biology Sciences and Living Resources – Q1),
- 5 records in ASFA2 print (Ocean Technology, Policy and Non-Living Resources – Q2),
- 6 records in ASFA3 print (Aquatic Pollution and Environmental Quality – Q3),

The input recorded were 18 from Acta Adriatica, 4 from Jadranska Meteorologija/Adriatic Meteorology and 38 from Annales. Anali za Istrske in Mediteranske Studije (Hist. Nat.).

At present, AdriaMed publications are distributed among participating countries as follows: 2 from Albania, 11 from Croatia, 9 from Slovenia and 1 from the FAO-AdriaMed Project

4. Distribution list for complimentary ASFA entitlements

Entitlements (1 issue of ASFA printed Journals, 1 ASFA CD-ROM, 1 CSA Internet database account) are kept at the AdriaMed library.

5. Usefulness of ASFA products to your users

ASFA is the main database used in the Adriatic Region by AdriaMed scientists.

6. Changes to monitoring list information

No changes have been made in the Monitoring List. At present there are 23 titles in the AdriaMed Serials Monitoring List:

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| 1. ABS Acta Biologica Slovenica | 13. Jadranska Meteorologija/Adriatic Meteorology |
| 2. AdriaMed Technical Documents | 14. Larus |
| 3. Acrocephalus | 15. Natura Croatica |
| 4. Acta Adriatica | 16. Natura Sloveniae |
| 5. Agriculturae Conspectus Scientificus | 17. Periodicum Biologorum |
| 6. Annales. Anali za Istrske in Mediteranske Studije (Hist. Nat.) | 18. Razprave Dissertationes |
| 7. Buletini i Shkencave. Bujqesore | 19. Revista Veterinaria |
| 8. Croatica Chemica Acta | 20. Ribarstvo |
| 9. Exuviae | 21. Zbornik. Biotehnske Fakultete univerze Ljubljani/Research Reports. Biotechnical Faculty University of Ljubljana |
| 10. Falco | 22. Bilješke-Notes |
| 11. Hrvatske Vode | 23. Naše More |
| 12. Ichthyos | |

7. Problems

No problems to report at this time.

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

A series of activities was implemented in order to create an ASFA Technical Backup Centre for the Adriatic region. The idea to establish AdriaMed as Technical Backup Centre was presented in 2004 in the report submitted at the ASFA Advisory Board Meeting held in Argentina. The aim in establishing a Technical Backup Centre for the Adriatic region was to create a national collaborating centre in Croatia and Slovenia while continuing to assist Albania and Serbia-Montenegro institutions in monitoring literature relevant to the ASFA subject scope. The National Collaborating Centre in Croatia was created at the Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries in Split (IOF).

In 2004 the IOF signed an agreement with AdriaMed in order to establish the Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA) data entry point in Croatia. Following the agreement IOF indicated a person who would undertake the ASFA input activities and who will be responsible for the AdriaMed Croatian Collaborating Centre, IOF. A training course was held at AdriaMed Headquarters in Termoli (Italy) from 5th to 7th April 2005. The course was attended by Ms Dijana Celič.

The training course was structured with the kind assistance of the ASFA Secretariat that helped in the preparation of the training materials and in suggestions on carrying out the course.