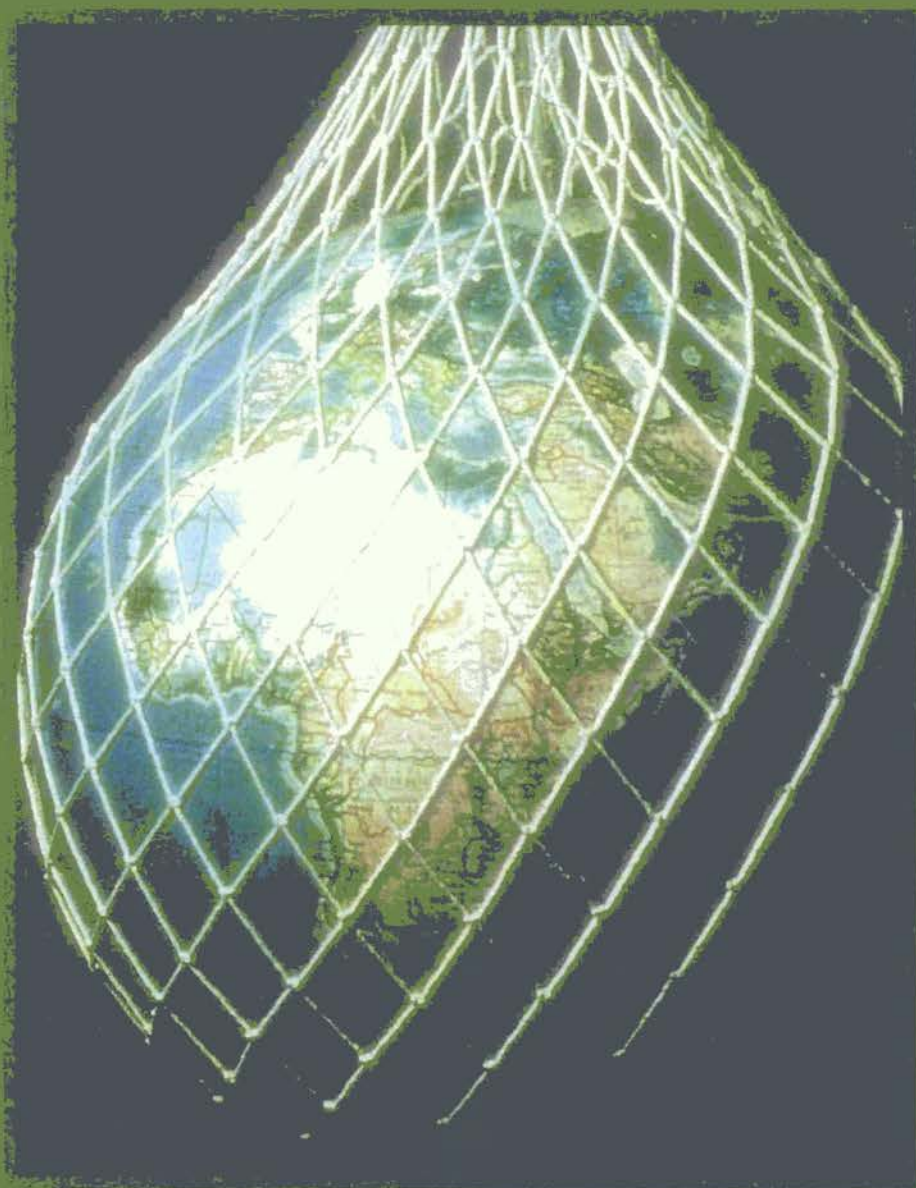


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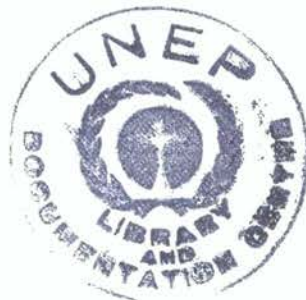
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Foreword

Information is the glue that binds our complex and fast changing world together and it is the key to changing long-established patterns of social behavior. Information, especially on environmental management for sustainable development, can provide support to countries and communities for an improved and sustainable quality of life for all their citizens.

The information gap regarding quality and quantity of environmental data and information remains great between developed and developing countries and countries with economies in transition. Capacity building in these nations and regions requires rapid development not only for environmental assessment and reporting but for information retrieval and dissemination.

The scope of environmental data and information management should be extended to encompass policy-responses and the relationship between factors such as environmental change and its impacts. This poses a challenge for data coordination and analysis - which needs to be addressed.

The United Nations Environment Programme facilitates improved access to quality environmental data and information, and enhances the capacities of governments to use these assets for policy-setting, decision-making and action-planning. It focuses its activities to respond effectively to users' needs and assist its collaborating institutions to use information for decision-making at national and regional levels.

The purpose of the "Guide to Environment and Development Sources of Information on CD-ROM and the Internet" which I am pleased to present to the readers, is to assist users in locating relevant information sources on environment and sustainable development. As recommended in Chapter 40 of Agenda 21, this Guide is a result of a fruitful collaboration between UNEP and the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex, in the United Kingdom.

As we approach the beginning of the 21st century we must commit ourselves to delivering a sustainable higher standard of living to all people, I hope that this Guide will assist its users in finding new ways, individually and collectively, to understand, learn and act for the environment.



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What are the Institute of Development Studies and the British Library for Development Studies?

IDS is a national centre for research and teaching on development. It was established in 1966 and is an international authority in the field. Research and teaching are combined with operational work, advising governments and aid agencies, and helping to turn theory on development into practice.

IDS serves as a forum for debate, hosting conferences and workshops and producing a range of publications. It has an active programme of international collaboration, and welcomes visiting researchers and development specialists from all over the world.

The British Library for Development Studies is housed at IDS. One of the world's foremost development libraries, it serves as both a national and international documentation centre.

Research

Research forms the backbone of the Institute's work. Around sixty full time researchers work on a wide range of development themes. Priority areas include:

poverty reduction	education
food issues	health
environment	democracy and governance
trade and industry	employment
finance	gender

Much of the research has a strong inter-disciplinary flavour. Economists work together with sociologists, political scientists, ecologists and other specialists to bring an integrated approach to some of today's most pressing development problems.

IDS works throughout most of the Third World, with a particular focus on Africa, and South and East Asia. But it is also increasingly involved in Eastern Europe and the countries of the former Soviet Union.

For more information on specific research programmes contact the programme managers listed below.

General information on IDS research, and a comprehensive list of publications, can be obtained from Geoff Barnard (Head of Communications).

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Teaching and Training Programme

IDS has a strong tradition of teaching and training. Two distinct types of course exist.

Short training courses are designed for administrators, policy makers, and development professionals. Covering a variety of themes, they last from 3 to 2 weeks and are run both at IDS and overseas. Some are international courses with long track records. Other are tailor-made to suit specific training needs. A large number of individual teaching modules have recently been designed, based on the work of the Institute's Activity Groups

For postgraduate studies, IDS collaborates with the University of Sussex to form Europe's largest centre for postgraduate teaching in development studies. It offers a two-year MPhil in Development Studies, and a one-year MA in Gender and Development. Supervision for doctoral degrees is also provided.

Full details of the IDS postgraduate programme and the various training courses offered can be obtained by contacting the *Teaching and Training Unit*. Tel: (01273) 678267. E-mail: ids.teaching@sussex.ac.uk

International Collaboration

IDS has forged links with partner organizations all over the world. Joint research and training initiatives are encouraged, and the opportunity to work side-by-side with colleagues from different backgrounds ensures the benefits are two way.

Central to this are the **Visiting Fellow** and **Individual Study Fellow** schemes. These allow visitors to study at IDS for periods of up to a year, take advantage of the library facilities, and the seminar and lecture programme, and join in the academic and social life of the Institute. Visiting Fellowships are geared to the needs of established professionals who wish to work largely independently. The Individual Study Fellow scheme is designed for people who choose to have more in depth supervision and training.

For information, contact the Visiting Fellowship Programme Secretary
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Advisory Work

Advisory assignments are a vital bridge linking academic research with the real world where policies are enacted and theories put to the test. IDS expertise is in demand from governments, aid agencies, the UN and other international bodies.

Some recent examples illustrate the range of IDS's involvement. In South Africa, IDS has provided advice to the new Government of National Unity on education policy, health systems and industrial strategy. In Ethiopia, it led a team carrying out a major evaluation of European Union aid to the country. And in India, it advised on a cyclone rehabilitation project funded by the UK government and Christian Aid.

Publications

IDS has a flourishing programme and reaches an influential worldwide audience. The IDS Bulletin is the Institute's best known publication. Produced quarterly, it presents a collection of articles summarising the debate on a cutting edge development theme.

Other series - Discussion Papers, Working Papers and Research Reports - present the results of IDS research, while Development Bibliographies provide a synopsis of the literature in a particular area.

IDS Policy Briefings is the latest series to be launched. Aimed at senior decision makers in governments and development agencies, these provide a concise, policy-focused review of important development issues.

A full Publications Catalogue is available. Publications can be obtained by mail order, or bought over the counter at the IDS Publications Office.

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British Library for Development Studies

BLDS is the most comprehensive development library in Europe, and one of the three largest in the world. It represents a unique resource to students and researchers in the UK, and around the world.

Over 250,000 documents and 16,000 serial titles are held. This includes a high proportion of non-conventional literature, hard to obtain elsewhere. Specialist collections of Third World publications include development plans, government reports and extensive statistical material. The library also acts as an official depository for UN documents.

Material is available on CD ROM and microfiche, and there is a comprehensive computerized cataloguing system. A range of services are offered including bibliographic searches from in-house and external sources, and inter-library loans. The library is open to a wide range of users. Corporate membership packages are also available.

For more information on how to make use of the Library and its resources contact the BLDS enquiry desk. Tel: (01273) 678263. E-mail: blds@sussex.ac.uk

Online Information

Devline is the IDS on-line information service. Accessible via the Internet, it can be reached from computer terminals virtually anywhere in the world.

The service is developing fast. Already a range of databases are available, including ELDIS (the database from which this book is prepared (see source 1)); the library catalogues of AHRTAG, BLDS and the Overseas Development Institute; abstracts on participatory methods and on democracy. Other information available includes details of courses and upcoming events, summaries of IDS publications and general information on the Institute. Users can search the library catalogue remotely and tap into a number of specialist databases. It also provides a user-friendly gateway, showing what information resources on development are available elsewhere on the Internet, and routing users direct to them.

Devline can be accessed in the following ways: World Wide Web: - <http://www.ids.ac.uk>;
Telnet: <telnet://info.ids.ac.uk> (login: lynx no password)

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Conference Facilities

IDS has excellent facilities for holding conferences, workshops and other events. Its attractive setting and relaxed, comfortable atmosphere, make it a popular venue. It has its own bar and catering unit, and can provide residential accommodation for over thirty people. All these facilities are available for use by other organizations, by arrangement.

*For details on availability and prices contact the IDS Accommodation Office.
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Constitution and Funding

IDS has close links with the University of Sussex, but is financially and constitutionally independent. It exists as Charitable Company (no. 877338) limited by guarantee, and registered in England.

Funding comes from a combination of research grants and fees from advisory work, teaching, and publication sales. The UK Overseas Development Administration (ODA) is the Institute's largest funding organisation. IDS also receives funds from the European Union, various UN agencies, and a wide range of aid agencies, trusts and foundations. Its annual turnover is just over £5 million. It has a total staff of approximately 140.

How to get there

The Institute is situated on the campus of the University of Sussex which is four miles from the coastal resort of Brighton, and 60 miles south of London. Trains run frequently from London (Victoria or London Bridge Stations) to Brighton and take an hour. From Brighton, IDS is a short taxi ride. Or you can take a local train to Falmer Station and walk across the campus. Gatwick International Airport is 40 minutes from Brighton by train.

How to Find Out More About IDS

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The United Nations Environment Programme

Mission of the United Nations Environment Programme:

"To provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing and enabling nations and people to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations."

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is built on a heritage of service to the environment. As one of the productive consequences of the 1972 Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment, UNEP provides an integrative and interactive mechanism through which a large number of separate efforts by intergovernmental, non-governmental, national and regional bodies in the service of the environment are reinforced and interrelated. UNEP was established as the environmental conscience of the United Nations system, and has been creating a basis for comprehensive consideration and coordinated action within the United Nations on the problems of the human environment.

From the very beginning, UNEP recognized that the environment could not be compartmentalized. The environment is a system of interacting relationships that extends through all sectors of activity and to manage these relationships requires an integrated approach. Recognizing that environment and development must be mutually supportive, UNEP advocated a concept of environmentally sound development, which later led to the adoption of the "Sustainable Development" concept in the Brundtland Commission Report and the United Nations Perspective Document for the Year 2000 and Beyond. This concept was embodied in an action programme called Agenda 21, which was adopted at the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED).

UNEP's uniqueness lies in its advocacy of environmental concerns within the international system. In this, it makes a particular effort to nurture partnerships with other United Nations bodies possessing complementary skills and delivery capabilities as well as enhancing the participation of the private sector, the scientific community, NGOs, youth, women, and sports organizations in the achievement of sustainable development.

One of the most important functions of UNEP is the promotion of environmental science and information. The United Nations-system-wide research and synthesis of environmental information, promoted and coordinated by UNEP, has generated a variety of state-of-the-environment reports, and created world-wide awareness on emerging environmental problems - some of which triggered international negotiations of several international environmental conventions.

UNEP derives its strength and influence from the authority inherent in the importance of its mission - environmental management. The extent to which governments face common environmental problems, are disturbed by environmental threats beyond their jurisdiction, or need to harmonize policies relating to the environment, UNEP has and will continue to play a pivotal role.

Today, 24 years after the Stockholm Conference and four years after UNCED, the challenge before UNEP is to further catalyze, promote and implement an environmental agenda that is integrated strategically with the goals of economic development and social well-being - an agenda for sustainable development.

UNEP's integrated work programme for the biennium 1996-1997 emphasizes relationships between socio-economic driving forces, environmental changes and impacts on human well-being. Equipped with stronger regional presence and marked by a process of continuous monitoring and assessment of its implementation, UNEP's programme of work for 1996-1997 focuses on the following areas: sustainable management and use of natural resources, sustainable production and consumption, a better environment for human health and well-being; and globalization and the environment.

Highlights of some of UNEP's activities:

Sustainable management and use of natural resources

Towards water security in Africa

UNEP is chairing the United Nations Working Group mandated by the Secretary-General to address the critical water problems in Africa. The Working Group is concentrating its efforts on: drinking water and sanitation, water conflicts and socio-economic activities such as good security.

Regional Seas Programmes

UNEP's Regional Seas Programme works towards the protection of shared marine and water resources through 13 Conventions or Action Plans. Covering more than 140 countries, this programme is one of UNEP's major successes.

Protection of the marine environment from human activities

As a result of years of concerted effort by UNEP and other partners to tackle the land-based sources of marine pollution, 110 governments in 1995 adopted the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities. UNEP has been chosen to oversee the Secretariat of this Programme of Action. One of its major tasks will be to address the global threat posed by persistent organic pollutants.

Global Biodiversity Assessment

In 1995, UNEP launched the most comprehensive analysis of the Earth's biodiversity ever attempted: the Global Biodiversity Assessment report. Funded by the GEF and UNEP, this assessment was accomplished by over 1,500 scientists.

Intergovernmental Panel on Forests

UNEP plays a leading role in the global fight against the deterioration of forests. In collaboration with FAO, the International Tropical Timber Organization and other partners, UNEP provides valuable expertise to the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests established by the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD).

Wildlife conservation

UNEP has contributed to the conservation of the world's endangered wild species and the creation of protected areas. It supports the preparation of strategies and action plans to protect elephants, rhinoceroses and tigers. In partnership with the World Conservation Monitoring Centre, UNEP has catalyzed the development of databases on threatened species of wild animals and plants.

Biosafety

UNEP spearheads a series of international consultations throughout the world to catalyze the completion of guidelines on the safe use of biotechnology.

Sustainable agriculture

The Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) has strengthened its cooperation with UNEP in its efforts to confront the challenge of sustainable agricultural development. Together with the World Bank, FAO and UNDP, UNEP is part of the Co-sponsors Group and works, among other things, on the development of a multilateral system for plant genetic resources.

Climate

UNEP implements the World Climate Impact Assessment and Response Strategies Programme (WCIRP) as part of the international World Climate Programme (WCP). Under this Programme, it carries out and supports activities aimed at the assessment of the impacts of climate variability and change and the identification of responses to reduce vulnerability. UNEP is also the co-founder, with the World Meteorological Organization, of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), which produces international assessments of the state of the climate system. The WCP research and the IPCC assessments provide the scientific underpinning of actions to safeguard climate carried out under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Desertification control

UNEP is one of the main agencies leading an innovative programme to develop sustainable management of the world's drylands in cooperation with the people. UNEP and UNDP have strengthened their partnership on desertification control, which will ensure an efficient use of their respective work programmes, expertise and resources in support of the implementation of the United Nations Convention on Desertification.

Sustainable production and consumption

Cleaner Production

UNEP has an innovative Cleaner Production Programme to promote the use of environmentally sound production methods in industries. Through training, publications and information exchange, UNEP assists several governments and the industrial sector in finding sustainable solutions to the challenge of rapid industrialization.

Transfer of green technologies

UNEP promotes industrial technologies which use natural resources efficiently and which minimize pollution and risk. In its efforts to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition, the organization has issued a survey of existing information

systems and sources on available environmentally sound technologies. UNEP's International Environmental Technology Centre (IETC) in Japan facilitates the transfer of green technologies to address urban problems such as sewage, air pollution, solid waste disposal and noise, and sustainable management of lakes and reservoir basins.

Ecotourism

UNEP has been active in promoting sustainable tourism in collaboration with the World Tourism Organization, the hotel and tourist industry and decision makers. UNEP has participated in the elaboration of a new International Charter for Sustainable Tourism and published the Environmental Action for Hotels which guides the hotel industry in improving their environmental management practices.

Emergency response

Through its APELL programme (Awareness and Preparedness for Emergencies at the Local Level), UNEP has helped communities in various parts of the world to design local emergency responses in the event of technological accidents. The goal of APELL is to protect people against the threats posed by chemical hazards and other industrial operations.

A better environment for human health and well-being

Disaster relief

UNEP and the United Nations Department of Humanitarian Affairs (DHA) created a joint environment Unit in 1994 to respond to increasing environmental disasters throughout the world. The Unit's capacity to assist countries in need has steadily grown.

Chemical databanks

The International Register of Potentially Toxic Chemicals (IRPTC) databank is a vital service provided by UNEP. It covers over 8,000 chemicals, and is distributed to over 100 countries cost free, while a query-response service handles thousands of requests annually. UNEP is also part of the United Nations Inter-Organization Programme for Sound Management of Chemicals. This inter-agency initiative seeks to increase information exchange on chemicals and chemical wastes. UNEP also issued a Code of Ethics in the International Trade in Chemicals in collaboration with the chemical industry.

PIC/POPs

UNEP is: (a) Facilitating development of a legally binding instrument for the application of the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) procedure. Negotiations have begun, and are expected to conclude in early 1997; (b) Promoting the development or recommendations for global action on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs). UNEP is supporting the activities of a Work Group, now under the auspices of the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety (IFCS), to review the state of knowledge on 12 POPs chemicals, and will further support the development of recommendations to be made by IFCS to UNEP's Governing Council in early 1997; (c) Covering a group of government designated experts to determine further measures necessary to reduce the risk from a limited number of hazardous chemicals.

Since 1994, the UNEP International Environment Technology Centre in Japan, has been engaged in assisting developing countries in the transfer of technology to solve urban environmental problems as well as issues relating to management of fresh water lakes

and reservoir basins. After the disastrous earthquake in Kobe city, the Centre responded by providing its staff to assist emergency medical teams.

Globalization and the environment

Environment and economics

A key challenge for achieving environmentally sound and sustainable development is the integration of environment in development planning and decision-making. environmental economic analysis and instruments provide the tools for this integration.

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

UNEP has concentrated on addressing the use of EIA as a practical and cost-effective tool for integrating environment and development in decision-making at the policy, programme and project level. This includes enhancing the capacities of developing countries and CITs in integrating EIA into the development planning process.

Environmental and natural resource accounting

An international working group has been established to prepare a training and operations manual in integrated environmental and economic accounting. UNEP is also preparing training manuals on Valuation of Environmental Goods and Services and Economic Policy Instruments to build capacity in developing countries and countries with economies in transition to deal with free-market economies. UNEP has been working very closely with commercial banks, investment firms and insurance companies to encourage the incorporation of environmental concerns into their business priorities. Leading insurance companies and commercial banks have pledged to integrate environmental factors into core business operations by signing a UNEP brokered Statement.

Support to conventions: Ozone

In cooperation with WMO, UNEP highlighted the damage caused to the earth's ozone layer and its devastating effects on people's health. This led to the conclusion of the Vienna Convention on the Protection of the Ozone Layer in 1985. UNEP's further efforts led to the adoption in 1987 of the Montreal Protocol on the Protection of the Ozone Layer. Since then, UNEP has played an important role in bringing governments and industries together to strengthen and facilitate the implementation of the ozone treaties.

Other international treaties have also been elaborated and implemented under UNEP's auspices, including those on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal (Basel Convention), on illegal trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora (CITES), on migratory species (CMS), on the conservation and sustainable use of the world's biological diversity and its components, and on the protection of regional seas. UNEP provides the Secretariats for these conventions. In addition, UNEP has rendered considerable support to the negotiation, adoption and implementation of the Convention to Combat Desertification and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. UNEP and FAO are now in the process of catalyzing negotiations for the elaboration of a Convention on the Information Exchange on International Trade in the Field of Toxic Chemicals.

Capacity-building in the developing world

UNEP's capacity-building activities are narrowly focussed - establishment of environmental institutions, strengthening of environmental legislation, dissemination of information, training in the use of new analytical tools and environmental education. Since 1975, UNEP has assisted over 70 countries in the review/development of national environmental legislation and strengthening of related institutional regimes. A recent development is the increasing focus on the implementation of multilateral environmental agreements at the national level. UNEP has also increased its collaboration with other organizations working in the field of environmental law to bring together various areas of established expertise and avoid duplication. The UNEP/UNDP Joint Project on environmental Law and Institutions in Africa is an example of such an initiative. Funded by the Government of The Netherlands, the first phase of the project is expected to address the needs of eight selected countries: Burkina Faso, Malawi, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe and the Republic of South Africa as well as a subregional project involving Kenya, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uganda over a period of four years. The project will also further subregional/regional cooperation in the development of harmonized environmental laws, policies, standards and actions. A computerized environmental law information base for governments and other users has been established through Internet. The merger of this database with the IUCN database will ensure that the best global legal information is effectively enhanced to serve the global, regional and national needs.

Environmental Information Assessment Networks

The Environment Information and Assessment Programmes of UNEP aim to keep under review the state of the world's environment, provide early warning of environmental threats, improve access to information for environmental decision-making and policy-setting, and enhance developing countries' capabilities to use information.

The Global Environmental Monitoring System (GEMS)

UNEP initiated and manages GEMS which is a worldwide collective effort to monitor and assess the health of the global environment. It links existing national and international monitoring systems within and outside the United Nations system.

Global Environmental Outlook (GEO)

The GEO state-of-the- environment report series, initiated in 1994, will address current and emerging environmental issues affecting the environment. The GEO report will be produced through a cooperative, participatory and region based assessment process involving regional policy makers, institutions and experts.

World Resources Report (WRR)

UNEP is a partner in the production of the World Resources Report (WRR) along with the World Bank, UNDP and the World Resources Institute. The biennial report provides analysis of global environmental conditions and trends, together with up-to-date factual data on natural resources in over 150 countries.

State-of-the-Environment Source Book

To provide guidance in the field of environment reporting, UNEP has produced the State-of-the-Environment Source Book, under a joint project with Environment Canada and the National Institute of Public Health and Environmental Protection of The Netherlands.

Indicators for sustainable development

UNEP is working with partners (DPCSD, UNSTAT, SCOPE) on the development of indicators for sustainable development, for instance on land quality. Indicators are tools used to communicate and make more accessible statistical, scientific and technical information for non-technical user groups.

System-wide Earthwatch

In conjunction with its Earthwatch partners across the United Nations system, UNEP coordinates and integrates the efforts of the entire United Nations system for environmental observations, assessments and reports to improve information for decision-making and provide early warning on emerging environmental issues.

Global Resource Information Database (GRID)

Through the world-wide network of GRID centres, UNEP facilitates the provision of the best possible GEO-referenced data and information for its partners and other users. It provides information such as datasets in response to the thousands of requests received by the network each year.

Environment and Natural Resource Information Networking (ENRIN)

The ENRIN programme helps develop national and sub-regional capacities of institutions for environmental data management focussing on cooperative State of the Environment assessment and reporting. For example, in Asia and the Pacific, ENRIN provides assistance for database and assessment reporting support for one regional (ESCAP 1995 SOE) and four international state-of-the-environment reports with a sub-regional focus (ASEAN), South Asia, Mekong River Basin, South Pacific). ENRIN also has cooperative assessment and reporting agreements with seven sub-regional organizations in Africa, Asia and the Pacific and Latin America and the Caribbean.

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UNEP/INFOTERRA is the global environmental information exchange network of the United Nations Environment Programme. The INFOTERRA - Secretariat in Nairobi provides the network with technical services and capacity building assistance. Publishing reference guides and books, the Secretariat also maintains the Internet list server and WWW sites.

Hand in hand with the people

NGOs are of central importance to UNEP. In its early days, UNEP cooperated mostly with environmental NGOs. Now this cooperation includes development projects relating to desertification in Africa as well as cooperation with the private sector including commercial banks and insurance companies. Cooperation with the latter is about increasing their capacity to "green" their lending and investment practices.

Stronger cooperation with NGOs

Special cooperative arrangements exist with international NGOs such as the World Conservation Union (IUCN) and Environmental Liaison Centre International (ELCI). Through these arrangements, assistance and advisory services are provided to governments and NGOs.

Environment through the eyes of youth

Over the last 10 years, UNEP has developed a vigorous programme involving teenagers

and children in its activities. One landmark event was the first International Children's Conference on the Environment held in Eastbourne, U.K., in October 1995. Another major event is the UNEP Global Youth Forum, held every two years, where young people acquire practical skills that enable them to develop projects to conserve the environment.

Women's key role in sustainable development

Recognizing the crucial role of women in caring for the environment, UNEP is striving to ensure their full involvement in the decision-making process concerning environment and development issues. The fourth United Nations World Conference on Women in Beijing provided a unique opportunity for UNEP to build consensus on the integration of women's environmental concerns into sustainable development.

Environment: a new dimension in international sport

UNEP and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) signed a partnership agreement in 1995 to promote environmental protection in sports competitions. The environment now figures as the "third pillar" of Olympism, along with sport and culture. In partnership with IOC, UNEP has initiated the development of environmental guidelines for sports federations and countries bidding for the Olympic Games.

Environmental education and awareness

Raising public awareness on environmental issues is perhaps the most important activity of UNEP. The concept of global environmental citizenship guides most of UNEP's activities in this sphere. The ultimate goal is not only to change the attitudes of people, but also to motivate and empower them to act for the environment. World Environment Day, celebrated every year on 5 June, the annual Global 500 Roll of Honour awarded to individuals and organizations for outstanding achievement in the protection of the environment and UNEP's Sasakawa Environment Prize awarded annually to leading environmentalists have also contributed to the enhancement of global awareness of environmental concerns. UNEP's international photographic competitions on the environment have attracted an unprecedented number of entries worldwide. UNEP also co-sponsors the annual Clean up the World campaign with millions of people worldwide joining in to clean localities, beaches, rivers and the countryside. UNEP uses special information packages, features, news releases, exhibits and publications such as Our Planet magazine to stimulate community and non-governmental action. Along with the Television Trust for the Environment (TVE), UNEP has arranged for over 60 international co-productions to reach audiences in 98 countries.

Regional delivery

UNEP's presence in the regions has been significantly enhanced and a greater responsibility has been given to the Regional Offices in the delivery of its work programme. These offices are located in New York for North America, in Geneva for Europe, in Nairobi for Africa, in Bangkok for Asia and the Pacific, in Mexico City for Latin America and the Caribbean and in Bahrain for West Asia.

Administration and Budget

Located in Nairobi, UNEP's Governing Council members are elected by the United Nations General Assembly for a four year term, assesses the state of the world environment, establishes UNEP's programme priorities, and approves the budget. The Governing Council is composed of 58 members selected on the following basis: 16 seats for Africa; 13 seats for Asia; 6 seats for Eastern Europe; 13 seats for Western Europe

and other States; and 10 seats for Latin America.

UNEP's programmes are financed by the Environment Fund which is made up of voluntary contributions, and by trust funds, counterpart contributions and the United Nations regular budget.

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INFOTERRA is the global environmental information exchange network of the United Nation's Environment Programme. The network operates a system of government-designated national focal points which at present number 176. An INFOTERRA national focal point is essentially a national environmental information centre, usually located in the ministry or agency for environmental protection. The primary function of each centre is to provide a national environmental information service.

INFOTERRA received its mandate at the 1972 Stockholm Conference on Human Environment, which recommended the establishment of a mechanism for the exchange of environmental information and experiences among countries. In response to this recommendation, UNEP established the INFOTERRA network (initially known as IRS - International Referral System) and governments were requested to designate a national focal point to coordinate INFOTERRA activities at the country level. The 1992 Rio Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) reiterated the importance of information for decision-making and requested the strengthening of the INFOTERRA network to improve information availability (Agenda 21, Chapter 40).

At the national level, INFOTERRA focal points provide a wide range of environmental information products and services, including environmental bibliographies; directories of sources of information; query-response services; environmental awareness leaflets; and access to Internet services.

The INFOTERRA Secretariat at UNEP Headquarters, Nairobi, supports the national focal points by providing technical services and publishing reference tools such as the *EnVoc Multilingual Thesaurus of Environmental Terms*; the *International Directory of Sources*; training manuals; sourcebooks; and promotional materials. A capacity building programme provides assistance to focal points in developing countries.

Anyone looking for information on the environment is welcome to contact the INFOTERRA network through one or more of the following channels:

- (a) UNEP World Wide Web (WWW) site (<http://www.unep.org>)
- (b) INFOTERRA listserver (instructions on how to subscribe and post messages are available from the INFOTERRA Secretariat or may be downloaded from our Web site).
- (c) local INFOTERRA national focal point (list of addresses for all 176 national focal points is available from the INFOTERRA Secretariat or may be downloaded from our Web site); and
- (d) INFOTERRA Secretariat (address given below)

INFOTERRA will respond with substantive information from local or international sources of environmental information.

INFOTERRA, The Global Environmental Information Exchange Network
Division of Environmental Information and Assessment
United Nations Environment Programme
P. O. Box 30522
Nairobi, KENYA
Tel: (254-2) 624299 or 623273
Fax: (254-2) 624269
Email: infotinf@unep.org or beth.ingraham@unep.org
Web: <http://www.unep.org/unep/eia/ein/infoterr/>

How to use this book

The book is divided into two broad subject and country sections. Entries appear only once in the book: if a source is about both a subject and a country, the source is usually listed under the subject. Check the subject index to locate all sources on a topic.

Most of the services are quite broad in coverage, so the best subject approach may be through browsing the subject/country sections. The geographical section is arranged by continent, and within each continent alphabetically by country name.

There are three indexes to the entries:

- (1) A listing of the broad subject headings used to arrange the subject section (page xxxiii)
- (2) A subject index, using narrower subject terms drawn (mostly) from the Infoterra and UN/OECD Macrothesaurus (pages 249)
- (3) A title index (page 265)

A listing of addresses for some of the major commercial database and CDROM suppliers is also included (page 245)

Where an organization makes available several services, there is usually a record for the organization listing the services, then separate, more detailed entries for the major services.

There is a short **How to Use the Internet** section, which covers basic techniques. We have not provided similar sections on how to use library catalogues, CDROMs, etc as the methods for this are usually peculiar to each service.

These instructions should be sufficient to enable you to use the electronic addresses given in the book. Electronic addresses are given in URL format for WWW services and as text for gopher/telnet services. Email addresses are given in Internet formats. Users of commercial services (such as Compuserve/APC) may have particular ways of using these: if in doubt check with your email supplier.

Electronic addresses are liable to change (as are individuals listed). By giving alternative communication paths we hope you have enough information to locate the correct address. This book is a printed version of the ELDIS database available on the WWW site at BLDS. The online version contains information collected or updated since the preparation of this printed version (December 1997). To access the guide in that format, connect to:

<http://www.ids.ac.uk/eldis>

If this does not help, and a gopher/WWW/email address fails to work we suggest you:

- (a) shorten a gopher/www address then go through the menus offered
- (b) check if there is an updated address on the WWW version of this

guide

(c) try an Altavista/Hotbot search for the most specific item in the sources name

(d) try again the next day

(e) try one of the other contact routes

(f) complain to the writer of this guide

Entries for discussion lists give the address for subscribing to the list. For the correct formats for subscribing to each type of list, see the **How to Use Discussion Lists** section. Entries also try to include the email address for the human supervising the list: in case of problems, you should contact him/her.

Addresses of conferences on APC systems are given as they appear on the GreenNet system (to which BLDS has access). Names might differ on other APC systems or the conference might not be carried by the system. In case of problems, check with your own APC host.

How to use email and the Internet

This is a short, non-technical guide to basic techniques and terminology. We have not provided similar sections on how to use library catalogues, CDRoms, etc as the methods for these are usually peculiar to each service.

There are many guides to the Internet available. There are also collections of training materials available on the WWW itself (see source number 19). Below are some notes covering basic techniques and common problems.

At one level, how to get access to these services is a technical/financial problem. Such problems are not covered by this guide, and you should resolve them with a local technician/supplier. Once connected, different systems will have different ways of letting you use the techniques described below, but hopefully the results should be the same.

There are, broadly, two kinds of services offered over electronic networks: interactive or non-interactive. If the distant service responds to your demands immediately and automatically, the service is interactive. Email is non-interactive; services using the full Internet protocols are interactive.

Electronic Mail (Email)

For exchange of messages. One advantage of these over fax/telex messages, is that they can be loaded directly into PC software (eg a word processor) upon receipt. Messages can be either text files (eg ASCII or DOS files) or binary files (eg word-processed text, spreadsheet files, graphics): the latter need to be encoded before sending and decoded on arrival (commonly with software called uuencode/uudecode). In this book, we give email addresses for one-to-one communication and email discussion lists (see below) for one-to-many communication.

Email addresses

There is no single directory of all email addresses. Standards for such are being developed, but have been implemented only in parts of the academic sector. Addresses can be searched for using tools such as Netfind and Bigfoot (see source 16). Some organizations are publishing directories of internal email addresses on their gopher/WWW services (including UN agencies and the World Bank). APC networks offer a search facility for addresses of subscribers to any APC system. (available to other subscribers only). If you know the organization which the person is attached to, it may be easiest to initially search that institution's information services.

Email Discussion lists

Electronic discussion lists (also known as mailing lists, listservs, or electronic conferences) are forums for discussion or announcements on specific subjects. You firstly subscribe to a list by sending an email message. After that, email sent to the list by any other member is automatically sent to your email box. You can also send messages which will be distributed in the same way to all other members of the list. Some lists will

be archived (on WWW/gopher or as email-retrievable files)

Subscription to most lists is free and unrestricted. Some lists may be controlled by a moderator who controls membership and, to varying extents, monitors discussions for relevance and propriety.

When sending email to a list, there is an important difference between

(a) subscribing/unsubscribing to list: ie an instruction for a machine to read. These should be sent to the computer's address eg `listserv@sussex.ac.uk`

and

(b) sending a message to members of the list: ie text for people to read eg `toxic-l@sussex.ac.uk`

Before you reply to a message sent to you from a list, check whether you really want to send a message to all members of the list or just to the individual who sent the original message. It is good practice to include your email address as part of any message you send (usually as a footer). A subject line, which indicates the content of the message, is also recommended: this helps the recipient of a list to quickly delete unwanted messages.

The commands needed to send messages depend on the kind of software which controls the list. The main kinds of list are listserv, listproc, mailserv, majordomo, usenet and mailbase. The same conference is sometimes distributed in several different ways (eg listserv and APC and Usenet).

Basic instructions for different kinds of list:

(a) Listserv

In the examples below, we use a fictional discussion list called Toxic-I operated from a fictional computer whose Internet address is `limekilns.ac.uk`

To subscribe to a list run by listserv, send an e-mail message to `listserv@wherever`

eg `listserv@limekilns.ac.uk`

with the message `subscribe listname your name`

eg `subscribe toxic-l`

You should not include any other information in the message (unless you are specifically asked to). As soon as you join the list, you should be sent an automatic message, which explains how to send messages to the list, and the option for accessing archives, how to leave the list, etc.

Usually, to send messages to all members of a list you email your message to listname@wherever

eg toxic-l@limekilns.ac.uk

Usually, to leave a list you email to listserv@wherever with the command unsubscribe listname your name

eg listserv@limekilns.ac.uk
signoff toxic-l

There are a number of other commands that you might wish to send to a listserv (ie sent to the listserv@wherever address):

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| set Toxic-L nomail | Temporarily stops the sending of messages from the list to your address. Useful if you are planning to be away from a computer for several days/weeks and do not want your mailbox to fill up. Your name will remain on the subscription list, but no mail will be sent to you until you use the set mail or set digests command. |
| set Toxic-L mail | To begin receiving mail again after you have used the set nomail command |
| set Toxic-L digests | All the messages for a specific period (eg daily, weekly) are sent to you in a single bundle with a list of contents. Useful if you wish to do all your reading at one sitting and keep your mailbox relatively uncluttered with new messages. |
| query Toxic-L | Allows you to see which settings are in effect for your subscription. |
| review Toxic-L | Sends you a list of all subscribers (except for those who have used the set conceal command). |
| review Toxic-L country | Sends you a list of all subscribers arranged by country, plus statistics of how many subscribers come from each country (in so far as this can be identified from their email address). |
| index Toxic-L | Sends you a list of all files that can be retrieved to your site by means of the get command. Different lists have different policies on archiving of old messages. |
| get filename | Sends the file called filename to your email address |

The message you are automatically sent after subscribing to a list should give you more information on these and other commands.

(b) Listproc, Majordomo, Mailserv

The subscribing and unsubscribing commands are similar, but other options differ. With majordomo and mailserv do not give your name in subscribing or unsubscribing, ie use the format

```
subscribe listname
unsubscribe listname
```

and send to majordomo@wherever

(c) Mailbase

Used for some mailing lists based in the UK.

To subscribe to a list run by mailbase, send an e-mail message to mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk

```
mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk
```

with the message join listname your name

```
eg join tox-pol-ed fred smith
```

You should not include any other information in the message (unless you are specifically asked to). As soon as you join the list, you should be sent an automatic message which explains how to send messages to the list and the option for accessing archives, how to leave the list, etc.

Usually, to send messages to all members of a list you email your message to listname@mailbase.ac.uk

```
eg tox-pol-ed@mailbase.ac.uk
```

Usually, to leave a list you email to mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk with the command leave listname your name

```
eg mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk
leave tox-pol-ed
```

To send messages to the person who manages the list, email to listname-request@mailbase.ac.uk

```
eg tox-pol-ed-request@mailbase.ac.uk
```

Further information on Mailbase and archives of messages sent to list and other materials are available on the Mailbase WWW server. Connect to <http://www.mailbase.ac.uk>

(d) Usenet lists/newsgroups

These are distributed via a special server using Bitnet protocols: check with your supplier whether you can receive/send to this kind of list. They are archived on several gopher/WWW services (see records 801, 802) and (selectively) on APC systems. Most are socially rather than academically orientated.

(e) APC / GreenNet

The APC network (of which GreenNet is one member) operates mailing lists, but in these the data is reformatted to appear as a "conference" or "bulletin board" (ie an immediate archive). Rather than messages appearing in your email box, you decide when to look at the conference. These conferences are available only to subscribers to one of the APC systems. This directory lists a number of these conferences, referenced as GreenNet conferences.

Interactive Internet Services

Interactive processes are now commonly facilitated by the use of a browser running on a local PC which handles the connection to and transfer of data from a more distant computer. The commonest PC browser currently in use is called Netscape.

Such browsers are capable of making different kinds of connection, depending on the way in which data has been stored on the distant computer. The main types of connection are telnet, gopher, ftp and http (the last commonly called a World Wide Web connection).

Telnet

This is a method of logging on to a remote computer and using that computer as if you were connected to it directly. Can be used to run programmes on that computer, importantly (in the context of this guide) bibliographical databases and library catalogues.

eg telnet lib.soas.ac.uk

where the lib.ids.ac.uk is the address of the service. If you are using a WWW browser, the format for this would be:

telnet://lib.soas.ac.uk

You may then be prompted for a login password, but for free services these are either not required or are given to you by the system. If you are connecting to a gopher or wais service try logging in as gopher or wais. You may also be asked to identify your terminal type: VT100 is a commonly used standard.

File Transfer Protocol (FTP)

A method of transferring data from one computer to another while ensuring the integrity of the data. Similar in concept to the MS-Dos Copy command. Remember that to avoid data-corruption, binary files (such as word-processed text) require a special kind of

transfer. Transfer of large file may be slow: try to do this while the country hosting the data is still asleep. Increasingly, WWW and gopher interfaces are being offered to FTP sites. As with email, both ascii and binary files can be copied by FTP: you will need to tell your communications software which you are using (usually by a command such as **set file type binary**)

World Wide Web (WWW):

WWW services are capable of displaying both text and graphics. Data can be accessed through a graphics-based browser (such as **Netscape** or **Mosaic**) which allows user to follow hyper-text links between documents (or parts of documents).

If your local PC cannot run a graphics-based browser, but you can make Telnet calls, you will be able to access most WWW sites using a browser called **Lynx** However you will not be able to see any graphic images, (see source 21 for details).

Electronic addresses for WWW services are given in URL format (Uniform Resource Locator)

eg `http://www.ids.ac.uk/eldis/pr/prabib.html`

These addresses should be entered exactly as given: pay attention to whether the letters are in upper case or lower case. If the number does not work try shortening it

eg `http://www.ids.ac.uk/eldis`

This will attempt to connect to a higher level menu (hopefully less likely to be changed, and less likely to be wrongly spelled) from which you can follow links to the page you require.

Gopher

Menu based tool for accessing text-only information. A gopher service presents you with a menu of subject or service headings, followed by sub-menus from which you can select in order to connect to databases, text files, archives, WAIS services and to other gophers.

The format for connecting to a gopher is:

`gopher gopher.undp.org`

where `gopher.sussex.ac.uk` is the address. Different systems will have different ways of entering this instruction. On a WWW browser the format would be:

`gopher://gopher.undp.org`

You can also connect to a gopher site using the **Lynx** browser with a command in the above format.

WAIS

Wais is a type of software used for managing small databases. It allows searching for words in documents. Depending on how the database has been created, you may be able to use truncation, boolean logic and to restrict searches to particular fields of the document. Usually the service provider will supply you with information on options. Such databases are often made available as a component of WWW and gopher services.

Looking for resources

In addition to looking through this guide, you can use search tools to search for resources. There are many such tools: they search different types of source, they search in different ways. Commonly used tools (listed in this guide) are Infoseek (source number 4), Lycos (8) and Veronica (7). Hytelnet (1129) is a useful tool for library catalogues.

There are also a many subject-specific collection of resources, available either as documents (see Argus Clearinghouse, entry 14) or as WWW/gopher sites (many of these listed in this guide).

Internet tools

1. Electronic Development Information System (ELDIS)

A listing of sources in electronic format, covering both development issues and environmental issues. Also sources on geographical areas commonly identified as "developing" countries or countries of the South. Includes WWW and gopher sites, databases, CDROMs, library catalogues, organisations and on full-text documents available online. Resources may be directly available online, or held in electronic format but only available on request: contact information is included. ELDIS can be browsed by broad subject or searched by keyword.

Available via WWW.

There is also a discussion list with the same name, used for discussion on the project (see separate entry).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/eldis>

Address: Eldis Project, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9RE, East Sussex, UK

Telephone: 01273 877330 / 01273 606261

Fax: 01273 621202

Email: blids.eldis@sussex.ac.uk

Keywords: Development / Directories

2. Alta Vista

Tool for searching WWW and usenet sites by keyword.

Amongst the common search tools, this one seems to retrieve the largest number of pages per keyword.

Search tips: Does not need "and" between search terms.

Use the + sign before a search term to indicate that the term must appear in a retrieved document.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://altavista.digital.com>

Keywords: Internet tools

3. Hotbot

WWW search engine. Offers flexible search interface (but no truncation). [Dataset currently appears to be more up to date than Altavista]

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.hotbot.com>

Keywords: Internet

4. Infoseek

Tool for searching the Internet, covering WWW sites and Usenet groups. Offers keyword searching and browsing by broad subject (through a very selective list of US biased resources).

Also offers a fee-based service for access to a wider range of public/commercial services

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://guide.infoseek.com/NS>

WWW:

<http://home.netscape.com/home/internet-search.html>

Keywords: Internet tools

5. Magellan

Database listing WWW/gopher/FTP sites. Selected sites have evaluative reviews. Searches are made on the description of the site in the review database and on terms from WWW pages directly [only of sites listed in directory??].

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.mckinley.com>

Keywords: Internet tools

6. Metacrawler

WWW search tool which allows searching of multiple search engines (currently Galaxy, Infoseek, Lycos, Open Text, Webcrawler and Yahoo) from a single search request. Metacrawler relies on the databases built up by the other tools, but uses its own search software to interrogate them,

rank item and collate results to remove duplicates. [Limits searches to a maximum of 10 hits from each search engine, so do NOT use for a comprehensive search]

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://metacrawler.cs.washington.edu:8080>

Keywords: Internet tools

7. Veronica

Tool for keyword searching of Internet gopher sites.

Available at a number of sites: use a local one, most sites offer lists of alternatives.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: London Imperial College: gopher to

<gopher.ic.ac.uk> 234777

Minnesota:

<gopher://gopher.tc.umn.edu:70/11/Other%20Gopher%20and%20Information%20Servers/Veronica>

SCS Nevada: <gopher://veronica.scs.unr.edu:70/11/veronica>

Keywords: Internet tools

8. Lycos

Tool for searching of WWW sites. Offers both a word search and a browsable search through selected sites arranged by broad subject (then alphabetically by title).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.lycos.com>

Keywords: Internet tools

9. Social Science Information Gateway (SOSIG)

SOSIG allows social science researchers and practitioners to connect to relevant quality networked resources. Includes a section on development studies and demography. SOSIG is funded by the UK agencies ESRC and JISC.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://sosig.ac.uk/>

Users without WWW clients can access the server by connecting to the Lynx client on SOSIG. This will give you a text based interface to the server. Using Telnet: telnet

sosig.ac.uk, login: sosig

Personal contact: Debra Hiom: d.hiom@bristol.ac.uk

Keywords: Social sciences / Internet tools

10. Virtual Library Network

Network of subject specific WWW servers, providing a coordinated subject-tree approach to finding information on the Internet

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.w3.org/hpertext/DataSources/bySubject/Virtual-Libraries/Overview>

[http://www.w3.org/hpertext/DataSources/bySubject/Virtual-Libraries/O](http://www.w3.org/hpertext/DataSources/bySubject/Virtual-Libraries/Overview) verview

Keywords: Internet tools

11. Yahoo

Offers keyword searching of its (highly selective) directory of WWW sites. Sources are also browsable through a series of broad and narrow subject headings. Each source has a brief abstract.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.yahoo.com>

Keywords: Internet tools

12. DejaNews

Archive of Usenet newsgroups, searchable by keyword. Excludes material from alt.*, soc.*, talk.* or *.binaries group. Some of the groups are archived for up to one year.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.dejanews.com>

Keywords: Usenet

13. Discussion lists: Directories

There a number of directories of discussion lists. Don't expect one source to be comprehensive (or even very

informative!). General search tools such as Lycos/Infoseek are also useful for locating lists and archives, especially if you know the name of the list you are seeking. Here are a few examples:

(a) Diane Kovacs Directory of Scholarly Electronic Conferences: directory with abstracts of some of the more academic lists. Available on several hosts including: WWW: <http://n2h2.com/KOVACS>

(b) Tile Listserv directory: Searchable by keyword (remember to load the graphics in order to see the search option). No abstract, but details do give a descriptive title, number of subscribers, list organiser. Also presents lists arranged by a variety of criteria. WWW: <http://www.tile.net/listserv/index.html>

(c) Liszt Mailing list directory: of some 72,000 lists. Keyword searchable, plus a broad subject categorisation. Some entries have abstract, most are title/contact details only. WWW: <http://www.liszt.com>

(d) E-mail list of lists, addresses only: send message to: listserv@uicvm.uic.edu with text list global.

(e) Mailbase lists: Service provides a keyword search and archives of all the lists (messages, members, help files, organisers). WWW to <http://www.mailbase.ac.uk>

(f) Usenet Newsgroups: groups are archived on various servers. The Deja News WWW offers a keyword searchable archive (can also search for the name of the newsgroup in which your search terms appear most frequently). WWW: <http://www.dejanews.com>. [A comprehensive list (with little descriptive information is in the FTP archive at rftm.mit.edu. You can get a search on all usenet lists for messages on a particular subject: send email to netnews@db.stanford.edu with the command "help" in the body of the message. New lists are themselves advertised on the usenet group called news.groups.]

(g) Reference.Com: searchable directory and archive of some 150,000 newsgroups, mailing lists and web forums (seems to be a 12 month archive?). WWW: <http://www.reference.com>

Type of resource: Directories

Keywords: Discussion lists / Internet tools

14. Argus Clearinghouse

Directory of recommended subject-focused guides (including WWW-site directories) to Internet available information sources.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.clearinghouse.net>

Personal contact: clearinghouse@argus-inc.com

Keywords: Internet

15. Citing electronic sources

There are a number of standards/guides on how to cite materials found on WWW, discussion lists, databases, etc. These include:

(a) ISO standard DIS 690-2: very detailed international standard.

<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/iso/tc46sc9/standard/690-2e.htm>

(b) MLA style citation: practical guide to citation produced by Janice Walker.

<http://www.cas.usf.edu/english/walker/mla.html>

(c) IFLA has a WWW directory of such guides:

<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/ifla/1/training/citation/citing.htm>

Type of resource: WWW

Keywords: Internet

16. Finding email addresses

There are a number of services for finding email addresses. If you know the name of the organisation an individual works for, you may be better trying the WWW site of that organisation. General search engines such as Alta Vista can also be used to search for addresses.

Directories include:

(a) Bigfoot: addresses taken from many sources

(b) Four11 Internet White Pages: also includes a database of USA telephone numbers

(c) Netfind: searches for an address based on the user selecting elements of the domain name. Available at many sites. [complicated to use successfully]

(d) X.500 directories: listing of email addresses at sites operating x.500 software

(e) Finding E-Mail Addresses of Individuals: comprehensive site giving varied search information and links divided into

areas including searching specific institutions, subject-specific areas, discussion lists, Usenet groups, as well as links to general sites to search.

Type of resource: WWW

Keywords: Internet / Email

17. Netskills / Tonic

WWW site providing materials for training people in the use of the Internet, particularly for those within the higher education sector. WWW site has:

(a) Tonic (The Online Netskills Interactive Course): structured course offering guidance on major Internet topics. Registration (free) required.

(b) Netskills training kit: text of a training manual (in HTML, Word and RTF formats); factsheets covering Netscape Mosaic, WWW; glossary of terms. These are intended to be used as printed support rather than interactive training aids. Also maintains a discussion list.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.netskills.ac.uk>

Discussion list: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk with message join netskills-news your name

Personal contact: netskills-admin@netskills.ac.uk

Keywords: Internet training / Internet tools

18. Scout Report

Regular newsletter produced by the InterNIC Net Scout, listing new services on the Internet.

Distributed by email and archived on WWW.

Type of resource: Discussion list / WWW

Connect: Email: listserv@internic.net, with message info scout-report

WWW: <http://wwwscout.cs.wisc.edu/scout/report/>

Email: scout@internic.net

Keywords: Internet tools

19. Trainmat / Network Training Materials Working Group

Group aiming to enable the research community to make better use of networked services. Working to provide a mix of training materials which will (a) enable user support staff to train users to use networked services and (b) provide users with self-paced learning support. Has produced a catalogue of currently available network training materials (available on WWW sites in either interactive or printable versions). Now superseded by the Netskills Project (see separate entry), but catalogue still useful

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: Interactive WWW:

<http://www.trainmat.ietf.org/catalogue.html>

Printable WWW:

<http://www.ietf.cnri.reston.va.us/html.charters/trainmat-chart er.html>

Gopher: gopher to trainmat.ncl.ac.uk 7070

Keywords: Internet training / Internet tools

20. WWW design

A selection of sites on good design and management of WWW services:

(a) Netscape's directory of sites on WWW design.

<http://home.netscape.com/home/how-to-create-web-services.html>

(b) WWW site organised by Jan Zauha at the University of Michigan. Advice and links to other sites.

<http://www.umich.edu/~janz/design.html>

(c) Webcraft: <http://www.atdesign.com/at/webcraft/>

(d) Tips for Web spinners:

<http://gagme.wva.com/~boba/tips.html>

(e) Beginner's guide to HTML, produced by USA National Centre for Supercomputing Applications.

<http://www.ncsa.uiuc.edu/General/Internet/WWW/HTMLPri mer.html>

(f) Running a Web Server guide, from Leeds University.

<http://www.leeds.ac.uk/ucs/WWW/handbook/handbook.html>

(g) Yale Centre for Advanced Instructional Media: detailed manual for WWW design, with links to related sites.

http://info.med.yale.edu/caim/StyleManual_Top.HTML

(h) Yahoo collection of links to sites offering downloadable graphics/buttons/icons.

http://www.yahoo.com/Computers/World_Wide_Web/Programming/Icons/

(i) Northern Webs Search Engine Tutorial: how to design WWW pages for best retrieval performance using different search engines:

<http://www.digital-cafe.com/~webmaster/set01.html>

(j) Webmaster's Guide to Search Engines and Directories: how search engines work and how to write pages for them.

<http://calafia.com/webmasters/>

(k) Killer Web Sites: WWW site related to printed book,

including solutions to common design problems.

<http://www.killersites.com/core.html>

(l) Search Engine Watch: site explaining how different

search engine work and how to design pages for each.

Some of the more detailed information is available only on

subscription. WWW: <http://searchenginewatch.com/>

(m) Yahoo's listing of HTML tutorials:

http://www.yahoo.com/Computers_and_Internet/Information_and_Documentation/Data_Formats/HTML/Guides_and_Tutorials/

(n) Softquad /Hot Metal Pro WWW site offers links to a short

selective list of tutorials:

<http://www.softquad.com/htmlsgml/html/h-sites.htm>

(o) Ventana Publishing: WWW site supporting its book on

"HTML Publishing with Internet Assistant" but also includes

useful links to a range of HTML design resources and

software.

<http://www.vmedia.com/commodity/onlinecompanions/hpia/>

(p) Icon Bank: keyword searchable archive of icons, buttons

and backgrounds. <http://www.iconbank.com/>

Type of resource: WWW

Keywords: WWW design / Librarianship / Computer science

/ Internet / HTML

21. WWW without WWW

Methods of accessing the WWW if you do not have a graphics browser:

(a) Lynx: telnet info.bris.ac.uk, login as : www

(b) lynx client - for those in the UK telnet to: dir.mcc.ac.uk,

login as: lynx, then use the G key (Go to) and put in the URL

(c) by email: there is a guide to this written by Bob Rankin.

Available on WWW:

[ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/internet-services/](ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/internet-services/access-via-email)

[access-via-email](ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/internet-services/access-via-email)

Available by email: email to mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk with

message send lis-iis e-access-inet.txt.

Type of resource: WWW

Keywords: WWW / Internet tools

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22. Abstracts on Tropical Agriculture / Tropag and Rural CDROM

Covers agriculture and rural development (including economic policy and planning, demography, nutrition, food health care, environment, women). Database corresponds to the journals Abstracts of Rural Development in the Tropics (1985 to date, ceased publication end 1994) and Abstracts on Tropical Agriculture (1975 to date), produced by the Royal Tropical Institute (KIT), Amsterdam. Includes abstracts. Also includes data from the Agritrop database produced by CIRAD, with similar Franchophone material. Database available online (via Orbit) and on CDROM from SilverPlatter (see separate entry).

Type of resource: CDROM / Database

Keywords: Agriculture / Rural development / Environment / Agricultural economics / Nutrition

23. Ag.Round CDROM

Databases on Australian environment, comprising: ARRIP (projects in land and water resources, agriculture and horticulture), ABOA (Australian bibliography of agriculture) and Streamline (Australian natural resource management).

Type of resource: CDROM

Personal contact: jcs@isb.csiro.au

Keywords: Australia / Environment / Agriculture

24. Agrecol

Information and networking organisation, aiming to produce ecologically sound and sustainable agriculture for smallholders in Africa and Latin America (specifically West Africa and the Andean countries). Collects, documents and disseminates practical information on activities and experiences in sustainable agriculture, appropriate communication methods and participatory approaches to development.

Maintains a documentation collection and networking service, and publishes newsletters.

Type of resource: Organization / Database

Address: AGRECOL, c/o Okenzentrum, Schwengstr. 12, CH 4438 Lagenbruck, Switzerland

Telephone: 41 62 601 420

Fax: 41 62 601 640

Email: agrecol@access.ch

Keywords: Agriculture / Libraries / Switzerland

25. Agric-Econ

Discussion list for matters relating to research and teaching in agricultural economics. Archived on WWW

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase

Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join agric-econ firstname lastname

Archive:

<http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists/agric-econ/archive.html>

Keywords: Agricultural economics / Agriculture

26. Agricola

Bibliographical database covering agriculture and related sciences/activities, produced by US National Agricultural Library (see separate entry). Equivalent to the printed Bibliography of Agriculture. USA bias. Includes some 3 million references to journal articles, books, reports, conference proceedings, patents, audiovisuals, etc. Coverage from 1970 onwards (from 1984 onwards, the database includes records produced by cooperating agencies but not found in NAL). Strong USA bias. Some of the records (including all journal article/book chapter records post 1989) also appear in the NAL catalogue (the NAL catalogue is major source for current records for Agricola)

Available via Dialog (file 10, 110), Datastar, Dimdi and on CDROM (Silverplatter)

Type of resource: Data base: External / CDROM

Keywords: Agriculture / USA

27. Agricultural Network Information Center (AgNIC)

WWW site providing access to a network of electronic sources on research and teaching in agriculture, food, renewable natural resources, forestry, and physical and social sciences. Information services include:

(a) AgDB: an evolving directory of external databases, datasets and information systems. Directory provides information on content of databases, contact information and site links where possible.

(b) AGRICOLA database subject category codes: searchable electronic version of indexing/cataloguing codes used to produce US National Agricultural Library (NAL) bibliographical database (see separate entry)

(c) Directories of Experts in Agriculture. Listing, with direct links, of broad range of external databases listing experts in agriculture.

(d) Online Reference Service Pilot Project. Collaborative project to share areas of expertise between Iowa State University, University of Arizona, Cornell University, University of Nebraska, and the National Agricultural Library (NAL). Subjects chosen to specialise in for the purposes of this project are: Animal Science (Iowa); Plant Sciences (Nebraska); Food and Nutrition (NAL); Rural Information (NAL); Rangeland Management (Arizona, Office of Arid Lands Studies (OALS), see separate entry; and Reports and Data Sets from the USDA Economics Agencies (Cornell).

(e) Agricultural Conferences, Meetings, Seminars Calendar.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.agnic.org/>

Email: agnic@agnic.org

Keywords: Agriculture / Agricultural research / Directories / USA / Calendars

28. Agris

Bibliographical database on international agriculture, agricultural research and associated sciences/activities. Produced by FAO (but includes both FAO and non FAO data). From 1975 to date.

Available on Dialog (file 203), Data-Star, DIMDI, ESA-IRS and on Agralin (see separate entry). Also available on CDROM (two discs, 1975-1990, 1991 to date) from Silverplatter.

Type of resource: Data base: External

Connect: Description on WWW:

<http://www.fao.org/library/agris/agris-e.htm>

Keywords: Agriculture / FAO / Forestry / Animal husbandry / Livestock / Fisheries / Nutrition

29. Agrisearch / CRIS / ICAR / AGREP / ARRIP / SPAAR

Projects databases on agriculture, food and nutrition. Agrisearch CDROM (from Silverplatter) consisting of five separate databases (also, except for CRIS, available as separate CDROMs):

(a) CRIS: US Department of Agriculture projects database

(b) Inventory of Canadian Agri-Food Research (ICAR): projects database covering the Canadian Agricultural Research Council

(c) Agricultural Research Projects (AGREP): European agricultural research projects database, produced by the Commission of the European Communities

(d) Australian Rural Research in Progress (ARRIP): database covering agriculture, food technology, soil science

(e) Special Programme for African Agricultural Research (SPAAR): African agricultural research projects database (see also Index CDROM and separate entry for SPAAR)

Type of resource: CDROM

Keywords: Agriculture / Development projects / Agricultural research / Nutrition

30. Agrostat / Faostat, FAO

Statistical database on agriculture produced by FAO. Seven separate databases: agricultural production (crops and livestock); trade (agricultural commodities); land use (including irrigated land); agricultural inputs (fertilisers, pesticides and agricultural machinery); food/commodity balances (at national level); producer prices (for crops and livestock), forest products; population; food aid shipments. Data is available in:

(a) PC Diskette: one series per disc

(b) FAO/WAICENT WWW server: data is available as both pre-formatted files and as a searchable database (producing either customised tables or a file for downloading in CSV

format: if you want to download more than 25 records per search in CSV format a paid subscription is required (USD 1200 p.a.). The service is known as FAOSTAT

(c) CDROM version is planned for 1997

(d) In print as annual FAO Yearbook for each series. The production data/indices is also available in the FAO Quarterly Bulletin of Statistics

Type of resource: Database

Connect: WWW: <http://apps.fao.org/>

Keywords: Trade statistics / Aid statistics / Agricultural statistics / Fertilizers / Demographic statistics / Land use / Nutrition / Forestry / Agriculture / Food security / Statistical data / Trade / Food aid / Irrigation

31. alt.sustainable.agriculture

Discussion list on the principles of sustainable agriculture

Type of resource: Discussion list: Usenet

Keywords: Agriculture

32. Alternative Farming Systems Information Center (AFSIC), NAL

Part of the USA National Agricultural Library. Operates an inquiry service on sustainable and alternative agricultural methods. Searchable WWW site includes full text AFSIC publications, including: Educational and Training Opportunities in Sustainable Agriculture; Sustainable Agriculture in Print - Current Books and Current Periodicals. Also lists patents (related to biological control or other alternative farming methods). Pages on literature searches covering relevant topics are being constructed.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nal.usda.gov/afsic>

Address: AFSIC 10301 Baltimore Ave., Room 304

Beltsville, MD 20705-2351

Telephone: 301 504 6559

Fax: 301 504 6409

Email: afsic@nal.usda.gov

Keywords: Agriculture / Organic agriculture / Sustainable development / Patents / Biotechnology

33. Beast CD

Bibliographical database on animal breeding, animal nutrition, dairy science/technology. 1973 to date. Covers species of economic value in agriculture/aquaculture and laboratory species used in experiments related to agriculture. A subset of the CABI database, available on CDROM (see CAB reference for information on complete database), distributed by Silverplatter

Type of resource: CDROM

Connect: Description on WWW:

<http://www.cabi.org/catalog/cdrom/spectrum/beastcd.htm>

Keywords: Livestock / Aquaculture / Dairy science

34. Bee-I

Discussion list on the biology of bees.

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv

Connect: listserv@albnyvm1.bitnet

Keywords: Bees

35. Biological and Agricultural Index

Bibliographical database covering 225 "essential English language periodicals" in agricultural sciences, zoology, ecology, biology, etc. From 1983 to date. Available online (via BRS) and on CDROM (from Silverplatter)

Type of resource: Database / CDROM

Keywords: Agriculture / Biology / Botany / Zoology / Environment

36. CAB International (CABI) / CAB Abstracts

Major UK-based agricultural information service. Now called CAB International (CABI), formerly Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International, formerly Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau International.

Information products include:

(a) CAB Abstracts: equivalent to the set of printed abstract journals, covering rural development, agricultural economics, technical agriculture (plant breeding, crop production/protection, biotechnology, dairy science/technology), forestry, irrigation and all aspects of

agricultural research. Covers the period 1973 to present. Available online on Dialog (file 50), ESA-IRS, Datastar, DIMDI, STN. The whole database, plus more specialist subsets of the database are also available on CDROM (full database called CABCD: subsets are AgeconCD, BeastCD, CABPestCD, CropCD, E-CD (environmental quality/degradation), HortCD, PlantGene CD, SoilCD, TreeCD (includes extra historical data, going back to 1939 which is not yet available online), VetCD) and in the range of printed abstracts journals. Also distributed on floppy discs, in formats suitable for adding to local PC databases.

(b) CAB Health: see separate entry

(c) Human Nutrition: see separate entry

(d) CAB Access: weekly current awareness service (delivered as a database on floppy disc or over the Internet using Silverplatter's ERL technology) covering over 1300 key journals in agriculture, forestry, veterinary science and allied disciplines. No abstracts, but includes subject keywords.

(e) Database search, current awareness and document delivery services also available: fee based services.

(f) WWW server includes information on CAB and its products.

(g) Publishing programme of abstract journals and books.

Type of resource: Data base: External / CDROM

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cabi.org>

Address: CAB International, Wallingford, Oxon OX10 8DE, UK

Telephone: 01491 832111

Fax: 01491 826090

Email: cabi@cabi.org / online@cabi.org / Chris Ison (databaseproduct manager): c.ison@cabi.org / Christina Cuncliffe (database publisher): c.cuncliffe@cabi.org

Keywords: Agriculture / Rural Development / Environment / Marketing / Tourism / Irrigation / Biotechnology / Education / Health / Forestry / Biodiversity / Livestock / Veterinary medicine / Pest control / Water / Entomology / Fungi / Parasitology / Genetic engineering / Bioengineering

37. Carlu

Discussion list sponsored by the Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use (CARLU) speciality group of the Association of American Geographers, on issues relating to rural, agricultural, and natural resource issues in the US, Canada, and other developed countries (including the relationship between agriculture and the environment, questions of sustainability and rural land use, primary production systems and rurality, rural-urban fringe, rural resource base, natural resource conservation, public lands, recreation, tourism and wilderness)

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@lsv.uky.edu

Personal contact: carlu-request@lsv.uky.edu

Keywords: USA / Land use / Rural development / Agriculture / Tourism

38. Center for Sustaining Agriculture and Natural Resources / Csanr-L

WWW site Discussion list on sustainable agriculture and natural resources. Based at Washington State University. USA bias. WWW site includes searchable databases of bibliographical references and experts

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://csanr.wsu.edu/>

listserv@wsuvm1.csc.wsu.edu, with message subscribe csanr-l your name

Keywords: Agriculture

39. Centre de cooperation internationale en recherche agronomique pour le Developpement (CIRAD)

French national research and publishing organisation on agriculture in tropical and semi-tropical regions.

Information services include:

(a) WWW site: with information on the organisation, its publications and databases, example data from its GIS mapping activities in the Senegal delta.

(b) CIDARC documentation center

(c) AGRITOP: bibliographical database. From 1986 to date. Records are contributed to the Sesame CDROM (see separate entry) [searchable on WWW intranet?].

(d) Cartographic database: database of references and digitalized cartographic images produced by CIRAD-CA Laboratory for Geographic Information and Mapping since

1966. Search produces information on the map, and in some 50% of cases an image of the map.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cirad.fr>

Address: CIRAD, Centre de Recherche de Montpellier, 2477 avenue du Val de Montferand, BP 5053, Montpellier cedex 1, France

Telephone: Montpellier: 04 67 61 58 00

Fax: Montpellier: 04 67 61 59 86

Email: www@cirad.fr

Keywords: France / Agricultural research / Maps

40. Centre for Agricultural Publishing and Documentation (PUDOC - DLO)

Institution working closely with the library at Wageningen Agricultural University. Expertise includes: building up a collection of scientific literature; literature retrieval and supply; database creation and management; library automation.

Databases include:

(a) Description of ongoing Dutch agricultural research projects : contains project title, principal investigator, performing organisation, starting and completion date, abstract, descriptors and classification codes. Some 4300 records from 1972 to date. Subscription required: part of the Nederlandse Onderzoek Databank (NOD), see separate entry

(b) WWW site (joint site with Agricultural University of Wageningen).

Type of resource: Database

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bib.wau.nl/dlo/pudoc.html>

Telnet nod.rcc-ivev.nl, password nodsurl

Personal contact: M. Van Berkum, Information officer: tel 31 317 484537 / R. Moeliker, Database Manager

Address: PUDOC, P.O. Box 4, NL-6700 AA Wageningen, Netherlands

Telephone: 31 317 484440

Fax: 31 317 484761

Email: bluwpuodoc@secr.bib.wau.nl

Keywords: Agricultural research / Librarianship / Agriculture

41. Council for Tropical and Subtropical Agricultural Research (ATSAP E.V.)

ATSAP is a network of scientists from German Federa; research institutes, universities and other research institutes working in the field of tropical and subtropical agricultural research. Activities include support for the German Alliance for International Agricultural Research (AIDA) and for German participation in European Consortium on Agricultural Research in the Tropics (ECART) and the European Tropical Forestry Network (EFTRN).

Information products include:

(a) ATSAP Circular: quarterly announcements bulletin of international interest. Sections in German, French and English.

(b) Forschungsvorhaben (ZADI/ATSAP-FOHA) Research Projects Information System: aimed at researchers, administrators, technology agencies in the fields of agricultural research. Available on WWW (and on DIMDI host [?]) [Part of the SPAAR system?]

(c) WWW site includes: information on ATSAP; links to information on programmes it supports; listing of German and international conferences on agriculture, food and environment.

Type of resource: WWW / Research database

Connect: WWW: <http://www.dainet.de/ATSAP/atsaf.htm>

Address: ATSAP, Eilerstr. 50, D-53119 Bonn, Germany

Telephone: 228 98460

Fax: 228 948699

Email: atsaf@atsaf.de

Keywords: Agricultural research / Germany / Agriculture / Meetings / Conferences

42. Current Agricultural Research Information Service (CARIS), FAO

Database of current agricultural research projects being carried out in (or on behalf of) developing countries. The system identifies projects dealing with all aspects of agriculture: plant and animal production and protection; post harvest processing of primary agricultural products; forestry; fisheries; agricultural engineering; natural resources and the environment as related to agriculture, food, human nutrition, agricultural economics, rural development, and agricultural

administration, legislation, information, education and extension.

Database is a cooperative effort, with data input by 131 national and 17 regional centres.

Database is available on CDROM and online (free) via the FAO WWW site.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.fao.org/library/caris/caris-e.htm>

Address: AGRIS/CARIS Coordinating Group, FAO of the United Nations, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy

Telephone: (39) 6-52254993

Fax: (39-6) 52254049

Email: gil-agris-caris@fao.org

Telex: 625852 FAO I

Keywords: Agricultural research / FAO / Directories / Research projects

43. data.farmnet

Discussion list on sustainable agriculture, rural land degradation, etc.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/APC: data.farmnet

Keywords: Agriculture

44. Ecol-agric

Discussion list on organic and biological agriculture.

Type of resource: Discussion list: mailbase

Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk

Keywords: Organic agriculture

45. Economic Research Service (ERS), USDA

Official USA source for economic analysis and information on agriculture, food, natural resources, and rural America. Also includes materials on international commodity markets and trading conditions.

Information services include:

(a) WWW site: full text of selected publications, print publications list, briefings on markets for agricultural commodities, analysis of US agricultural production, (b) Statistical series (see separate entry for selected titles): based on contents of situation/outlook reports and yearbooks. Some series also include software for presenting dataset. Downloadable from WWW site and included on CDROM

(c) ERS CDROM: Contains 102 currently active ERS Electronic Data Products (new or updated within the past 3 years) and 40 archived products (more than 3 years old but having historic value). Included on the disc are over 7,500 Lotus 1-2-3 worksheet (.WK1) files

(d) Agricultural statistics CDROM: annual disc aimed at meeting the diverse need for a reliable reference book on agricultural production, supplies, consumption, facilities, costs and returns, land resources, farm programs, crop insurance, crop loans, etc. Contains 10 years of U.S. data and 3 years of State data covering a wide variety of agricultural facts. The file is in Adobe Acrobat PDF Format.

(e) Autofax service: automatic service for delivery of ERS documents by fax (free of charge). Users need to know index number of document. Instructions on WWW site or email to williams@econ.ag.gov / nancyw@econ.ag.gov

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.econ.ag.gov/>

Address: ERS, 1800 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20036-5831, USA

Telephone: 202-694-5050

Email: service@econ.ag.gov

Keywords: USA / Agricultural statistics / Trade statistics / Agricultural commodities

46. Education and Training in Sustainable Agriculture

Directory of educational and training opportunities in sustainable agriculture. Produced regularly by USDA's AFSIC (see separate entry). Covers USA, Canada and (less comprehensively) international courses.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect:

http://www.nal.usda.gov/afsic/AFSIC_pubs/edtr9a.htm

Keywords: Environmental education / USA / Agriculture

47. en.agriculture

Discussion list on alternative agriculture, rural sociology, agro-economics, etc.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/APC: en.agriculture

Keywords: Agriculture

48. FAO Library (David Lubin Library)

Main library for FAO in Rome. There are branch libraries for Statistics, Forestry, Food and Nutrition, and Fisheries (contact details on WWW). Not open to the general public, but university students or research workers can apply for access.

The library catalogue is not available online for external use, but the library also manages the production of some FAO documentation products which are available:

(a) FAODOC: database is a multilingual database of selected documents and publications produced by or on behalf of FAO. There are plans to make it available via WWW: currently the FAO library staff will conduct searches on the database in response to requests. Working papers and field documents can be supplied by the library on microfiche/photocopy (fee charged): FAO sales publications are available from FAO sales agents. A current awareness bulletin called FAO Documentation is also available in both print and on WWW. Data from this database is also found in the Agris database (see separate entry: Agris includes both FAO publications and publications from other sources)

(b) Aglinet: network of major agricultural libraries providing loan/photocopy services between members (usually free) for nationally produced materials. A directory of members is available on WWW, plus copies of the AGILE Newsletter

Type of resource: WWW / Library Catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.fao.org/library/default.htm>

Address: David Lubin Memorial Library, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Via delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy

Telephone: (39) 6 5225378

Fax: (39) 6 522 52002 or 522 54049

Email: General: FAO-Library-Reference@fao.org /

FAODOC searches and microfiche:

FAO-Library-DocFiche@fao.org

Telex: 610181 FAO I

Keywords: Agriculture / Libraries / Rural development / Nutrition

49. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) / World Agricultural Information Centre (WAICENT)

UN body with the mandate to raise levels of nutrition and standards of living, to improve agricultural productivity, and to better the condition of rural populations.

Data made available by FAO includes:

WWW/Gopher server: information on FAO activities, research and publications arranged by broad subject. Includes access to several databases and full text of selected publications.

Databases maintained by FAO include:

(a) Interactive Publications Catalogue: of all FAO materials available with and ISBN. Searchable by broad sector and title/date/ISBN. Available free on WWW

(b) FAODOC: database of selected documents prepared by or for FAO. The documents themselves are available on microfiche. Plans for this database to be made available on WWW. The latest issue of the monthly accessions to this database is also available on the WWW

(a) AGRIS: main bibliographical database (see separate entry)

(b) CARIS: Current Agricultural Research Project Information System (see separate entry)

(c) AGROSTAT PC databases: electronic versions of the FAO statistical Yearbooks, 1961-date. Available on WWW (as FAOSTAT) and for sale on PC discs (see separate entry)

(c) Mediabase: keyword searchable collection of downloadable photographs and images (see separate entry)

(c) Seed Production Group: databases on seed sources, regional seed review (see separate entry)

(d) Pesticide Management Unit: information on pesticide use and safety (see separate entry)

(e) International Plant Protection Secretariat: support services include Global Plant Quarantine Information System:

information on geographic distribution of quarantine pests. Associated PC PQBASE database (contact Plant Production and Protection Division)

(f) Fishery Information and Statistics Service: series of PC statistical databases (see separate entry)

(g) Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA): see separate entry

(g) AMDASS Agrometeorological Data Systems: data from 17000 meteorological stations, using the CLICOM software, developed by the World Meteorological Organization.

(contact: Research and Technology Development Division)

(h) FAO Agricultural Policy Information System (APIS): Database to (1) assist staff engaged in policy analysis and policy advice in a country (region or subregion) obtain information about advice other staff have given on the same or related topic; (2) to enable FAO's steering committee for Sector and Structural Adjustment Policy Work (SSAP) and the Central Task Force for SSAP to monitor effectively the FAO programme of policy work financed by both Regular Programme funds and extra-budgetary resources; and (3) to enhance FAO institutional memory of policy analysis and policy advice given to member countries, through assembling and disseminating to concerned staff the lists of work relevant to their activities, 1988 to date. (PC Database: contact Policy Analysis Division)

(i) Soil Map of the World: see separate entry

Type of resource: Organization / Databases: external / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.fao.org>

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Products): fax 39 (6) 5797-5649 / Email manager:

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Telephone: 39(6) 57051 / 39 (6) 57971 / 39 6 52251

Fax: 39(6) 57053152 / 39 (6) 5797 3152/5155 / 39 (6)

52253152 / 39(6) 57053152

Keywords: Agriculture / Pest control / Pesticide residues /

Climate / Fishery / Statistical data / Agricultural statistics /

Trade statistics / FAO / Food security / Forestry / Early

warning systems / Water / Locusts / Meetings

50. Group d'Etudes et de Services pour 'Economie des Ressources (GEYSER)

NGO working on sustainable agriculture. Current interests the relationship between producers and consumers in the marketing of agricultural products; preservation of biodiversity; North-South mechanisms for communication. Databases include:

(a) Alteragri:

(b) Agrinnov:

Type of resource: Organization / Database / Biodiversity

Address: GEYSER, F-30260 Corconne, France

Telephone: 33 6677 13 11 33

Fax: 33 6677 12 06

Keywords: Agriculture

51. ILEIA / Centre for Research and Information on Low External Input and Sustainable Agriculture

ILEIA focuses on the assessment of the potential and limitations of low external input and sustainable agriculture. Activities comprise information, documentation and research. Research activities are concentrated in three countries: Ghana, Peru and the Philippines, involving three different ecozones. Research is directed towards the assessment of the potential and limitations of low external input and sustainable agriculture. Farmer's participation in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the research programme is considered of vital importance.

Information products include:

(a) A quarterly newsletter is produced, available at a subscription rate of SD 34.50 pa or USD 17.00 for Third World individuals and institutions.

(b) Library: on sustainable development and participative methodologies. Catalogue is accessible via WWW. Also available on diskette.

(c) "Top 138" bibliography on sustainable agriculture.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: Information sheet: WWW:

<http://www.ids.ac.uk/eldis/prd/ileia.html>

Library catalogue: <http://www.bib.wau.nl/ileia>

Address: Centre for Research and Information on Low External Input and Sustainable Agriculture (ILEIA)/ ETC Foundation, P.O. Box 64, 3830 AB Leusden, Netherlands
Telephone: 33 4943086
Fax: 33 49451779
Email: ileia@ileia.nl
Keywords: Agriculture / Agricultural research / Small scale farming / Sustainable development / Netherlands / Organic agriculture / Participation / Farmers' participation / Appropriate technology

52. International Agsieve

International AgSieve is a bi-monthly newsletter on sustainable agriculture in the tropics. Each issue contains a thematic section. Available by email or in print. Produced by the Rodale Institute

Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: almanac@parti.inforum.org, with message join agsieve

Personal contact: Roger Bairstow:
 agsievefb.inbox@parti.inforum.org
Address: International Ag-Sieve, Rodale Institute, 611 Siegfriedale Road, Kutztown, PA 19530, USA
Keywords: Agriculture

53. International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)

Research centre looking at sustainable mountain development. Include mountain farming ecosystems, natural resource management and enterprise development. Concentrates mostly on the Himalayan region.

Information products include:

(a) WWW site: information on programmes, publications list, full text of ICIMOD Newsletter and Asia Pacific Mountain Network (APMN) Bulletin, overview of development issues in the Hindu Kush Himalaya region.

(b) Mountain Environment and Natural Resources Information Service (MENRIS): resource centre for the HKH Region for the study and application of GIS technology in close collaboration with national and international research institutions, space agencies, and vendors in the participating countries. WWW site has information on programmes, and latest issue of MENRIS Bulletin

(c) Library catalogue: some 14,000 items

Type of resource: Organization
Connect: WWW: <http://www.south-asia.com/icimod/>
Address: ICIMOD, 4/80 Jawalakhel, GPO Box 3226, Kathmandu, Nepal
Telephone: 977 1 525313
Fax: 977 1 524509 / 977 1 524317
Email: icimod@icimod.org.np
Keywords: Mountains / Watershed management / Himalayas / Agriculture / Nepal

54. International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)

Networking organisation for organic agriculture. Major activities are in the exchange of knowledge/ideas, informing the public, representing the organic movement in international forums, for processing, production and trade of organic products.

Produces a newsletter, journal and directory on organic agriculture worldwide. WWW site currently being expanded.

Type of resource: WWW / Organization / Database
Connect: WWW: <http://ecoweb.dk/ifoam>
Address: IFOAM, c/o Oekozentrum Imsbach, D-66636 Tholey-Theley, Germany
Telephone: 49 6853 5190
Fax: 49 6853 30110
Email: IFOAM@t-online.de
Keywords: Organic agriculture / Agriculture / Ethical business

55. International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

IFAD aims to mobilise financial resources for agricultural development projects, primarily for improvement of food production in developing countries (concentrating on concessional finance to low income countries).

Maintains a number of information products:

(a) WWW site

(b) Planning and Operations System (POS): integrated information system, consisting of a Finance/Investment/Personnel System and Office automation system, of which POS constitutes one of the core elements. Components of POS are: (1) Poverty/Country Global database: this database will contain basic country data, institutional data, country contributions and data on women in development. It must be noted that a good part of the data stored in this database will be downloaded from the World Bank, IMF, OECD, FAO and WISTAT datasets. The source of the more technical data will derive from specialised literature on specific countries or IFAD project documents. The raw data regarding Member Country contributions to IFAD will be downloaded from the Financial system; (2) Basic and Technical Project data: IFAD project documents and reports are sources of invaluable information and constitute the main source of information for this database. These two databases cover all project-related data and will be interlinked to the Country/Poverty/Global database. The data regarding loans and grants and some of the other financial information regarding projects will be downloaded from the Financial system; (3) Finance/Budget/Personnel data; (4) NGO/UN and other data: data on NGOs cooperating with IFAD and NGOs cofinancing IFAD projects, and data on contributions from IFAD Member Countries to other organisations and agencies. Data since 1978. (Contact: Economic and Planning Systems Development Officer)
 (c) Office of Evaluation and Studies: operates own IFADEVAL WWW site with reports on evaluation of IFAD projects (see separate entry)

Type of resource: Organization / Database: external
Connect: WWW: <http://www.unicc.org/ifad/home.html>
Address: IFAD, 107, Via del Serafico, 00142 Rome, Italy
Telephone: 39 (6) 54591
Fax: 39 (6) 5043463
Keywords: Agricultural credit / Aid statistics / Credit / Statistical data / Agriculture / Development aid / Aid institutions / Development projects / Informal credit / Microcredit / Poverty

56. International Legume Database and Information Service (ILDIS)

Database on legumes of Africa and Americas. Information on classification, taxonomy, distribution, uses, habitats and bibliographical data. Available via BIDS (see separate entry)

Type of resource: Database
Keywords: Legumes / Agriculture

57. Interpaks

The target audience for Interpaks electronic services are extension practitioners and researchers engaged in the study of extension organisations and their methods. The services offered via this medium are intended to be useful to those who wish better to understand the science and art of extension work and to put into practice what they have learned. These electronic services are offered free as a part of a larger array of services delivered by Interpaks. Service includes full text of Interpaks Digest and Interpaks Interchange, a bibliography on extension, book reviews, articles, meetings announcements and a bulletin board

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.ag.uiuc.edu/~interpak/welcome.html>
 gopher to cesgopher.ag.uiuc.edu (or to esusda.gov, and select CES option), or telnet idea.ag.uiuc.edu, username interag.
Email: idea@idea.ag.uiuc.edu.
Keywords: Agriculture / Agricultural extension

58. Japan International Research Centre for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS)

Manages collaborative research programme in agriculture, forestry and fisheries. WWW site give information on programmes and organisational divisions.

Databases include:

(a) Tropical Bibliographic Information System (Tropis): index to a number of Japanese publications
 (b) Tropical Slide Information System (TROSIS): slides on tropical agriculture
 (c) Tropical Agriculture Research Optical Disk Information System (TRODIS): full text optical disk of grey literature on agriculture (mostly Asian countries)
 (d) Library database

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://ss.jircas.affrc.go.jp>
 gopher to <gopher.jircas.affrc.go.jp>
Address: JIRCAS, Ohwashi 1-2, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 305
 Japan
Telephone: 81 298 38 6302
Fax: 81 298 38 6316
Email: info@jircas.affrc.go.jp
Keywords: Agriculture / Japan / Agricultural research

59. Livestock Research for Rural Development / Irrd.journal

International journal of publications by young research workers in developing countries. Most articles are on technical aspects of animal production (especially feeding) in developing countries. Distributed on PC disc, as GreenNet/APC conference, and archived on OFI WWW

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC / WWW
Connect: GreenNet/APC: [Irrd.journal](http://www.irrdjournal.org)
 WWW:
http://sunny.plants.ox.ac.uk/homepages/Nick_Waltham/Irrdhome.htm

Personal contact: Editor-in-chief: Dr T.R. Preston, CIPAV (Cali, Columbia) / Technical editor: Dr. A.W. Speedy, Oxford (Oxford, U.K.)

Keywords: Pastoralism / Livestock / Agricultural research

60. Mediabase, FAO

Collection of some 3,000 recent photographs and graphics from the FAO Photo Library (more planned). WWW offers a keyword searchable database and images can be viewed and downloaded directly from WWW. An additional service is offered for publication-quality versions of these and other photographs.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: Description:
<http://www.fao.org/NEWS/1997/MEDIA-E.HTM>
 Database:
http://faowfs_h01.fao.org:8000/media_user/home.html
Address: FAO Photo Library, Room C130, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy
Telephone: 39 6 5225 3147
Fax: 39 6 5757 200
Email: photo-library@fo.org
Keywords: Photographs / Agriculture / Natural resources / Environment / FAO

61. Movimiento Agroecologico de America Latina y el Caribe (MAELA)

Organisation promoting ecological farming in Latin America and the Caribbean, to "develop a socially just, economically profitable and ecologically stable model of development". Promotes trade regulations, certification procedures, and policy initiatives. Produces magazine Hoja a Hoja.

Type of resource: Organization / Database
Address: Coordinacion General de MAELA, Almirante Riveros 043, Providencia, Santiago, Chile.
Keywords: Agricultural trade / Agriculture / Organic agriculture / Latin America / Ethical business

62. Mulch-Based Agriculture (MBA) Group

WWW site on mulch based farming systems including green manures, cover crops, and various agroforestry systems that have a mulch or a litter layer of vegetative biomass which is cut and left on (or partially incorporated into) the soil. The aims of MBA are to:

- facilitate interdisciplinary research on indigenous and traditional tropical mulch-based systems
 - encourage exchange of related information between researchers in various institutions/agencies and between researchers and the NGO/field level
 - consolidate, synthesise and disseminate practical, farmer-tested information on mulch technologies. The MBA Group's main interests revolve around mulch-based systems that can improve agricultural sustainability for resource-poor farmers in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.
- Type of resource:** WWW
Connect: WWW:
http://ppathw3.cals.cornell.edu/mba_project/no_image.html
Personal contact: H. David Thurston: fax 607-255-4471
Keywords: Agriculture / Organic agriculture

63. National Agricultural Library (NAL), USA

The major US governmental agricultural library, and one of the largest in the World. Includes both documents and images. Operates a general reference service, and 10 subject specific Centres offering (over the Internet) access to digital data, images, databases, resource guides, etc. Operates a document delivery service.

The Centers are: Agricultural Trade and Marketing Information Center (ATMIC); Alternative Farming Systems Information Center (AFSIC); Animal Welfare Information Centre (AWIC); Aquaculture Information Centre (AIC); Biotechnology Information Centre (BIC); Food and Nutrition Information Center (FNIC); Plant Genome Data and Information Center (PGDIC); Rural Information Center (RIC) and RIC Health Service (RICHHS); Technology Transfer Information Center (TTIC); Water Quality Information Center (WQIC). See separate entries for these Centers.

Information products include:
 (a) WWW/gopher site: information on NAL services
 (b) ISIS: offers two databases, the NAL's online public catalog (holdings of NAL, U.S. National Arboretum Library, five USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Regional Research Center Libraries) and the journal article citation database. Accessible by telnet
 (c) Agricola: catalogue of the library, with added bibliographical entries from other sources: see separate entry
 (d) AgNIC distributed network for agriculture-related information (see separate entry)
Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.nalusda.gov>
 gopher to <gopher.nalusda.gov>
 ISIS catalogue: [telnet opac.nal.usda.gov](telnet:opac.nal.usda.gov)
Address: National Agricultural Library, 10301 Baltimore Blvd, Beltsville, MD 20705, USA
Telephone: 301 344 3755 / 301 504 5204
Fax: 301 344 5472
Email: Reference: agref@nal.usda.gov
Keywords: Agriculture / USA / Libraries

64. Natural Resources Institute (NRI), UK

UK governmental agency dealing with tropical agriculture and land use. Databases include:

- WWW server with basic information on the organisation, its areas of expertise, publications catalogue, information on international collaborative programmes
 - Library catalogue: contributes abstracts to Tropag database (see separate reference). Includes collection of former LRDC and Tropical Products Institute. Now included [in part?] in the University of Greenwich Library Catalogue
 - Integrated Pest Management (IPM) database: see separate entry
 - ODA Renewable Natural Resources (RNR) Projects Database: database of "ODA-funded projects in the Natural Resources sector. To date, the database uses 48 fields covering project titles, dates, objectives, background, work programme, funding, contacts, project outputs, publications, for example. The database is used by scientists as an historical reference and, hopefully, a management tool in providing up-to-date on-line information on research projects. The database forms ODA's input to AGREP and the United Kingdom's input to the SPAAR (Special Programme for African Agricultural Research) Information Systems". Not yet available online (though a selection of NRI projects are described on the WWW site).
 - Integrated Rural Bamboo Project: information the crop and its uses.
 - ECART: consortium of European government-level agencies working on natural resource management for developing countries. NRI is a member, and its WWW site has information on its activities
- Type of resource:** Library catalogue / WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.nri.org>
 University of Greenwich:
http://lib.gre.ac.uk:8080/www-bin/www_talis/
Address: Natural Resources Institute, Central Avenue, Chatham Maritime, Chatham, Kent ME4 4TB, UK
Telephone: 01634 880088
Fax: 01634 880077
Email: Main: nri@nri.org / Publications: publications@nri.org
 / Library: enquiries.library@nri.org
Keywords: Development research / UK / Agricultural research / Bamboo / Biological control of pests

65. PenPages

Information from Pennsylvania State University's College of Agricultural Sciences. Full text information on agricultural sciences, human nutrition, ageing, family, community development and consumer issues. USA focus.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.penpages.psu.edu>

Gopher to penpages.psu.edu

Email: PENpages@email.cas.psu.edu

Keywords: Agriculture / USA / Nutrition

66. Permaculture-MG

Discussion list on permanent agriculture: the design of ecological human habitats and sustainable food production systems

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: almanac@ces.ncsu.edu

Personal contact: Steve Diver: steved@ncatfyv.uark.edu

Keywords: Agriculture

67. Plant Genome Database

PGD contains genetic research data on the following crops: maize, soybean, wheat, barley, oats, rice, tomatoes. Also information on arabidopsis.

Type of resource: Gopher / WWW / FTP

Connect: Gopher to probe.nalusda.gov

WWW: <http://probe.nalusda.gov:8000/index.html>

FTP to probe.nalusda.gov

Personal contact: pgenome@nalusda.gov

Keywords: Flora / Plant research / Biotechnology / Rice / Biodiversity / Agriculture

68. Seed Production Group, FAO

Aims to strengthen and improve policies and programmes for sustainable production and supply of seed and planting material.

WWW site includes databases on national seed production structures, directory of seed sources, directory of olive germplasm/cultivars/collections.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.fao.org/WAICENT/Faoinfo/Agricult/AGP/AGPS/SEED/DEFAULT.HTM>

Personal contact: umberto.menini@fao.org

Keywords: Seeds / Seed industry

69. Sesame Doc

Bibliographical online database, CDROM and print product of some 165,000 French-language materials on agriculture and rural development, produced by a network coordinated by CIRAD which includes institutions in France, Canada and throughout West Africa. Indexed in both English and French. Distributed by CIRAD.

WWW site has information on subscription, a selection of records from latest bulletins, searchable bibliography (with abstracts) on Benin, ability to make sample searches on subset of database

Type of resource: CDROM

Connect: http://www.cirad.fr/agro_ct/ses/sesame.html

Email: sesame@cirad.fr

Keywords: West Africa / France / Agriculture / Rural Development / Benin

70. Special Program for African Agricultural Research (SPAAR) Information System (SIS)

SIS is a network of focal points throughout Europe, America (USA, Canada) and Africa. The SPAAR secretariat is at the World Bank in Washington. SPAAR has two objectives: - to strengthen the African agricultural research systems; to increase the effectiveness of donor assistance to African agricultural research systems through better coordination of existing resources. Data on current agricultural research projects is collected.

Information services include:

(a) SPAAR Information System (SIS): computerised information system, data available on DAI / Index databases, on Agrisearch CDROM and as separate CDROM (see separate entries). 1986 - date. Also available in searchable format on SPAAR WWW site.

(b) Contacts newsletter: available on World Bank WWW site. Includes articles on recent projects, news items, list of forthcoming conferences, list of recent publications on agricultural research and development, listing of new appointments in agricultural research organisations in Africa. (c) WWW site: information on programme, list of national focal points, SIS database

Type of resource: Database: external

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bib.wau.nl/sis/index.html>

Address: SPAAR Secretariat, World Bank, 1818 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20433, USA

Database compiler: International Agricultural Centre (IAC), P.O. Box 88, 6700 AB Wageningen, Netherlands

Telephone: USA: 1 (202) 473-8963/4 / Netherlands: 31 (8370) 90111

Fax: USA: 1 (202) 676-0007 / Netherlands: 31 (8370) 18552

Keywords: Agricultural research / Agriculture / Development aid / Africa / Conferences / Calendars

71. susag.library

Repository of documents relevant to sustainable agriculture

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/APC:susag.library

Keywords: Agriculture

72. sustag-pr

Discussion list on development of sustainable agriculture.

The list is directly gated to alt.sustainable.agriculture. The full and correct list name is SUSTAG-PRINCIPLES (or Sustag-Public??)

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: sustag@beta.tricity.wsu.edu

Personal contact: almanac@twosocks.ces.ncsu.edu

Keywords: Agriculture

73. Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN)

Databases (available via CEDAR: see separate entry, password needed) include:

(a) Sustainable Agriculture Network Directory of Expertise (SAND): produced by Appropriate Transfer in Rural Areas (ATTRA) in cooperation with the SAN.

(b) Sustainable Agricultural Network Showcase (SANS): publications related to sustainable agriculture

Discussion list: sanet-mg. Email to

almanac@twosocks.ces.ncsu.edu

Type of resource: Database: external

Connect: Password needed to access the databases: to access these telnet pan.cedar.univie.ac.at.

Information on CEDAR and access to those databases available without a password is also available via WWW:

<http://pan.cedar.univie.ac.at> or gopher to

pan.cedar.univie.ac.at

Personal contact: cedar-info@cedar.univie.ac.at, or

system-info@cedar.univie.ac.at

Keywords: Agriculture

74. Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA)

CTA collects, disseminates and facilitates the exchange of information on research, training and innovations in the spheres of agricultural and rural development and extension for the benefit of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) states. Programmes are arranged around three main themes of: strengthening information centres; promoting contact; exchange of experience among CTA partners: the provision of information on demand.

Information services and programmes include:

- (a) SDI service: literature service for researchers
- (b) Question and answer service
- (c) Publishing Programme: including the Spore Newsletter (in English, French and Portuguese), proceedings of seminars, reports, bibliographies and directories
- (d) Library
- (e) Radio and audio-visual materials, including technical information for rural radio programme producers.
- (f) Agricultural Information Resources Centres: coproduced with the International Association of Agricultural Librarians (IAALD). Some 4900 institutions, maintained in database format but distributed in print
- (g) WWW site (under construction, October 1996) has information on CTA programmes

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cta.nl>

Address: CTA, Postbus 380, 6700 AJ Wageningen, The Netherlands

Telephone: 0317 467100

Fax: 0317 460067

Email: Main: cta@cta.nl / Library: bib@cta.nl / Directory: carolbr@ux1.cso.uuic.edu; janejohnson@delphi.com; fisher@wsu.edu

Telex: 30169 cta nl

Keywords: ACP / Agriculture / Technology transfer / Rural Development / Directories / Africa / Asia / Caribbean / Pacific / Agricultural research / Libraries / Netherlands

Agriculture: CGIAR Centres

75. Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)

CGIAR is a network of agricultural research centres supported by an international donor group. Members include CIAT, CIFOR, CIMMYT, CIP, ICARDA, ICLARM, ICRAF, ICRISAT, IFPRI, IIMI, IITA, ILCA, ILRI, ILRAD, INIBAP, IPGRI, IRRI, ISNAR, WARDA and the World Bank (see separate entries for each of these).

WWW site includes information on the CGIAR Secretariat and its publications, and home-pages for the individual research centres.

There is also a mailserv facility which allows email access to the CGNET file archive: mailserv@cgnet.com (CGNET is a private company providing communication services to individual CGIAR centers)

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cgiar.org>

gopher to gopher: www.cgiar.org

Keywords: CGIAR / Agriculture / Agricultural research

76. Cgiarnews

News from the Centre for Global International Agricultural Research

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: cgianews@worldbank.org,

cgiahighlights@worldbank.org

Keywords: Agricultural research / CGIAR

77. Compact International Agricultural Research Library (CIARL)

CDROM with full text of some 2000 publications from the members of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR - see separate entry), plus 1350 key books/serials/conference proceedings. All publications date from 1962-1986. Available as set of 17 CDROM discs.

Type of resource: CDROM

Keywords: Agriculture / Agricultural research

78. Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)

Research centre concentrating on the conservation and productivity improvement of tropical forest ecosystems. WWW site has information on organisation, research programme, publications list, full text of newsletter and other selected publications, list of current job opportunities.

Their Domain software for generating maps of the potential distribution of plants and animals can be downloaded directly from the WWW.

CIFOR also coordinates TROPIS, the Tree Growth and Permanent Plot Information System (see separate entry)

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cgiar.org/cifor>

Address: CIFOR, P.O. Box 6596 JKPWB, Jakarta 10065, Indonesia

Telephone: 62 (251) 622 622

Fax: 62 (251) 622 100

Email: cifor@cgnet.com

Keywords: Forestry / Agricultural research

79. Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT)

Agricultural research centre. WWW site provides project details, within the areas of production of beans, cassava, tropical forages, and rice for Latin America; and resource management in humid ecosystems in tropical America: hillsides, forest margins, and savannas.

Programme includes: CIAT-UNEP Environmental and Sustainability Indicators project. Concentrating on Latin American and Caribbean region, this project is currently evolving. Includes in Geographical Information Systems component.

Also includes database (maintained in Spanish) of grey literature on natural resource management

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ciat.cgiar.org/>

Address: CIAT, Apartado Aereo 6713, Cali, Colombia

Telephone: (57-2) 445-0000 / (415) 833-6625 (USA)

Fax: (57-2) 445-0273 / (415) 833-6626 (USA)

Email: ciat@cgnet.com / ciat-Library@cgnet.com

Keywords: Latin America / Beans / Cassava / Rice / Forage / Agricultural research / Agriculture

80. Centro Internacional de la Papa (CIP) / International Potato Centre (IPC)

Research centre focusing on the improvement of potato and sweet potato improvement. Also has a regional focus on natural resource conservation in the Andean region.

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cgiar.org/cip/>

Address: CIP, Apartado 1558, Lima 100, Peru

Telephone: (51-14) 366920

Fax: (51-14) 351570

Email: cip@cgnet.com / cip@cipa.org.pe

Keywords: Potatoes / Sweet potatoes / Andes / Latin America / CIP / Agricultural research

81. Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maiz y Trigo (CIMMYT)

Research centre focusing on the improvement of wheat, maize and triticale, and their associated farming systems. Databases include:

(a) Maize Germplasm Database: information on over 10,000 maize cultivars, from 1940.

(b) WWW site: information on CIMMYT and its research programme.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cimmyt.mx>

Address: CIMMYT Headquarters, Lisboa 27, Apartado Postal 6-641, GO 06600 Mexico, D.F., Mexico

Telephone: (52-5) 726-9091

Fax: (52-595) 410 69 / (52-5) 726-7559/7558

Email: cimmyt@cimmyt.mx / cimmyt@cgnet.com

Keywords: Maize / Wheat / Triticale / Agricultural research / CIMMYT

82. International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)

Research centre focusing on the improvement of crops and farming systems relating to barley, lentils and faba bean. On a regional basis for West Asia and North Africa it has a responsibility for the improvement of wheat, chickpea, forage, pasture and small ruminants.

Databases include:

(a) ICARDA Agricultural Database (ICAD): bibliographical records from ICARDA, Agricola and CABI

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cgiar.org/icarda/>

Address: ICARDA, P.O. Box 5466, Aleppo, Syrian Arab Republic

Telephone: (963-21) 225012/225112 or 234890
Fax: (963-21)225105 / 213490 / 551860
Email: icarda@cgnet.com
Keywords: Barley / Lentils / Faba bean / Wheat / Chickpea / Forage / Small ruminants

83. International Center for Living Aquatic Resources Management (ICLARM)

Research centre aiming to improve the production and management of aquatic resources in developing countries. Information services include:

- (a) Fishbase CDROM: see separate entry
- (b) Library: maintains bibliographic database on fisheries and a database on "Indo-Pacific Red Tides".
- (c) Selective Fisheries Information Service (SFIS): question and answer, advisory and document delivery service.
- (d) ReefBase: CDROM database on coral reefs and their resources. The database aims to facilitate the management of coral reefs, and coverage includes ecological surveys on benthic and reef fish communities, existing stresses on reefs, harvest values for different types of fisheries by reef, coastal tourism, mariculture activities, and oceanography and management practices.

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cgiar.org/iclarm/>
Address: ICLARM, MC P.O. Box 2631 Makati Central Post Office, 0718 Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines
Telephone: (63-2) 817-5255/5163
Fax: (63-2) 816-3183
Email: iclarm@cgnet.com
Keywords: Aquaculture / Fisheries management / Agricultural research / ICLARM

84. International Centre for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF)

Research centre aiming to promote sustainable agricultural productivity through agroforestry and research into the competition and complementarity of trees and crops. Research interests include: soil productivity, integrated pest management, alternatives to slash and burn systems. Databases include:

- (a) Contribution to the CIARL full-text CDROM (see separate entry)
- (b) AFBIB: bibliographical database on agroforestry. Subset on Latin America included in CDROM from IICA
- (c) SDI service called Agroforestry Updates. Also a newsletter called Library and Documentation Beacon.
- (d) Union database of national and ICRAF documents collected by the SALWA AFRENA network in eastern and southern Africa

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cgiar.org>
Address: ICRAF, United Nations Avenue, P.O. Box 30677, Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone: (254-2) 521450
Fax: (254-2) 521001
Email: icraf@cgnet.com
Keywords: Agroforestry / Forestry / ICRAF / Agricultural research / Biological control of pests

85. International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)

Research centre concentrating on the crop improvement and farming systems for sorghum, millet, chickpea, pigeonpea and groundnut: acts as a world repository for the genetic resources of these crops.

- Databases include:
- (a) SATRCIS: bibliographical database on semi-arid tropical crops.
 - (b) Database on groundnut aflatoxin problems (available on diskette)
 - (c) Library

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cgiar.org/icrisat>
Address: ICRISAT Asian headquarters, Patancheru PO, Hyderabad 502324, Andhra Pradesh, India
Telephone: (91-40) 596161
Fax: (91-40) 241239
Email: icrisat@cgnet.com

86. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Research centre aiming to identify and analyse policies for meeting food needs of developing countries.

WWW site has information on Institute, staff members, publications, press releases, information on the 2020 Views Programme and the CG Gender Network (see separate entries).

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.cgiar.org:80/ifpri/>
Address: IFPRI, 1200 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-3006 USA
Telephone: (1-202) 862-5600
Fax: (1-202) 467-4439
Email: ifpri@cgnet.com / Publications: ifpri-info@cgnet.com / Library: t.klosky@cgnet.com
Keywords: Food policy / Food security

87. International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)

Research centre aiming to promote sustainable and increasing food production in the humid and subhumid tropics in partnership with African national agricultural research systems particularly on maize, cassava, cowpea, plantain, soybean, and yam. Contact information for regional offices available on CGNET WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cgiar.org/iita/>
Address: IITA, PMB 5320, Ibadan, Nigeria
International Mailing Address: IITA, Ibadan, Nigeria, c/o Ms. Maureen Larkin, L.W. Lambourn & Co., Carolyn House, 26 Dingwall Road, Croydon CR9 3EE, UK
Telephone: (234-2) 2410848 / 2411430 / 2412169 / 2412626 / 2413536 / 2413584 / 2413621
Fax: 847-1772276 (via INMARSAT) / (234-2) 2412221 / (229) 301466 via IITA, Rep. of Benin / London: (44-181) 681-8583
Email: iita@cgnet.com
Keywords: Maize / Cassava / Cowpea / Sweet potatoes / Soybean / Plantain

88. International Irrigation Management Institute (IIMI)

Research centre on irrigation management. Maintains a network of national research centres and a series of thematic research programmes including: sustainable management of water delivery and disposal; performance assessment and improvement; improvement of public irrigation organisations; sector level management of irrigated agriculture; local management of irrigation; environment and health; choice and use of technology; gender issues. Databases include:

- (a) Library catalogue: union database of information held at national centres. Available on WWW
- (b) WWW: information on IIMI, full text newsletter, full text of selected research reports, summary of research results
- (c) World Water and Climate Atlas: data from meteorological stations worldwide, accessible over WWW. See separate entry
- (d) Manages the Systemwide Initiative on Water Management (SWIM): WWW site has selected full text reports

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.cgiar.org/iimi/>
Address: IIMI, P.O. Box 2075, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Telephone: (94-1) 867404
Fax: (94-1) 866854
Email: iimi@cgnet.com
Keywords: Irrigation / Water / IIMI / Agricultural research

89. International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)

Research centre on livestock production, formed by the merger of ILCA and ILRAD. Contact information for regional offices available on CGNET WWW

Connect: <http://www.cgiar.org/ilri/>
Address: ILRI, P.O. Box 30709, Nairobi, Kenya
 ILRI, PO Box 5689, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Telephone: Kenya: (254-2) 630743 / Ethiopia: (251-1) 613215
Fax: Kenya: (254-2) 631499 / Ethiopia: (251-1) 611892
Email: Kenya: ilri@cgnet.com / Ethiopia: ILRI-Ethiopia@cgnet.com
Keywords: Livestock / Veterinary medicine

90. International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI)

IPGRI is an international agricultural research centre which works to advance the conservation and use of plant genetic resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cgiar.org/ipgri>
Address: IGPRI, Via delle Sette Chiese 142, 00145 Rome, Italy

Telephone: (39-6) 518921

Fax: (39-6) 575-0309

Email: ipgri@cgnet.com

Keywords: Plant breeding / Biotechnology / Biodiversity / IPGRI / Agricultural research

91. International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)

Research centre focusing on the improvement of rice, and dissemination of related knowledge and technologies.

Information services include:

(a) WWW site: information on research and publications

(b) Library: catalogue available on WWW

(c) Riceworld WWW: overview of rice production, research, biology and marketing, including links to other sources

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cgiar.org/irri/>

Library WWW: <http://ricelib.irri.cgiar.org/>

Address: IRRI, PO Box 933, Manila, Philippines

Telephone: (63-2) 818-1926/812-7686

Fax: (63-2) 818-2087 / (63-2) 817-8470 / (63-2) 761-2404 / (63-2) 761-2406

Keywords: Rice

92. International Service for National Agricultural Research (ISNAR)

Centre researching the institutional development and strengthening of national agricultural research systems.

Databases include:

(a) ISDOC: Bibliographical database of publications and grey literature on agricultural research management in developing countries, published by ISNAR and/or its staff. Some 2,500 records. Contributes records to AGRIS. To be merged with ISLIB database

(b) ISLIB: Bibliographical database of ISNAR publications, plus publications and grey literature on agricultural research management in developing countries (some 16,500 records)

(c) WWW site: includes AROW, a worldwide directory of organizations and universities working in agricultural research (including fish, trees, as well as crops, livestock and natural resources).

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cgiar.org/isnar>

Personal contact: Library and Documentation: Ms. M. Allmand

Address: ISNAR, PO Box 93375, 2509 AJ Den Haag, Netherlands

Telephone: 070-3496100

Fax: 070-3819677

Email: isnar@cgnet.com

Keywords: Agriculture / Agricultural research / Agricultural management / ISNAR

93. West Africa Rice Development Association (WARDA)

Research centre concentrating on the improvement of rice varieties and production methods among smallholder farm families in the upland/inland swamp continuum, the Sahel, mangrove swamps, inland swamps, upland conditions, and irrigated conditions.

Other contact addresses on CGNET WWW.

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cgiar.org>

Address: WARDA, 01 B.P. 2551, Bouake 01, Cote d'Ivoire

Telephone: (225) 632396 / 633242 / 634514

Fax: (225) 634714

Email: warda@cgnet.com

Keywords: West Africa / Rice / Mangrove swamps / WARDA / Agricultural research / Irrigation

Aid

94. Advisory Committee for the Co-ordination of Information Systems (ACCIS) / Information Systems Coordinating Committee (ISCC) / UN Register of Development Activities (RDA)

The ACCIS programme was discontinued in 1994, and the transfer of some of its former activities to ISCC is currently under debate. Its activities included:

(a) Register of Development Activities of the United Nations System (RDA), compiled annually. Data was supplied to DA / INDIX databases. It was intended to provide governmental bodies, planning, programming and operational units of the United Nations system and Member State governments, with descriptive and financial information on all activities funded or executed by organisations of the United Nations system in support of economic and social development. It is a unique aggregation of data compiled from the different reporting systems of the individual organisations, including the United Nations, its specialised agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency. Activities are classified by broad subject area and listed under the country or region they benefit. Each activity includes information on executing agencies, funding sources, expenditure and budget figures. A detailed subject index has been compiled to provide additional access to the activities found in the Register.

Currently, there is a database of this name maintained by UNESCO, covering projects funded by UNESCO or managed by it on behalf of UNDP, UNFPA or UNTF.

(b) ACCIS produced printed subject-based guides to databases maintained by the UN system.

Type of resource: Database: external

Address: [ACCIS Secretariat, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland]

Telephone: 41 (22) 798-8591

Fax: 41 (22) 740-1269

Keywords: UN / Development projects / Development aid

95. Aid and Other Resource Flows to the CEEC/NIS

Statistics extracted from the DAC database (see separate entry). Data covers net official assistance contributions from donor countries and multilateral agencies to the Central and Eastern European Countries (CEEC) and the New Independent States (NIS) of the Ex-Soviet Union. Data includes the non-concessional contributions from multilateral agencies and private bilateral flows to CEECs/NIS. Data is for 1990-1993. Distributed on PC discs.

Type of resource: Database: external

Keywords: Development aid / Aid statistics / Statistical data / Eastern Europe

96. Creditor Reporting System (CRS), DAC

Information system comprising data on Official Development Assistance (ODA), other lending by the official sector and data on officially supported export credits. Maintained by the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC): see separate entry for information on DAC and other forms of their aid data. CRS is sponsored and operated jointly by the OECD and the World Bank. The CRS is the major source of information on the sectoral and geographical distribution, terms and conditions of official development assistance, and plays a key role in the establishment of statistics on the external debt of developing and other countries. It has emerged as an essential tool for monitoring the application of the DAC Guiding Principles for Associated Financing and Tied and Partially-Tied ODA. The CRS is used extensively to cross-check the information reported in the Debtor Reporting System (DRS).

Twenty one member countries of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) and the EEC report on development co-operation transactions while the 22 members of the Trade Committee Group on Export Credits and Credit Guarantees (TC/ECG), including all countries which are members of the DAC, report on officially

supported export credits. 1973 to present. Available on set of PC discs as the "Creditor reporting system: individual financial transactions". Each disc covering five years of ODA data. Information is provided on: source; recipient; amount and type of financial flow; interest rate were applicable; grant element; commitment date; sector code and purpose description; local costs and technical cooperation for each commitment. Also available on DAI / INDIX databases for 1991 and 1992 (see separate entry). Available online via OWN/d (OECD data network) and data since 1976 is available via a searchable WWW interface (accessible with password after free registration: in future the password may only be required for downloading data). WWW site does have selected tables, in Excel and PDF formats: see DAC entry). WWW site has information on the data, list of subject codings (including a conversion table programme covering the changes made in January 1996).

Type of resource: Database

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oecd.org/dac/html/crs.htm>

Personal contact: Print/electronic publications available from OECD Publications Department and its network of national distributors / Creditor Reporting System: M. J.-L. Grolleau, Head Database Manager, Reporting Systems Division, Development Co-operation Directorate

Address: OECD/DAC, 2, rue Andre Pascal 75775 Paris Cedex 16 France

Telephone: 33 (1) 45 24 82 00

Fax: 33 (1) 45 24 19 80

Email: dac.contact@oecd.org / jean-louis.grolleau@oecd.org

Keywords: Development aid / Statistical data / Development projects / Financial statistics / Debt / Economic statistics / OECD / Exports / Aid statistics

97. DAC Report: Statistical Annex

The Development Cooperation Report (DAC Report) examines aid development policies and how DAC Members administer their aid programmes so as to increase aid effectiveness. This annual publication contains an important statistical annex available on diskette. Some of the data is also available on the OECD WWW site as printable tables and in Excel 4 formats.

Type of resource: Database: external

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oecd.org/dac>

Keywords: Development aid / Aid statistics / Statistical data / OECD

98. Development Aid by Sectors

Statistical data from the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Gives the breakdown of aid by economic sector of activity for each member of DAC and members of the European Community. It does not contain data arranged by individual developing country (recipient). Data is for 1973-1992 (in 1994 edition). Data is in spreadsheet compatible form. Distributed on PC discs.

Type of resource: Database

Keywords: Development aid / Aid statistics / Development projects / Statistical data / OECD

99. Development Assistance Committee (DAC), OECD

The OECD (see separate entry) Development Assistance Committee (DAC) is the primary forum where bilateral donors meet to review together both the amount and nature of their contributions to aid programmes (bilateral and multilateral) and to consult with each other on all relevant aspects of their development assistance policies. With the secretariat support of the Development Cooperation Directorate, DAC encourages and harmonises OECD aid to developing countries and other aid recipients.

Publishes: (a) annual report of the Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee (commonly known as the DAC Report); (b) Geographical distribution of financial flows to aid recipients (annual); (c) Development cooperation review series: reviews the policies and programmes of an individual donor country (c.7 per year, covers all countries within a three year cycle); (d) Gazette: Quarterly Report on Individual Aid Commitments (e) external debt statistics (annual).

Databases include:

(a) Creditor Reporting System (CRS): information system comprising data on Official Development Assistance (ODA),

other lending by the official sector and data on officially supported export credits. See separate entry for details (b) Public Data Base: contains data directly compiled from the DAC/OECD database, including: historical series of financial flows to each recipient country from 1969 to date; financial flows by type; flows by donor. Available for purchase on magnetic tape.

(c) DAC Aid Performance / Geographical Distribution of Financial Flows to Aid Recipients / Official Development Assistance by Sectors / Food Aid / Aid and other resource flows to the CEECs-NIS / DAC report statistical annex. All available on PC disks: see separate entries for details (d) WWW site includes information on DAC, a publications list, glossary of terms used in aid, a sample of available data, pre-formatted to cover some of the more commonly requested tables (presented both as tables and in Excel 4 formats)

Type of resource: Database

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oecd.org/dac>

Personal contact: Print/electronic publications available from OECD Publications Department and its network of national distributors / Creditor Reporting System: M. J.-L. Grolleau, Head Database Manager, Reporting Systems Division, Development Co-operation Directorate.

Address: OECD/DAC, 2, rue Andre Pascal 75775 Paris Cedex 16 France

Telephone: 33 (1) 45 24 82 00

Fax: 33 (1) 45 24 19 80

Email: jean-louis.grolleau@oecd.fr

Keywords: Development aid / Aid statistics / Statistical data / Aid institutions / Development projects / Debt / Economic statistics / Financial statistics / OECD / Exports / Gross domestic product / Food aid

100. Europe's Forum on Resources for International Cooperation (EUFORIC) / Aidgate

WWW site with information on European development cooperation policy. The Aidgate section concentrates on the way in which cooperation resources are effectively delivered and managed, and major themes that are addressed. Includes full text/summary descriptions of national policies, summaries of resolutions by European Union Council of Development Ministers, Lome Convention commentaries, cooperation policy documents, calendar of upcoming meetings, weekly newsletter on Caribbean-Europe relations. Subject based pages cover themes such as aid management and evaluation, civil society, role of NGOs, institutional structures.

Contributing organisations include ACP-EU Courier, APRODEV (full text of Aprovev Bulletin included), Eurostep, ECDPM, Irish Aid Advisory Committee, Netherlands National Advisory Council for Development Cooperation and ODI.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/euforic/>

Email: pb@ecdpm.org

Keywords: Europe / Development aid / Calendars

101. European Network on Debt and Development (Eurodad)

Network of European NGOs interested in debt, structural adjustment and the accountability of the Bretton Wood institutions (World Bank, IMF, etc.).

Information products include:

(a) World Credit Tables: annual analysis and statistical review of the creditor's side of the debt problem. Chapters on the policies/exposures of 19 bilateral creditors. Summary on WWW.

(b) Third World Debt in the 1990s: newsletter (recent issues on WWW)

(c) WWW site: includes information on the Network, list of publications and some full text materials, including Briefing Papers.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.oneworld.org/eurodad/index.html>

Address: Eurodad, Square Ambiorix 10, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium

Telephone: 32 2 743 87 95

Fax: 32 2 736 72 71

Email: eurodad@knooppunt.be

Keywords: Aid / Aid statistics / Debt / Credit / Financial flows / Europe / World Bank / Structural adjustment

102. Food Aid Statistics

Statistics on food aid disbursements of official development assistance by each member of DAC to individual developing countries. Data includes bilateral loans and grants for food aid and multilateral food aid. Data from 1975 to date.

Available on PC disk, issued annually. Produced by OECD (see separate entry)

Type of resource: Database

Keywords: Food aid / Aid statistics / Statistical data / Development aid / Food security

103. Geographical Distribution of Financial Flows to Aid Recipients

Statistical data from the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Data covers: net and gross disbursements; commitments; the sector/purpose allocation of bilateral official development assistance and official aid commitments; prime indicators for developing countries. Also includes flows from multilateral agencies.

Data is available on diskette from 1987 to 1993 (in edition published in 1995). Data is in spreadsheet compatible formats.

Data available on CD-ROM, has a wider coverage, with data from 1960-1997 as well as aid flows that do not appear in the paper version. These data are supplied with the Beyond 20/20 Browser, an intuitive Windows based software that allows user to map and graph data easily [data is displayed one year per table, sectoral classification is limited to 13 broad categories, includes aggregation by different country groupings]. Includes deflators for DAC countries from 1966 to 1995 (base year 1994)

Type of resource: Database

Connect: Ordering information on WWW:

<http://www.oecd.org/dac/hm/geodist.htm>

Keywords: Development aid / Aid statistics / Statistical data / OECD

104. Inter-Agency Development Research Information System (IDRIS)

Database of information describing research activities funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) since 1970. Formerly covered and was coordinated in association with the following agencies: International Foundation for Science (IFS), Swedish Agency for Research Cooperation with Developing Countries (SAREC), Board on Science and Technology for International Development (BOSTID), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Finnish International Development Agency (FINNIDA).

Type of resource: Research databases

Connect: telnet to ddbbs.idrc.ca

WWW: <http://www.minweb.idrc.ca/ldrislog.htm>

Personal contact: Mary Campbell, Coordinating Unit for Exchange of Development Activity Information: mcampbell@idrc.ca

Address: IDRC, P.O. Box 8500 Ottawa, Ontario K1G 3H9 Canada

Telephone: 1 (613) 236 6163

Fax: 1 (613) 238 7230

Keywords: Development projects / Development aid / Development research

105. Multilateral News

Newsletter from the Institute for Agriculture and Trade (IATP) (see separate entry) covering news issues relating to multilateral organisations, including the World Bank, IMF, development banks, WTO, etc.

Seems to have ceased publication in 1996. Archives are available on IGC gopher, GreenNet/APC conference and by direct email.

Type of resource: Gopher / Discussion list: GreenNet/APC / Electronic journal

Connect: Gopher to [gopher.igc.apc.org](gopher://gopher.igc.apc.org), under menus trade/iatp

GreenNet/APC: mlateral.news

Personal contact: iatp@iatp.org

Keywords: World Bank / UN / Development aid / Aid institutions / Development banks / International organizations / International negotiations / International relations / Global conventions

106. United Nations (UN) World Food Programme (WFP)

UN agency focusing on the provision of food aid in support of development projects and the channelling of food aid for disaster relief.

Databases include:

(a) Interfais database: Food aid database, used to monitor food aid allocations and shipments in order to improve food aid management, coordination and statistical analysis. Data available from 1988 onwards. Data is also used in the production of the Food Aid Monitor (available on VIAT gopher from Sept. 1994 onwards) and annual Food Aid Flows (available via WFP WWW/gopher sites): presented as eight food aid summary reports which comprise most of the Food Aid Monitor (extra tables appear in printed version, including delivery schedules) and annual Food Aid Flows. Data includes statistics by: recipient, donor, mode of supply, type of commodity, beneficiary type. Data available from 1988 onwards. Selected data available on VITA gopher (see separate entry) and via WFP WWW/gopher.

(b) WWW/gopher site: include weekly emergency report, WFP transport and logistics data (including detailed country level distribution maps), global food aid statistics (Interfais/Food Aid Monitor data, including full text and statistics of 1995 annual Food Aid Flows), situation reports, project documents, data from the WFP Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping (VAM) Project (including methodology and (planned) downloadable mapping system, contact addresses. Currently (July 1996) WWW site has wider range of data, gopher site has longer runs of Food Aid Monitor data (also available on VITA gopher) and information on FACIC (see separate entry)

(c) WFP Information System (WIS): an integrated, crossfunctional system with information storage and retrieval functionality and an extensive corporate database, WIS is currently comprised of the following sub-systems through which the method of user interface is accomplished via a menu-driven process: Project Management; Resource Programming; Accounting; Transport; Insurance; Bilateral Services; System Maintenance. WIS is described as an online real-time system and is hosted on the mainframe facilities of the UN International Computing Centre (ICC) (see separate entry). Data from 1986. Contact: Information Systems Service (FSI)

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / Database: external

Connect: WWW: <http://www.unicc.org/wfp>

Direct to WFP gopher: [gopher to unep.unep.no](gopher://gopher.unep.unep.no), select the UN option from menu

Via the VITA gopher: [gopher to vita.org](gopher://gopher.vita.org)

Address: WFP, 426 Via Cristoforo Colombo, 00145 Rome, Italy

Telephone: 39 (6) 5228-21

Fax: 39 (6) 5960-2111 / 2348

Email: WFP: wfpinfo@wfp.org / Interfais: interfais@wfp.org

Telex: 626675

Keywords: Food security / Aid statistics / Food aid / WFP / Development aid / Aid institutions / Statistical data / Disasters / Disaster relief / Commodities / Zaire / Rwanda / Burundi

Aid agencies

107. Directory of Economic, Commodity and Development Organizations

Compiled by the IMF (see separate entry), covers development banks, central/national banks, international/regional economic organisations, some UN agencies, selection of other international bodies. Includes description of activities, contact numbers, list of senior staff members. Available on IMF WWW server.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/decdo/about.htm>

Keywords: International organizations / Development banks / Directories / Commodities / Development aid / Aid institutions

108. Index / IDRC Development Activity Information (DAI)

The International Development Information Exchange (INDIX) is a programme supported by IDRC with the objective of promoting the effective exchange of information within the development aid community. Information about INDIX is available on their WWW/gopher service (gopher service currently contains all available information). Collects data from donor agencies on project/funding activities. Currently available data includes information from: UN specialised agencies (from the ACCIS RDA database and from UNDP, UNFPA, Habitat, WFP, WHO, WMO), CIDA, CIRAD, USAID, GTZ, KfW, IDRC, IFAD, IFS, BOSTID, FINNIDA, JICA, SAREC, IADB, internal documents management systems of World Bank, SPAAR database, IDRIS database, Creditor Reporting System of OECD. Has compiled a directory of development activity information systems (i.e. a directory of databases maintained by multilateral and bilateral aid / development agencies to monitor their development projects / research). CDROM also includes data on development research projects supplied by the IDIN system (see separate entry) for the period 1990-1994.

Databases are made available as:

- (a) CDROM: published every 6 months (\$250 each)
- (b) Internet databases: DAI database (subscription only: \$250 per year; free-access sample of the DAI database). Access to the directory of information systems available (free). To access, telnet to index.idrc.ca and logon with user ID indix (in lower case only)
- (c) INDIXlink discussion list: to link organisations interested in development information, to provide a question and answer service on information about development. Subscribe to listserv@minisis.idrc.ca, with message subscribe indixlink-l. List is moderated.
- (d) A subset of the INDIX database covering recent information technology projects is available on the Bellanet WWW site (see separate entry).

<http://www.bellanet.org/partners/indix-dai>

Type of resource: Gopher / CDROM / WWW / Discussion list: Listserv / Database: external

Connect: WWW: <http://www.indix.org>

Telnet to [index.idrc.ca](tel://index.idrc.ca)

Personal contact: indix@idrc.ca

Address: Coordinating Unit for INDIX, IDRC, PO Box 8500, Ottawa, Canada

Fax: 613 563 3858

Email: indix@idrc.ca

Keywords: Development aid / Development projects / Development research / World Bank

109. Project Tenders / Development Business

There a number of sources for information on tenders for aid projects:

- (a) The United Nations Department of Public Information sells (USD 395 p.a.) a monthly newsletter called "Development Business", together with a supplement called "Monthly Operational Summary" for both the World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank. Also quarterly operational summaries for the African Development Bank. Development Business includes tender information from World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, African Development Bank, Caribbean Development Bank, Asian Development Bank and the UN system's Inter Agency Procurement Services Office (IAPSO). Also available as an online database service on subscription, called "Scan-a-bid" and "Summary of proposed projects" on Datastar (see separate entries), which includes procurement notices from the World Bank, IADB, Asian Development Bank, African Development Bank, Caribbean Development Bank and individual governments [1993 information]. Contact: Development Business (UN) Fax: 1 212 963 1381, World Bank Development Business Liaison Unit fax 1 202 334 0019. See also separate entry on World Bank Tenders
- (b) European Community: tender information is published as an EC Official Journal S Supplement. These are available weekly on diskette or every two weeks on CDROM: subseries are also available weekly on diskette. Distributed by DataOp Alliance (<http://www.dataop.com/>). Email: support@dataop.com). They are also available online on TED (Tenders Electronic Daily) which is hosted on Eurobases and on 'M Europe EU WWW site, Profile (see separate entry) and other online hosts. Also available as Ted-Alert, where a network of national agents will, for a fee,

scan the tenders by subject and fax subscribers with details of any tenders of interest. WWW: <http://www2.echo.lu:6669/> (c) USAID: Procurement and business sources section of USAID WWW/gopher (see separate entry).

<http://www.info.usaid.gov> or gopher to [gopher to gopher.info.usaid.gov](gopher:gopher.info.usaid.gov)

(d) CIDA: various printed bulletins in a series called

"Business of Development"

(e) Asian Development Bank: monthly paper newsletter called "ADB Business Opportunities: proposed projects, procurement notices and contract awards". Available as part

of WWW service: <http://www.asiandevbank.org>

(f) The Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) (see separate entry) operates a WWW site with information on tender applications for multilateral agencies: <http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca>

Type of resource: Database: external

Keywords: Tenders / World Bank / Asian Development Bank / CIDA / UN / Development aid / Development projects / Funding sources / Jobs

Aid agencies: regional/multilateral

110. Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Development finance institution consisting of 56 members, is engaged in promoting the economic and social progress of its developing member countries in the Asian and Pacific region.

Information services include:

- (a) WWW server with information on: organisation, project profiles, Newsletter, guides for consultants, publications catalogue, ADB Business Opportunities (monthly listing of proposed projects, procurement notices and contract awards), data from a research project on law and development (including a bibliography of Asian materials and newsletter).

(b) Statistical Database System (SDBS): national level statistical data (available on WWW site). See separate entry

(c) Enhanced Project Processing Information System (EPPIS): system is textual in nature and integrates data concerning loan, technical assistance and private sector projects in the pipeline at various processing stages from project identification through project approval. It provides information on the purpose and scope of the project, the tentative and actual schedules and status of processing activities, financing arrangements, executing agencies and sectoral classification. The system includes on-line enquiries to access information by country, sector and processing division. The system consists of 250 programs, enables 45 types of on-line enquiries and produces 23 types of printed reports. 1990 to date.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.asiandevbank.org>

Address: ADB, 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong, 1501 Metro Manila, Philippines

Telephone: 63 (2) 4444; 63 (2) 6333

Fax: 63 (2) 711 3851 / 741 7961 / 632 6816 / 631 7961 / 631 6816

Keywords: Development aid / Aid statistics / Aid institutions / Asia / Development banks

111. Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)

Operates a projects database, covering information on the public and private projects financed by the Bank in the countries of the Caribbean region

Type of resource: Research Database

Connect: Annual meeting WWW: <http://www.cdbank.org/>

Personal contact: Wendy U. Sealy, Librarian: tel. 1 (809) 431-1777

Address: P.O. Box 408, Wildey, St. Michael, Barbados

Telephone: 1 (809) 431-1600

Fax: 1 (809) 426-7269

Keywords: Caribbean / Latin America / Development aid / Aid institutions / Development projects

112. Commonwealth Secretariat

Coordinating/research organisation for the Commonwealth. WWW site includes: full text of latest edition of the Commonwealth Yearbook; directory of members of the

Commonwealth Network; directory of other related organisations
Supports the Commonwealth of Learning Initiative (see separate entry)

Type of resource: Organisation / WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.tcol.co.uk/comorg/comsec.htm>
Address: Commonwealth Secretariat, Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5HX, UK
Telephone: 0171 839 3411
Fax: 0171 930 6128/ 0827
Telex: 27678/COMSEC
Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Commonwealth

113. East African Development Bank (EADB)

Databases include:

(a) Loan Accounting Information System (LAIS): for project loan monitoring for loan recovery; (ii) Main users are loans administration officers; (iii) Information generated for purposes of Bank's financial reports and accounts.

Type of resource: Database: external
Address: EADB, P.O. Box 7128, Kampala, Uganda
Telephone: 256 (41) 230021/5
Fax: 256 (41) 259763
Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Development banks / East Africa

114. European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Development bank focusing on the finance of the economic transition in central and eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Publications include an annual Economic Transition report which includes a wide range of statistical data and analysis on events in the countries covered. Also publishes a directory on information sources available in the region.

Operates a subscription based Business Information Service
WWW site includes: detailed information on EBRD operations and the practicalities of applying for financing; extensive documentation on its environmental monitoring practices; publications list; some document summaries; full text from its Environments in Transition bulletin.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.ebrd.com>
Address: EBRD, One Exchange Square, London EC2A 2EH, UK

Telephone: 0171 338 6000

Fax: 0171 338 6100

Email: nixb@ebrd.com

Telex: 8812161 EBRD L G

Keywords: Eastern Europe / Former soviet Union / Central Europe / Development banks / Financial institutions

115. European Commission Directorate General DG VIII

European Union agency dealing with development cooperation between the European Community and a large number of developing countries in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific: the ACP states.

WWW site has information on activities and sectoral policies and a selection of full text and statistical materials. Also includes information on tender applications, currently active tenders (arranged by country) and job opportunities

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://europa.eu.int/en/comm/dg08/dgviii.htm>

Keywords: Europe / Aid statistics / European Union / Development aid / Development cooperation / ACP / Tenders / Jobs

116. European Community Humanitarian Office (ECHO)

Echo is a department of the European Commission, with the task of providing a rapid response to humanitarian crises (both natural and man-made) and managing the humanitarian aid granted to non-European countries. Also supports a Network on Humanitarian Assistance (NOHA) which manages a post-graduate diploma and other training courses course in humanitarian assistance.

WWW site includes full text of newsletter and summary statistics on EU humanitarian aid commitments (and those

of member states), press releases and publications information.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.europa.eu.int/en/comm/echo/echo.html>

Address: ECHO, European Commission, 200 Rue de la Loi, 1049 Brussels, Belgium

Telephone: 32 2 299 11 11 / 32 2 295 44 00

Fax: 32 2 295 45 72

Keywords: Development aid / Aid statistics / European Union / Europe / Humanitarian aid / Disasters / Emergency relief

117. European Investment Bank (EIB)

Database of Projects outside the Community (PIAF PA): purpose of the database is: to provide operational staff with information on projects during the appraisal process; to be able to produce statistics on projects outside the Community, especially on projects signed, for management information purposes and to meet general reporting obligations, 1965 - present.

WWW site includes structure and project information, press releases, publication summaries, annual report.

Type of resource: Database: external / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.eib.org/>

Address: EIB, 100 Boulevard Konrad Adenauer, 2950 Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Telephone: (352) 4379-1

Fax: (352) 43 77 04

Email: info@eib.bei.org

Keywords: Development aid / Aid statistics / Aid institutions / Development projects

118. Inter-American Development Bank (IDB / IADB)

Information sources include:

(a) Main WWW site: Information is provided in both English and Spanish, including: background information about the Bank; the IDB publications catalogue; IDB project information (including proposed and approved projects by sector or country, and related environmental appraisal); IDB Press Releases; Calendar of Events; and speeches.

Includes a statistical database series with: socio-economic data, income distribution (deciles and Gini coefficients), hemispheric trade, population, national accounts (including GNP, GDP), balance of payments (including investment data), external debt and prices (exchange rates, consumer prices). Some series include a 10 year time series.

Associated with these are a series of Country Economic Assessments describing the current situation in each country [Based on the IDB's "Economic and Social Progress Report" ?]

(b) Social Programmes and Sustainable Development (SDS) WWW site: separate site focusing on social programmes, environment, women in development, infrastructure and financial markets, microenterprises, indigenous peoples. Each section is covered on the WWW by information on IDB programme, publications (some in full text), links to related sites.

(c) DAI / INDIX database include IDB records from its Project Information System. The contribution contains information related to Projects, Loans, Technical Cooperations, and Small Projects since the beginning of the IDB activities in 1960. The information includes all Country Operations (Regional not included) as they were in November 1993, in three phases: completed, on-going and planned.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: Main WWW: <http://www.iadb.org>

SDS WWW: <http://www.iadb.org/sds>

Personal contact: Benita Weber Vassallo, Chief of Library Services, Inter-American Development Bank: tel: (202) 623-3213. fax: (202) 623-3183, email: benitav@iadb.org

Address: Inter-American Development Bank, 1300 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20577, USA

Telephone: 202 623 1000

Fax: 202 623 3096

Email: WWW site manager: webmaster@iadb.org

Keywords: IADB / Aid statistics / IDB / Development aid / Aid institutions / Development banks / Latin America / Statistical data / Calendars / Debt / Gross domestic product

119. OPEC Fund for International Development

Maintains projects database called Operation follow-up system (OFUS), which records the main information necessary for monitoring project scheduling and implementation. The database was set up in 1993 but all past data since 1976 will be stored when possible.

Type of resource: Research database
Personal contact: Ahmed Khouni, Loan Administration Officer, Management Information System

Address: OPEC Fund for International Development, Parking 8, P.O. Box 995, A-1011 Vienna, Austria

Telephone: 43 (222) 515 64/0

Fax: 43 (222) 513 92 38

Keywords: Development projects / Development aid / Aid institutions / OPEC

120. Organization of the American States (OAS)

Regional intergovernmental organisation representing countries from North and South America. Also operates a Foreign Trade Information System (SICE: see separate entry)

WWW site has information on organisation, press releases, speeches, publications list, full-text OAS treaties/resolutions/conventions and charter

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oas.org>

Address: OAS/Public Information, 17th and Constitution Ave NW, Washington DC 20006, USA

Telephone: 202 458 3754

Fax: 202 458 6421

Email: Informacion_Publica@OAS.ORG

Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Latin America / North America / OAS

121. United Nations (UN) Development Programme (UNDP)

UNDP plays a coordinating role for operational development activities undertaken by the UN system. It is "the world's largest source of grant funding for development cooperation". Includes administering special purpose funds such as the UN Sudano-Sahelian Office (UNSO), UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), United Nations Volunteers (UNV) and the UN Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM). Information services include:

(a) WWW/gopher service. Located at UNDP, but provides information on all UN bodies, and connections to the gopher services of other UN bodies. Includes descriptions of objectives, membership, addresses of administrative offices (including country offices), information on UNDP Country Programmes, UN databases, some statistical data. Includes full text of documents from General Assembly, Economic and Social Council and Security Council.

(b) Index to UNDP project reports on CDROM: Agencies reporting include ILO, World Bank, UNESCO, WHO and FAO. Disc plus microfiche of reports distributed by Readex.

(c) Programme and Project Management Systems (PPMS): System contains financial and other general information about UNDP-financial development projects. Data goes back to 1972 and earlier for approximately 6000 projects which were ongoing in 1972. Budget and expenditure information is available at the individual project level as well as at the aggregate level. Projects are indexed using descriptions or keywords; data on availability of project reports is maintained. There is no textual information. Available in print as UNDP compendium of on-going projects

(d) UNDP Sustainable Development Programme: see separate entry

(e) UNDP Human Development Report: see separate entry

Type of resource: Gopher / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.undp.org>

gopher to nywork1.undp.org [or gopher.undp.org??]

Email: there is a direct email interface to this gopher: send message to gopher@undp.org to retrieve the initial menu (standard methods of email retrieval from a gopher will also work)

Address: UNDP, One United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA

Telephone: 1 (212) 906-5034

Fax: 1 (212) 906-5365

Keywords: UN / Aid statistics / UNDP / Development aid / Development projects

Aid agencies: national**122. Österreichische Entwicklungszusammenarbeit / Austrian Development Cooperation**

Austrian national development aid agency. WWW site has information on policy, sectoral activities, projects, statistics and directory of Austrian cooperation institutions (data actually on OEFSE server: see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://gov.austria-info.at/ForeignAffairs/intern/s7wilk.html>

Address: Austrian Development Cooperation, Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Minoritenplatz 9, A-1014 Vienna, Austria

Telephone: +43 1 53115 4462

Fax: +43 1 53185 270

Email: oe.eza.gabler@magnet.at

Keywords: Austria / Aid statistics / Development aid

123. Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional (Agency for International Cooperation), Spain

Spanish national aid agency.

WWW site has brief information on national and sectoral programmes

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: <http://www.vzla.com/aeci/>

Address: Agency for International Cooperation, Plaza de la Provincia 1, 28071 Madrid, Spain

Telephone: 34 1 5371000

Fax: 34 1 3102730

Email: aeci@vzla.com

Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Spain

124. Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)

Australian national aid and development cooperation agency.

WWW site has information on policies (including country level data), full text of some policy papers, section on development education.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ausaid.gov.au/>

Address: AusAID's, 62 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra, ACT Australia 2601

Telephone: 06 2064000 / 06 2064970

Fax: 06 2064695

Email: InfoAusAID@ausaid.gov.au

Keywords: Australia / Development aid

125. Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation / Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken, Buitenlandse Handel en Ontwikkelingssamenwerking

Belgium's national aid agency.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

http://www.diplobel.fgov.be/en/index_en.htm

Address: Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken, Buitenlandse Handel en Ontwikkelingssamenwerking, 2, rue des Quatre Bras, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium

Telephone: +32 2 516 82 11

Fax: +32 2 516 89 62

Keywords: Belgium / Development aid

126. Board on Science and Technology for International Development (BOSTID), National Research Council, USA

BOSTID addresses a range of issues related to the application of science and technology to economic development. BOSTID was established in 1970 to cooperate with developing countries by strengthening their ability to effectively use science and technology (S&T), stimulating and supporting innovative approaches to solving social and environmental problems. Providing a focus within the U.S. science and engineering community for encouraging greater international scientific cooperation. Part of the Office of International Affairs, National Research Council Information products include:

(a) WWW site: information on BOSTID projects and publications list (a few titles are available online via the National Academy Press WWW site (see separate entry). Includes full text of Technology Factsheet series (short papers on different information technologies)
(b) Contributes data on projects to the DAI / Indix databases: see separate entries

Type of resource: Database: external
Connect: WWW: <http://www2.nas.edu/oia/21a2.html>
Address: BOSTID, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20418, USA
Telephone: 1 (202) 334-2633
Fax: 1 (202) 334-2027
Email: mgreene@nas.edu
Keywords: Development aid / Development projects

127. Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (BMZ)

German national Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. Most technical cooperation activities are managed through GTZ, KfW and DSE (see separate entries)

WWW site has information (in German and (less extensively) in English) on German cooperation policy, BMZ publications, and links to related sites

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.government.de/bmz/>
Address: BMZ, Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 40, 53113 Bonn, Germany
Telephone: (0228) 535-0
Fax: (0228) 535-3500
Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Germany

128. Caisse française de développement (CFD)

CFD is a finance institution, part of the French development assistance programme. It provides financial facilities in support of job-creating productive projects, both public and private, in such diverse sectors as rural development, energy, mining, urban infrastructures, transport, telecommunications, tourism, and banking and finance. Sub-bodies are Proparco (Société de promotion et de participation pour la coopération économique), Socredom (Société de crédit pour le développement des Dom) and Cefeb (Centre d'études financières, économiques et bancaires).

Address: CFD, 35, rue Boissy d'Anglas, 75379 Paris Cedex 08, France
Telephone: +33 1 40 06 31 31
Fax: +33 1 47 42 75 14
Email: com@cfd.fr

129. Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA / ACIDI)

Canadian national aid agency. Information services include:
(a) WWW site: includes information on: CIDA programmes and structure; selected full text CIDA documents; Development Express newsletter (issue based reporting on current topic of interest)
(b) Corporate Memory/Mmoire Centrale: databank containing information on the projects and programs of CIDA and other donor agencies. It was established to foster the use of development information in support of Canadian Development efforts. Designed as a feedback mechanism, the system is used to carry out program analysis and provide input into the design, planning, management,

evaluation and reporting of CIDA's activities and accomplishments. Today, the system contains information on over 23 years of CIDA bilateral experience and 9 years of Special Programs experience. It provides quick access to project listings, executing agency and other donor information, project summaries, recipient country funding, key project documents, other donor evaluation findings and lessons learned from CIDA and other donor evaluations. Users of the system include CIDA program officers and managers, policy developers and consultants hired to undertake specific studies and evaluations. 1972 to date

Type of resource: WWW / Research database
Connect: WWW: <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/>
Personal contact: CM Database: Pedro Fragua, Information Resources Services, International Development Information Centre. Tel. 1 (819) 994-1457. Fax: 1 (819) 953-8132
Address: CIDA, 200 Promenade du Portage, 8th floor, Hull, Quebec K1A 0G4 Canada
Telephone: 819 997 3318
Fax: 819 997 4177
Keywords: Development projects / Development / Development aid / Aid institutions / Canada

130. Danish International Development Assistance (Danida) / Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Danida is the Danish national aid agency, part of the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Information sources include:

(a) Ministry of Foreign Affairs WWW site: includes information on Danish foreign policy, with section on Danida, with full text of Danida Nyt newsletter and publications list (both in Danish only). Its list of evaluation reports (in English) includes a link to Engineering Weekly WWW site which hosts full text of selected project and sectoral evaluation reports (in English, usually summaries in text format and full report in downloadable WordPerfect 5.1 format); full text of reports on Danida's strategies for aid to specific countries (includes overviews of social, political and economic conditions in country) and series of reports evaluating the international response to the 1994 crisis in Rwanda.
(b) Library catalogue: not available online

Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: Ministry of Foreign Affairs WWW (Danish version): <http://www.um.dk/udenrigspolitik/udviklingspolitik>
Ministry of Foreign Affairs WWW (English version): <http://www.um.dk/english/udenrigspolitik/udviklingspolitik/>
Evaluation reports WWW: <http://www.ingenioeren.dk/danida/danida.html>

Personal contact: Library: Anja M. Rasmussen: dandamra@inet.uni-c.dk

Address: DANIDA, 2 Asiatisk Plads, DK-1448 Copenhagen K, Denmark

Telephone: Ministry: 45 33 92 00 00 / Information office: 45 33 92 08 45 / 45 33 92 08 89 / 54 33 92 09 45 / Library: 45 33 92 09 56

Fax: Ministry: 45 31 54 05 33 / Information office: 45 33 92 07 10 / Library: 45 33 92 04 93

Email: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: um@um.dk

Telex: 31292 etr dk

Keywords: Development aid / Denmark / Development aid / Aid institutions / Development libraries

131. Department for International Development (DFID) (formerly Overseas Development Administration), UK

Official UK Government aid agency. Changed name to Department for International Development in May 1997. (See also NRI entry for information on agricultural sector projects).

Information services include:

(a) WWW server includes press releases, full text of White Paper on UK aid policy

(b) Library (see also separate entry): Collection on development aid and policy. Not available online. Main library is based in East Kilbride, with smaller reference unit in London HQ

(c) Management Information System (MIS): database holds financial information relating to UK expenditure on the overseas aid programme. The main users of the database are managers within ODA, who use it for monitoring project expenditure and for forecasting future expenditure. The database is also used by statistical staff within the ODA to

analyse the expenditure by economic sector, type of aid, etc. and by accounts staff who use it to account for the expenditure on the UK Aid Programme.

(c) University of Sussex gopher site has information on ODA research and development funding programmes, with contact addresses.

Type of resource: WWW / Database: external

Connect: DfID WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/dfid> [WWW site currently under re-development to reflect organizational changes]

Address: London HQ address: DFID, 94 Victoria St, London, SW1E 5JL, UK

Telephone: 01355 843362 (East Kilbride) / 0171 917 7000 (London) / Public enquiry point: 0171 917 0040 (London)

Fax: 01355 844099 (East Kilbride) / 0171 916 0019 / 0016 (London) / 0171 917 0389 (Public enquiry point)

Email: Public enquiry point: librarya@dfid.gtnet.gov.uk /

WWW enquiry: R-MACDONALD@dfid.gtnet.gov.uk

Keywords: Development aid / Aid statistics / Aid institutions

/ UK / Development libraries / Funding sources /

Government departments / Participation / Jobs

132. Department of Development Cooperation, Italy

Italian national aid agency

Type of resource: Organization

Address: Department of Development Cooperation, Piazza della Famesina 1, 01 100 Rome, Italy

Telephone: 39 6 36911

Fax: 39 6 14193

Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Italy

133. Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ)

The Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) mbH is Germany's national agency for public cooperation for development. The GTZ operates within the scope of the German Federal Government's development policy (alongside BMZ, KfW and DSE (see separate entries) Information services include:

(a) Library database

(b) German Appropriate Technology Exchange (GATE) and its ISAT project: see separate entry

(c) Projektdokumentation (PRODOK): Project Documentation System on GTZ projects. 1970 - present

(d) Resource Management Information System (REMIS), with detailed information on GTZ technical cooperation projects in the area of natural resources management. Available on WWW site (along with a separate database on agricultural research in Germany). WWW site also includes description of the concepts behind GTZ sectoral project investments in natural resource management.

(e) DAI /INDIX database (see separate entry): includes GTZ records of planned, ongoing and completed projects commissioned by the Bundesministerium fur Wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (BMZ). From 1975 to January 1994.

(f) WWW site (in both German and English). Includes: descriptions of currently funded research projects; REMIS (see above); information on the GTZ Tropical Ecology Support Programme (TOEB) a research programme on the ecological sustainability of development projects; news/press releases (with details of projects and downloadable research reports); list of jobs available with GTZ; links to other WWW services

Type of resource: WWW / Research database / Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.gtz.de>

Personal contact: Wolfgang Barina, Information and Documentation Unit: ext. 3148

Address: GTZ, Postfach 5180, 65726 Eschborn, Germany

Telephone: 49 (6196)-79-0

Fax: 49 (6196)-79-1115

Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Germany / Development projects / Appropriate technology / Libraries / Jobs

134. Deutsche Stiftung fur Internationale Entwicklung (DSE)

DSE provides a forum for development policy dialogue and offers initial and advanced training of specialists and executive personnel from developing and transitional countries. In addition, it supports German experts in their

preparation for assignments in developing countries. DSE maintains Germany's largest documentation and information centre on development cooperation issues.

Information sources include:

(a) Library/Documentation Centre: Catalogue records from 1975. 84,000 records, including journal articles.

Documentation of data on German institutions engaged in development cooperation.

(b) WWW site, in German and English, includes information on departments and projects, details about library and documentation services, and links to relevant German and international organisations.

Type of resource: Library catalogue / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.dse.de/>

Address: Deutsche Stiftung fur Internationale Entwicklung, Zentrale Dokumentation, Hans-Bockler Str. 5, D-53225 Bonn, Germany

Telephone: 0228 40010

Fax: 0228 400111

Email: Public Relations: dse@dse.de /

Library/Documentation Centre: zd@dse.de

Keywords: Germany / Development aid / Aid institutions /

Development libraries

135. Development Cooperation Division, Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland

Irish national aid agency

WWW site include strategy plan for aid (1993), press releases/speeches, white paper on Irish foreign policy

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: <http://www.irgov.ie/iveagh/>

Address: Development Cooperation Division, Department of Foreign Affairs, 76-78 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, Ireland

Telephone: 353-1-4780822

Fax: 353-1-478 5937

Email: library1@iveagh.irgov.ie

Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Ireland

136. Direction de la cooperation au developpement et de l'aide humanitaire (DDA), Departement federal des affaires etrangeres, Switzerland

Swiss national aid agency. Databases include:

(a) Pilot Project on Statistics: financial statistics concerning all projects supported by the DDA.

Type of resource: Database: external

Address: DDA, CH-3003 Bern, Switzerland

Telephone: 41 (31) 322 33 38

Fax: 41 (31) 46 41 05

Keywords: Development aid / Aid statistics / Aid institutions / Switzerland

137. Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department for International Development Cooperation / FINNIDA

Finnish national development aid agency. Includes publication, research and library services.

WWW site has information on policy, publications, selected evaluation summaries.

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: WWW: <http://www.vn.fi/vn/um/kyo/home.html>

Address: Department: katajanokanlaituri 3, FIN-00160 Helsinki, Finland

Information Unit: Kanavakatu 4a, FIN-00160 Helsinki, Finland

Telephone: 358 0 134 161

Fax: 358 0 134 16375

Email: WWW manager:

marja-leena.kultanen@formin.mailnet.fi

Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Finland

138. Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), UK

UK governmental department. The Overseas Development Administration (ODA: see separate entry) is a component of this.

WWW site includes: press releases, speeches, Consular and travel advice (including health related issues), a series of background briefs and a trade promotion newsletter

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.fco.gov.uk>
Address: FCO, Downing St, London SW1A 2AL, UK
Telephone: 0171 270 3000
Fax: 0171 270 3094
Keywords: Development aid / Politics / UK / Foreign policy / Travel / Government departments

139. Institute for International Cooperation / Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Japanese national aid agency.
 Information services include:
 (a) WWW site: includes background information on the organisation, its policies, newsletter, and some full text reports. Also includes link to information on its research branch IFIC (see separate entry) and to other Japanese WWW sites.
 (b) Survey database: database contains information about JICA's development studies which include surveys for formulating master plans, feasibility studies, inventory studies of natural resources and aftercare studies to review completed surveys, etc., in response to requests from developing countries. Major fields of projects are: development of socio-economic infrastructure, water resources, transportation, telecommunication, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, industries, energy, and mining. The survey results are compiled in a report which is often appraised to finance the proposed project by lending institutions and used as basic data for policy formulation. SURVEY database provides information describing the development survey programmes conducted by JICA. The programmes are intended to offer consultancy service through despatch of teams composed of experts for development projects of public nature in developing countries. Recent records only are available on DAI / INDIX databases (see separate entry)
Type of resource: Database: external
Connect: WWW: <http://jica.ific.or.jp>
Address: JICA, 10-5 Ichigaya Honmura-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162, Japan
Telephone: 81 (3) 3269-2357
Fax: 81 (3) 3269-2054
Email: WWW manager: www@ific.or.jp
Keywords: Development aid / Japan / Aid institutions

140. Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)

Maintains a management database:
 (a) ASA Financial Cooperation Database (data available on DAI / Indix databases): database contains financial data on loans and grants extended by KfW under official German financial co-operation with developing countries, refinanced out of the federal budget. In addition to financial information, the database includes classifications of the projects and programmes and information on their implementation (see CD-ROM). From 1960 to present. 6000 records
Type of resource: Database: external
Connect: Database: Wolfgang Abel, Senior Economist
Address: KfW, Postfach 11 11 41, 60046 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Telephone: 49 (69) 74 31 25 58
Fax: 49 (69) 74 31 29 44
Keywords: Germany / Development aid / Aid institutions / Development projects

141. Ministère de la Coopération, France

French national aid agency
Type of resource: Organization
Address: Ministère de la Coopération, 20 rue Monsieur, F-75700 Paris, France
Telephone: 1 47 83 10 10
Fax: 1 43 06 97 40
Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / France

142. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade / Development Cooperation Division, New Zealand

Information products include:
 (a) WWW site
 (b) Development Assistance Information System (DAISY): contains financial and statistical data about the New Zealand ODA programme since April 1989. It is used for financial

management of the programme, to provide data to assist internal evaluation of the programme and to provide statistics for internal and external use. 1989 to date.
Type of resource: Database: external
Connect: <http://www.mft.govt.nz/>
Personal contact: enquiries@mft.govt.nz
Address: Development Cooperation Division, PO Box 18901, Parliament Buildings, Wellington, New Zealand
Telephone: 64 (4) 472 8877
Fax: 64 (4) 472 8571
Keywords: New Zealand / Aid statistics / Development aid / Aid institutions

143. Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Directorate General for International Cooperation (DGIS), Netherlands

National development aid agency.
 Databases include:
 (a) Management Information Documentary Activity System (MIDAS): purpose to generate management information. Users: all employees of Directorate General International Cooperation. Principally textual, with financial pipe-line information. 1993 to date.
 (b) WWW site: information in Dutch and English
Type of resource: Database: external / WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.bz.minbuza.nl/english/home.html>
Address: DGIS, PO Box 20061, 2500 EB 's-Gravenhage, Netherlands
Telephone: 31 (70) 348 6486
Fax: 31 (70) 348 4848
Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Netherlands / Development projects

144. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

WWW site includes information on Japan's development aid policies, summary of annual evaluation report, its women in development policy, photographs from some of its aid projects.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://infomofa.nttts.co.jp/infomofa/>
 WWW: <http://www.nttts.co.jp/infomofa>
 WWW: <http://www2.nttca.com:8010/infomofa/oda>
Keywords: Japan

145. Norwegian Development Agency (NORAD)

Norwegian national aid agency. WWW site (in Norwegian only).
Type of resource: Organization
Connect: WWW: <http://www.norad.no/>
Address: NORAD, PO Box 8034 Dep, N-0030 Oslo 1, Norway
Telephone: 47 22 314400
Fax: 47 22 314401
Email: informasjonssenteret@oslo.norad.telemax.no
Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Norway

146. Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA / ASDI)

Swedish national aid agency. Sarec merged with Sida in 1996.
 WWW now in Swedish and partly in English, contains organisational/departmental information, programme and project details, latest evaluation details. Swedish version is more comprehensive.
Type of resource: Organization / WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.Sida.SE>
Address: SIDA, Birgerjarlsgatan 61, S-105 25 Stockholm, Sweden
Telephone: Information office: 46 8 698 5000
Fax: 46 8 20 88 64
Email: info@sida.se
Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Sweden

147. Swiss Development Cooperation Agency

Databases include:
 (a) Library/Documentation Centre
Type of resource: Library catalogues

Personal contact: Library: Sabine Schumacher: sabine.schumacher@admin-deh.inet.ch
Address: Swiss Development Cooperation
 Library/Documentation, Eigerstrasse 73, CH-3003 Berne, Switzerland
Telephone: Main: 41 31 3223475 / Library: 41 31 3223465
Fax: Main: 41 31 3223505 / Library: 41 31 3724105
Keywords: Development aid / Development aid / Aid institutions / Switzerland / Development libraries

148. USA Agency for International Development (USAID)

USA national aid agency. Information services include: (a) WWW/gopher service: administered by the USAID Bureau for Management, Office of Information Resource Management (IRM). Includes administrative information about USAID, public documents concerning the mission of USAID, information on USAID development efforts by country, USAID procurement and business resources, USAID documents and publications, health statistics profiles (on a country by country basis), full text of sectoral strategy papers.

(b) Discussion list: distributes press releases by email. Subscribe to listproc@info.usaid.gov with message sub `usaid_press_release` your name

(c) Development Information Service Clearinghouse (DISC): see separate entry. Produces CD-DIS CDROM with data on projects and research database and operates a document supply service for USAID documents. Some of the project data also appears on the INDIX / DAI databases (see separate entry).

(d) Famine Early Warning System (FEWS): see separate entry

(e) Africa Data Dissemination Service: see separate entry

(f) AfricaLink: see separate entry

(g) Greater Horn Information Exchange (GHIE): see separate entry

(h) Natural Resources Management (in Africa) (NRM: see separate entry

(i) Leland Initiative: see separate entry

(j) Environment and natural Resources Information Center (ENRIC): see separate entry

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.info.usaid.gov>

Gopher to gopher.info.usaid.gov

Address: USAID, Office of Public Enquiries, 21st and

Virginia Avenue, Washington DC, USA

Telephone: 202 647 1850

Fax: 202 647 8321

Email: pinquiries@usaid.gov

Keywords: USAID / Aid statistics / Development aid / Aid institutions / Statistical data / USA / Development projects / Early warning systems

149. USAID Development Information Services (DIS) Clearinghouse / CD-DIS

Documentation services provided the USAID DIS Clearinghouse on USAID funded projects and research. (see USAID entry for other USAID information products)

Available as a CDROM database, now updated and issued annually. Coverage: Several different databases, comprising:

(a) Documents produced by USAID: c 90,000 records.

Bibliographical citation with abstract and index-terms (b)

USAID project descriptions : c.9000 references (c) Full text

of selected CDIE evaluation reports (c. 190) (d) Full text

current USAID Congressional presentation (e) telephone

directory of current USAID personnel and offices (f) Library

catalogues of selected USAID Regional Office libraries:

bibliographical references, with index-terms. Includes

non-USAID materials. Libraries covered are in: Washington,

USA; Cairo, Egypt; Colombo, Sri Lanka; Quito, Ecuador;

Sanai, Yemen [(g) Since December 1993, the full text of

USAID appraisal manual/handbook series is no longer being

distributed on this CDROM (only on USAID Directives

Resource CDROM). CD-DIS is available to USAID offices

and missions, host country institutions in USAID-supported

countries, contractors, universities, PVOs, and individuals.

CD-DIS is available free of charge to USAID offices and

missions, and to qualifying host country institutions in

USAID-supported countries. Other organisations

(contractors, universities, PVO's, etc.) will be charged for the

disk at the rate of US\$65 per disc (International US\$75). A

user manual and shipping are included in the purchase

price. Donor agencies and U.S. government agencies may receive the disc on an exchange-of-information basis. Copies of documents available for sale as photocopies or microfiche from AID Development Information Services Clearinghouse. Charges/speed of service depends on your relationship to USAID

Type of resource: CDROM / Library catalogue

Address: CD-DIS, Development Experience Clearinghouse, USAID, 1611 N Kent St, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22209-2111, USA

Fax: +1 703 351 4039

Email: docorder@disc.mhs.compuserve.com

Keywords: USAID / Development projects / Egypt / Sri Lanka / Ecuador / Yemen / Development aid / Aid institutions / Development projects / Libraries / USA

Aid agencies: NGOs

150. Interaction (American Council for Voluntary International Action)

InterAction is "a membership-association of over 150 USA-based non-profit organisations working to promote human dignity and development in 165 countries around the world. InterAction is the nation's leading advocate for humanitarian aid to the world's poorer countries." Maintains its own WWW/gopher site (and contributes to the VITA system (see separate entry)). Includes country level reports on disaster relief (including Interaction members involvement), advocacy issues, and human rights. Also available is information on volunteer opportunities, organisational directory, humanitarian issues information, upcoming events/training calendar (with USA bias), and access to several newsletters (including their own Connections newsletter and their bi-weekly Monday Developments news briefing on NGO issues). Site also includes information on their Alliance for a Global Community project which promotes understanding of USA's international role.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.interaction.org/>

Gopher: [gopher to gopher.interaction.org:7050](http://gopher.interaction.org:7050)

VITA gopher: [gopher to vita.org](http://gopher.vita.org)

Address: Interaction, Suite 80, 1717 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington DC 20036, USA

Email: ia@interaction.org

Keywords: USA / Calendars

151. CharitiesDirect

Directory service (based on Hemmington Scott's Charities Database: also available in print) covering 5000 leading UK charities. Charities are listed alphabetically and by area of work/expenditure. There is also a listing of the top 1500 and a directory of professional advisers and their clients. The information on each charity varies, but the most complete records cover aims, contact points, 5 years detailed financial data.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.caritasdata.co.uk/>

Email: 100330.2442@compuserve.com /

arattigan@caritasdata.co.uk

Keywords: Non-governmental organizations / Private aid / UK

152. NGO Cafe

NGO Cafe is designed as "a meeting place for NGOs to discuss, debate and disseminate information on their work, strategies and results". NGOs looking for partners can also list their requests here.

Includes discussion on definition/classification of NGOs.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://titsoc.soc.titech.ac.jp/titsoc/higuchi-lab/icm/ngo/ncafe-p.html>

Email: hari@soc.titech.ac.jp

Keywords: Non governmental organizations

153. NGO directories

Various agencies are creating databases on non-governmental organizations (NGOs), including:

(a) United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS): database on developing countries NGOs with c.1600 entries. Information on contact address and subject interest. NGLS is also working on databases of NGOs accredited to the major UN conferences (lists of these are also issued with the supporting documents for each meeting); NGOs from the transition countries of East and Central Europe; Women's organisations worldwide. Contact: Tony Hill, Coordinator NGLS: fax 41 22 788 7366

(b) OECD Development Centre / North-South Centre of the Council of Europe / NGLS: working on a directory of NGOs in sustainable development in Europe. This will appear in printed form and as a database in mid-1995. Will then be extended to cover the rest of the OECD region

(c) International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA): Creating a world-wide NGO database (possibly with support from NGLS on developing countries)

(d) World Bank: Database of some 6,000 NGOs, may be out-of-date. Contact: John Clark, World Bank.

(e) IDIN institutions database: includes some of the more research orientated NGOs (see separate entry)

(f) CRIES CDROM: includes database of research NGOs in Central America and Caribbean (see separate entry)

(g) EDET database: organisations involved in environmental education and training (see separate entry)

(h) UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs (DHA): directory of NGOs providing humanitarian aid, emergency relief, food aid, refugee support, etc. Available of Humanitarian Crisis Web, part of UNINET (see separate entry)

(i) OECD Development Centre: produced a general printed directory of development related NGOs in OECD countries in 1990, plus updated sectoral directories on the environment (1992) and human rights, refugees and migrants (1993). These are not yet available online, but you can request searches on the database by subject/country/organisation etc. by contacting the External Cooperation Programme of the OECD Development Centre. Fax: 33 1 45 24 79 43

(j) NGO directory for Eastern and Central Europe: See separate entry. Available via Cedar gopher

(k) Carter Centre WWW site has a listing of NGO's which they work with in various countries (see separate entry)

(l) Housmans World Peace Directory (see separate entry)

(m) WHO has a directory of NGOs which are in liaison with WHO. Available on their WWW server:

<http://www.who.org/programmes/ina/ngo/1index.htm>

(n) World Directory of Development Organizations and Programs: WWW directory of NGOs, some entries include information on countries/sectors in which they fund projects (see separate entry for more details). WWW:

<http://www.energ.polimi.it/development/>

Type of resource: Database: External

Keywords: Non-governmental organizations / Directories / Aid institutions / Food aid

154. Action Without Borders

Action Without Borders is "a global network of individuals and organizations sharing ideas, information and resources to help build a world where all people can live free, dignified and productive lives. It works through the Internet and through local chapters to promote and facilitate collaboration, volunteerism and investment in support of these goals."

WWW site offers a directory of NGOs, volunteer opportunities, jobs and publications (limited to sources available on WWW)

Connect: WWW: <http://www.idealists.org>

Keywords: Non-governmental organizations / Funding sources / Jobs

155. Actionaid

Actionaid aims "to help communities in 20 of the poorest countries to overcome poverty and secure lasting improvements in the quality of their lives". Current focus is on community based development, working with communities to design, fund and manage programmes. Has worked on the development of participatory methodologies, including the Reflect method for adult literacy training. Provides emergency relief when required. Also works to increase public awareness and to contribute to policy debate.

Information services include:

(a) Library: Library materials since 1973, Dbase records 2000. Materials indexed and abstracted. Includes journal articles and journal holdings.

(b) Actionaid India maintains a bulletin board (direct dial only) with material on PRA, including the full text of RRA Notes. Contact: PRA Unit, Actionaid, D-6, Blessington Apartment, 34 Serpentine St, Bangalore 560 025. Fax: 080 5586284. Email: aa@aaind.uunet.in

(c) Discover India CDROM: development education product focusing on Indian development issues

(d) WWW site: with information on Actionaid, publications list (including catalogue of its development education materials), articles from their Common Cause magazine

Type of resource: Library catalogue / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/actionaid/>

Address: ActionAid, Hamlyn House, Macdonald Rd,

Archway, London N19 5PG, UK

Telephone: 0171 281 4101

Fax: 0171 263 7599

Email: aaidlon@gn.apc.org / mail@actionaid.org.uk

Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Private aid / Participation / Development libraries / UK / Non-governmental organizations / Development education / Poverty

156. Adventist Development and Relief Agency International (ADRA)

Adra is an agency which acts as the humanitarian arm of the Seventh-day Adventist church. It's objective is to improve the quality of life for people in developing countries through community development and providing immediate relief to disaster victims.

Databases include:

Tracking System (TS): keeps track of the funding status of projects worldwide, from the point where the proposal arrives through to its funding and completion. The database contains brief project summaries, as well as information on project finances, project funder, project location, project type and a log section where any other relevant information can be entered. This information can be sorted into over 50 different reports, which are typically made available to the field as required and to our headquarters directors and donor representatives.

Type of resource: Database: external

Address: ADRA, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904, USA

Telephone: 1 (301) 680 6380

Fax: 1 (301) 680 6370

Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Development projects / Private aid

157. Africare

Africare is a private, non-profit organization, dedicated to improving the quality of life in rural Africa.

Maintains database for in-house information tracking of programs, personnel and donors.

Type of resource: Database: external

Address: Africare, 440 R Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001, USA

Telephone: 1 (202) 462 3614

Fax: 1 (202) 387 1034

Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Development projects / Private aid / Africa

158. British Overseas NGOs for Development (BOND)

Network of UK-based voluntary organisations working in overseas development, aiming to enhance Britain's contribution to overseas development through the sharing of experiences and ideas both within the British Government and among its members.

Publishes a newsletter and a directory of network organisations.

Type of resource: Organization

Address: BOND Secretariat, Regent's Wharf, 8 All Saints Street, London N1 9RL, UK

Telephone: 0171 837 8344

Fax: 0171 837 4220

Email: bond@gn.apc.org

Keywords: Non-governmental organizations / Development aid / Aid institutions / Private aid / Directories / UK

159. CARE International

CARE International is an NGO, a confederation of 10 national agencies that delivers relief assistance to people in need and long-term solutions to global poverty.

USA WWW site has information on CARE programmes (including their landmines programme).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: USA WWW: <http://www.care.org/>

Address: CARE USA, 51 Ellis Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303-2439, USA

CARE UK, 36-38 Southampton Street, London, WC2E 7AF, UK

Telephone: USA: 1-800-521-CARE, ext. 999 / UK: 44-171-379-5247

Fax: UK: 44-171-379-0543

Email: USA: info@care.org

Keywords: Aid institutions / Private aid / UK / Non-governmental organizations / Landmines / AIDS / Poverty

160. Catholic Fund for Overseas Development (CAFOD)

Databases include:

(a) WWW site: with information on CAFOD, press releases, campaign materials, publications list, latest issue of CAFOD magazine

(b) Library catalogue: Library and information service, open to the public (by appointment only). Database of library holdings and of CAFOD archive, but not yet available online. Produces accessions bulletin, including indexed journal articles (distributed by email).

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cafod.org.uk/>

Address: CAFOD, Romero Close, Stockwell Rd, London, SW9 9TY, UK

Telephone: 0171 733 7900

Fax: 0171 274 9630

Email: hqcafod@cafod.org.uk / Bernard Barrett, Librarian/Archivist: fax 0171 274 9630. Email: bbarrett@cafod.org.uk

Keywords: CAFOD / Non-governmental organizations / Development aid / Aid institutions / Private aid / Religion / Development libraries / UK

161. Catholic Institute for International Relations (CIIR)

Charity working for social justice in the Third World. Provides technical assistance and support to grassroots projects in the South and organises conferences/seminars in Europe.

Address: CIIR, Unit 3 Canonbury Yard, 190a New North Rd, London N1 7BJ, UK

Telephone: 0171 354 0883

Fax: 0171 359 0017

Email: ciir@gn.apc.org / ciir@geo2.poptel.org.uk

Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Non-governmental organizations / UK / Private aid

162. Christian Aid

An official agency of the churches in Britain and Ireland. Funds indigenous organisation in some 70 countries. Emphasis on empowerment and justice. Also has an advocacy, educational and campaigning role.

Information services include:

(a) WWW site: includes news releases and full text of some campaigning documents

(b) Library database: Database of books, documents, journal articles from 1990 (with abstracts) and videos (12,700 records). Press cuttings, with abstracts, from 1993 (5400 records). Indexed using adapted UNESCO Macrothesaurus, classified using UDC. Not yet online. Searches on demand, contact Michael Buck, Librarian.

(c) Daily newspaper index: distributed by fax

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: WWW:

http://www.oneworld.org/christian_aid/index.html

Address: Christian Aid, PO Box 100, London, SE1 7RT, UK

Telephone: 0171 620 4444

Fax: 0171 620 0719

Email: caid@gn.apc.org or christian-aid@geo2

Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Private aid / News / Development libraries / Religion / UK / Non-governmental organizations

163. Ciba-Geigy Foundation for Cooperation with Developing Countries

Humanitarian assistance fund, endowed by the transnational corporation Ciba-Geigy.

WWW site has information on the Foundation, its programmes, publications list, a collection of full text documents on topics of interest to the Foundation (including agriculture, health and corporate behaviour)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ciba.com/cgf/cgfhome.htm>

Address: Ciba-Geigy Foundation for Cooperation with Developing Countries, PO Box CH - 4002 Basel, Switzerland

Telephone: 61 696 22 78

Fax: 61 696 22 39

Email: foundation@chbs.mhs.ciba.com

164. Coordination in Development, Inc (CODEL)

Maintains database is to keep track of the project financial and reporting status. Are investigating including narratives as well. The proposed publication database is to keep track of the various publications offered by CODEL. A component of this would be tracking/inventory. Publications are available in several languages. The financial data is primarily for in-house use. However, portions are made public for the purpose of fund-raising and information-sharing.

Type of resource: Database: external

Address: CODEL, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 1842, New York, NY 10115, USA

Telephone: 1 (212) 870 3000

Fax: 1 (212) 870 3545

165. Interchurch Organization for Development Cooperation (ICCO)

Maintains a mainly financial database of information on the administration of its financial transactions with the organisations it supports in the Third World. 1987 to date (data for 1994 onwards easier to retrieve)

Personal contact: Management Information System manager: A. De Jong

Address: ICCO, PO Box 151, 3700 AD Zeist, Netherlands

Telephone: 30 692 7811

Fax: 30 692 5614

Email: admin@icco.nl

Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Private aid

166. International Youth Foundation (IYF)

Databases include:

(a) Youthnet: textual database with description and assessment of youth programs. Intended users: International Youth Foundation; partner youth foundations in various countries; Members of the network of youth programs.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.iyfnet.org/>

Address: IYF, 67 West Michigan Avenue, Suite 608, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017, USA

Telephone: 1 (616) 969-0033

Fax: 1 (616) 969-9845

Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Children / Private aid / Development projects

167. Liaison Committee of Development NGOs to the European Union (NGDO-EU Liaison Committee)

Network representing European NGOs working in the areas of external cooperation and international solidarity. Areas of activity include formulation of common positions, public-awareness raising, policy dialogue with EU institutions, facilitating the access of EU and Southern NGOs to EU resources for development and emergency work, and information sharing. Activities within each country are coordinated through a National Platform grouping. WWW site has information on activities, full text of bi-monthly Newsletter and selected publications, text of national platforms.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/liaison/index.html>

Address: NGDO-EU, Square Ambiorix 10, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium

Telephone: 2 7438760
Fax: 2 7321934
Email: sec@clong.be / wanbelle@clong.be
Keywords: Development aid / Non-governmental organizations / European Union

168. Netherlands Organisation for International Development Co-operation (NOVIB)

Information services include:

(a) Documentation Information Centre (DIC): several databases containing 3,000 books, 600 periodicals and 1,000 records with information on development-related issues, including country files. Form 1992 to date.

(b) SPIN System Project Information: comprises financial information as approved and spend amounts; procedural information on dates, contracts, letters, reporting; statistical information on target groups, sectors etc.; descriptive information i.e. short outlines of approved projects.

Type of resource: Database: external

Connect: WWW: <http://antenna.nl/novib/>

Personal contact: Documentation Centre: Ms. W. Kok

Address: NOVIB, Amaliastraat 7, 2514 JC Den Haag, Netherlands

Telephone: Main: 070 3421777 / Documentation Centre:

070 3421742 / SPIN: 070 3421621

Fax: 070 3614461

Email: admin@novib.antenna.nl

Keywords: Development aid / Aid statistics / Netherlands / Gender / Human rights / Environment / Development aid / Aid institutions / Women

169. Oxfam

NGO development agency, providing emergency relief and support for long-term sustainable development. Also operates research and public education programmes.

Databases include:

WWW site contains information on organisation, contact addresses for offices worldwide, full text of some Oxfam documents, information about Oxfam campaigns.

(a) Library database: since 1988. Also a separate database for the Women's Unit Collection

(b) Oxfam funded projects: since 1993

(c) Project archives: since 1989

(d) Project Application Summary Form (PASF): Used in OXFAM overseas offices to create funding applications. Will provide information for fund-raisers and communicators in the U.K.

Type of resource: WWW / Database: external / Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/oxfam/index.html>

Address: Oxfam, 274 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7DZ, UK

Telephone: 01865 311311 / Library: 01865 312226

Fax: 01865 313172 / Library: 01865 312410

Email: oxfam@oxfam.org.uk

Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Private aid / Development libraries / UK / Non-governmental organizations

170. Plan International / Childreach

International development organisation working with families and communities to run integrated development programmes. Priorities include preventative health training and child survival, literacy and vocational skills training, supplying materials and equipment to schools, income generation and environmental management.

The USA branch is known as Childreach.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: Plan International Germany WWW:

<http://www.shop.de/priv/hp/363/g>

USA: <http://netspace.org/hungerweb/HW/BBB/plan.html>

Belgium: <http://www.netpoint.be/nonp/plan/>

Personal contact: Information officer: Carys Hodges

Address: International Headquarters: Plan International, Chobham House, Christchurch Way, Woking, Surrey GU21 1JG, UK

UK Fund Raising Office: PLAN International UK, 5-6

Underhill St, London NW1 7HS, UK

Telephone: International: 01483 755155 / UK fundraising:

0171 485 6612

Fax: International: 01483 756505 / UK fundraising: 0171 485 2107

Keywords: Aid institutions / Private aid / Children / Non-governmental organizations / UK

171. Save the Children Fund (SCF)

Voluntary agency concerned with international child health and welfare, primarily through health, education and community projects. Also operates research programme and publishing programme (including development education materials)

WWW site includes information on SCF activities, press releases, summaries/full text of selected documents, publications catalogue.

SCF also participates in the Childwatch consortium WWW (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/scf>

Address: SCF, 17 Grove Lane, Camberwell, London SE5 8RD, UK

Telephone: 0171 703 5400

Fax: 0171 708 2508

Email: For publication information only:

publications@scflondon.ccmil.com

Keywords: Development aid / Development institutions / Private aid / Non-governmental organizations / UK

172. Voluntary Organizations in Cooperation in Emergencies (VOICE)

Network of European Union NGOs active in the fields of humanitarian aid, emergency relief and disaster preparedness. Aims to contribute to policy formulation, information flow and cooperation with the EU Commission for Humanitarian Aid (in part through participation in the NGDO-EU group: see separate entry) Publications include a bi-monthly newsletter.

WWW site has information on Voice activities, national contact points, publications list and full text of the Voice Newsletter.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/voice/index.html>

Address: VOICE, Square Ambiorix 10, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium

Telephone: 2 7438775

Fax: 2 7321934

Email: voice@clong.be

Keywords: Development aid / European Union / Non-governmental organizations

173. World Neighbors

Development NGO, based in the USA. Offers grassroots development assistance in rural villages. Countries covered are: Mexico, Haiti, Honduras, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, El Salvador, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Mali, Burkina Faso, Togo, Ghana, India, Nepal, Philippines, Indonesia and Vietnam. Also offers specialized travel trips.

WWW site gives project information and publication details:

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: <http://www.wn.org>

Telephone: (405) 752 9700

Fax: (405) 752 9393

Email: info@wn.org

Keywords: Non-governmental organizations / Development aid / Aid institutions / Private aid

174. World Relief Corporation (WRC)

World Relief is the international assistance arm of the National Association of Evangelicals, USA.

Databases include:

(a) Community Health Program: used to set baseline health survey; monitor activity of program; evaluate performance of health program against objectives set by survey.

(b) Community Loan Analysis and Monitoring System (CLAMS): CLAMS monitors loans given to Community Banks. The system is designed to track loans funding

sources. The system is developed with global variables thereby giving it great flexibility for implementation.
Type of resource: WWW / Database: external
Connect: WWW: <http://www.wr.org/>
Address: WRC, P.O. Box WRC, Wheaton, IL 60189, USA
Telephone: 1 630 665 0235
Fax: 1 630 665 4473
Email: WorldRelief@XC.Org
Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Health / Private aid / Development projects

Biodiversity / conservation

175. Bio-organisms Factsheets

Working on a series of biological fact sheets to be made available via WWW. Has already commissioned the writing and illustration of the first 100 'profiles' of a list of organisms important to international conservation work.

Type of resource: WWW
Personal contact: Tony Putter: Tony.Putter@fao.org
Keywords: Biodiversity / Biotechnology / Microbial resources / Microbiology

176. Biodiv-l

Discussion list on biodiversity, sponsored by BIN21 (see separate entry). The BDT WWW server archives messages from the list.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@bdt.org.br
WWW: <http://www.bdt.org.br/bdt/biodiv-l/>
Personal contact: dora@bdt.org.br
Keywords: Brazil / Biodiversity

177. biodiv.news

Discussion/articles on conservation biology. Includes the text of the Smithsonian Institution's Biological Conservation Newsletter (see separate entry for information on this).

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: biodiv.news
Keywords: Biodiversity

178. Biodiversity

Discussion list on biodiversity
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: biodiversity
Keywords: Biodiversity

179. Biodiversity Action Network (Bionet)

NGO supporting campaign work on biodiversity conservation law and policy. WWW offers information on organization, and full text on some publications (especially Biodiversity Convention related materials)

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.igc.apc.org/bionet/index2.html>
Personal contact: bionet@igc.apc.org
Keywords: Biodiversity / Environmental law / Convention on Biological Diversity

180. Biodiversity and Biological Collections / Muse

WWW/gopher site with sources on biological collections, museums, biologists' directory (see separate entry), listserv and electronic journals archives, data models and standards, biological image archive and more.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://biodiversity.uno.edu>
 gopher to gopher.keil.ukans.edu
Personal contact: Julian Humphries: jmh3@cornell.edu
Keywords: Museums / Biological collections / Biodiversity

181. Biodiversity and Ecosystems Network (BENE)

BENE is designed "to foster enhanced communications and collaborations among those interested in biodiversity conservation and ecosystem protection, restoration and

management". Operates as a node of the BIN21 network (see separate entry): as the USA node it is also developing the US National Biodiversity Center.

Information services include:
 (a) WWW site: information on BENE and project of supporting organisations; information on and links to BIN21 network; archive of discussion lists; links to related information sources.
 (b) BENE email discussion list: also archived on WWW site.
Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: Listproc
Connect: WWW: <http://straylight.tamu.edu/bene/bene.html>
 Discussion list: listproc@straylight.tamu.edu, with the message subscribe bene your name (your complete_email_address) eg subscribe bene Jane Smith (smithj@host.bigu.edu)
Personal contact: Leland Ellis: leland@straylight.tamu.edu / Steve Young: young.steve@epmail.epa.gov
Keywords: Biodiversity / USA / Environment

182. Biodiversity Information Network 21 (BIN21)

BIN21's purpose is to support the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Agenda 21 that followed the Earth Summit at Rio, June 1992. It will do this "by facilitating efficient access to information relating to all aspects of biodiversity. It will underpin the study of biodiversity, as well as its monitoring, management, use, conservation and preservation. By establishing links to many data resources it will lead to the better use of information. It will promote the concept of biodiversity and encourage the development of databases and networks, so stimulating and supporting scientific development and conservation." BIN21 is designed as a distributed network: a series of participating "nodes". Any site on the network can point to the BIN21, but to become a Node, a site must contribute to the network's functions by adopting BIN21's standards and protocols for relevant activities.

Information resources include:
 (a) WWW site: with information on BIN21, thematic and geographically arranged links to resources elsewhere. Some of this data also appears (or is linked to) by the WWW/gopher sites of other members of the network
 (b) Biodiv-l discussion list is associated with this resource (see separate entry).
 (c) Bin-Tech discussion list: technical discussion on network
 (d) Bin-Reach discussion list: BIN21 community networking and outreach discussion list
Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: Direct WWW:
<http://www.bdt.org.br/bin21/bin21.html>
 via METLA WWW:
<http://www.metla.fi/biodiversity/bin21/bin21.html>
 via BENE: <http://straylight.tamu.edu/bin21/bin21.html>
 Discussion list: listserv@bdt.org.br, with message subscribe listname your name, eg subscribe bin-tech john smith
Personal contact: dora@bdt.org.br
Keywords: Biodiversity / Environmental statistics / Monitoring data / Environmental monitoring / Convention on Biological Diversity

183. Canadian Botanical Conservation Network

An initiative to develop a national network for biodiversity conservation programs among ex-situ botanical institutions and organisations in Canada. CBCN is presently a project of Royal Botanical Gardens with partners Environment Canada, McMaster University, and corporate partners Merck Frost Canada Inc., and Glaxo Canada Inc.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.science.mcmaster.ca/Biology/CBCN/homepage.html>
Personal contact: David A. Galbraith:
D.Galbraith@genie.geis.com
Address: Canadian Botanical Conservation Network, P.O. Box 399, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8N 3H8
Email: cbcnc@earthling.net
Keywords: Botany / Nature conservation / Flora / Biodiversity / Botanical gardens

184. Centre for Economic Botany, Kew

Research centre based at the Kew Botanical Gardens investigating useful and potentially useful plants. Also works

in ethnobotany (People and Plants Programme: handbook in preparation)

Information services include:

(a) Economic Botany Database: bibliographical database covering the uses of plants from around the world (excluding major crop species). References data from mid 19th century to present. Includes food, medical and fuel uses.

(b) Survey of Economic Plants for Arid and Semi-Arid Areas (SEPESAL): database of information on some 6000 dryland species

(c) WWW site: with information on CEB programmes (including usage of plants on Northeastern Brazil (Plantas do Nordeste), anti-malarial plants of Amazonia) and links to other WWW sites

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.rbgekew.org.uk/ceb/>

Address: Centre for Economic Botany, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 3AE, UK

Telephone: 0181 332 5719

Fax: 0181 332 5278

Email: j.morley@rbgekew.org.uk

Keywords: Plants / Botany / Biodiversity / Ethnobotany / Indigenous knowledge / Arid zones / Desertification

185. Consbio

Discussion list on conservation biology, hosted by Communications for a Sustainable Future (CSF: see separate entry). Archived, with related full-text files, on the CSF WWW/gopher.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listproc@u.washington.edu

WWW: <http://csf.colorado.edu/consbio/index.html>

Gopher to csf.colorado.edu

Also an FTP archive? <ftp://ftp.u.washington.edu> (directory

pub/user-supported/consbio)

Personal contact: Preston Hardison:

pdh@u.washington.edu

Keywords: Nature conservation / Biodiversity

186. Consgis

Discussion list on biological conservation and GIS

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: Subscribe to: listserv@uriacc.uri.edu

Keywords: Biodiversity

187. Conslink / bitl.conslink

Discussion list and gopher archive on biological conservation, organised by the Conservation and Research Centre of the National Zoological Park, Smithsonian Institution (see separate entry). Used to distribute a number of newsletters: including Biological Conservation Newsletter (see separate entry), Biodiversity Conservation Strategy Update, captive Breeding Specialist Group News, Conservation Digest: Journal of Biopolitics, Environmental Information Systems in Sub-Saharan Africa News (from World Bank), Tropinet, USAID Environment and Natural Resources News. Includes directory and workshop information. See also separate entry on Biological Conservation Newsletter. Discussion and newsletters are archived on SI gopher, along with a number of directories and other full text resources.

Type of resource: Gopher / Discussion list: Listserv /

Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: Gopher to

nmnhgoph.si.edu:70/11/bioconserv/conslink

Discussion list: listserv@si.edu

GreenNet/APC: bitl.conslink

Keywords: Biodiversity / Environment / Electronic journals

188. Convention on Biological Diversity

Convention signed at the UNCED conference, the "centre-piece of international efforts to conserve the planet's biological diversity, ensure the sustainable use of its components, and promote the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilisation of genetic resources".

Sources include:

(a) UNEP WWW site: includes full text of the convention, data on the Secretariat, clearing house Mechanism for technical and scientific cooperation, publicity materials, data from follow-up meetings, scientific and technical documentation.

(b) CSF WWW: UNEP/NGO documentation from various sessions of the Convention of Parties

(c) IISD WWW site: maintains page on the Convention

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: UNEP WWW: <http://www.biodiv.org/>

CSF WWW: <http://csf.colorado.edu/consbio>

IISD: <http://www.iisd.ca/linkages/biodiv.html>

Keywords: Biodiversity / Global conventions / UNCED / Convention on Biological Diversity / Environmental law

189. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)

CITES establishes world-wide controls on the international trade in threatened species of animals and plants. Sources include:

(a) UNEP WWW site includes: text of agreement, information on Secretariat, list of parties, discussion on implementation

(b) World Conservation Monitoring Centre: includes full text of Convention, appendices, decisions and resolutions of the Conference of the Parties, database of listed species and links to related materials

(c) Discussion list: sponsored by WCMC. To subscribe, send email to listproc@wcmc.org.uk with message subscribe cites-I your name

(d) WildNet Africa: site built around the 10th meeting of the parties in June 1997, offering a southern perspective on the discussions

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: UNEP: WWW: <http://www.unep.ch/cites.html>

WCMC: <http://www.wcmc.org.uk:80/CITES/>

WildNet: <http://wildnetafrica.co.za/cites/index.html>

Keywords: Environmental protection / CITES / Global conventions / Endangered animal species / Wildlife conservation / Endangered plant species / Fauna / Trade / Biodiversity / Environmental law / Convention on Biological Diversity

190. Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS / Bonn Convention)

Convention aims to conserve terrestrial, marine and avian migratory species throughout their range. WWW server includes: text of convention and follow up meetings; list of species covered; list of signatories; background documents list.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.wcmc.org.uk:80/cms/>

Keywords: Wildlife conservation / Global conventions / Migratory species / Biodiversity / Environmental law / Convention on Biological Diversity

191. East African Biodiversity Project

Project run from 1992-1996, aimed at building institutional capacity for biodiversity protection in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. The project focused on biodiversity in wetlands and forest areas. Areas of action included coordination, awareness, research and training activities. Project was part of GEF, funded by UNDP and implemented by FAO. WWW site has information on the project, full text of the East African Biodiversity Newsletter, list of project publications.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: http://www.fao.org/waicent/faoinfo/forestry/bio_web/default.htm

Keywords: Kenya / Uganda / Tanzania / Biodiversity / Nature conservation

192. Ecolog-I /

Discussion list sponsored by the Ecological Society of America (ESA), for distribution and archiving of information of interest to ESA, eg job listings, funding, topics of interest to professional ecologists.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@umdd.umd.edu

Personal contact: David Inouye: di5@umail.umd.edu

Keywords: Environment / Biodiversity

193. env.biotech

Weekly news summary of biotechnology issues
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: env.biotech
Keywords: Biodiversity

194. gef.forum

Open forum for discussion of materials presented in the GreenNet/APC conference called gef.report concerning the Global Environment Facility
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: gef.forum
Keywords: Biodiversity / Global Environment Facility

195. gef.report

Documentation on the Global Environment Facility, including the Questions and Answers brochure on the GEF and the bi-annual Chairman's Report, etc. List was closed in January 1996, but archive of materials still accessible.
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: gef.report
Keywords: Biodiversity / Global Environment Facility

196. Global Environment Facility (GEF) Environmental Information Infrastructure (EII) for Latin America and the Caribbean

Organisation creating a decentralised electronic framework for the sharing of environmental information across Latin America and the Caribbean, specifically in connection with information required as part of the Global Environment Facility implementation process.
 WWW site aims to be both a central resource and a source of material more locally created WWW sites. Plans to load locally-produced pages onto the central site: currently these include pages on their project on managing biodiversity in the coastal zone of the Dominican Republic. Central site offers: information on the GEF project management framework (including project cycle); information on GEF in Latin America (including projects per country); information on plans to develop software tools to support Internet searching and publishing; links to related sites.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://dr.aacr.net:80/gef/gefrii/iee.html>
Email: eii@undp.org / annis@acs.bu.edu
Keywords: Latin America / Dominican Republic / Biodiversity / Nature conservation / Global Environment Facility

197. International Conference and Programme for Plant Genetic Resources (ICPPGR)

FAO based secretariat preparing for 1996 conference on the conservation and utilisation of plant genetic resources, including their use by farmers and breeders. Sponsors a number of discussion lists and a WWW server (which includes the full text of national status reports). Lists include (with more to be announced):
 ICPPGR-In-Situ-L: list on in situ conservation and crop improvement
 ICPPGR-Ex-Situ-L: list on ex-situ collection
 ICPPGR-Diversity-L: list on genetic diversity
 ICPPGR-Breeding-L: list on plant breeding and improvement
 ICPPGR-Regen-L: list on regeneration
 ICPPGR-Training-L: list on training and education
Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailserv
Connect: mailserv@mailserv.fao.org, with message subscribe name of list, eg subscribe ICPPGR-Diversity-L
WWW: <http://web.icppgr.fao.org>
Address: ICPPGR, FAO, Room C-710 or B-752, via delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100, Rome, Italy
Telephone: 39 6 52255392
Fax: 39 6 52255533
Email: icppgr@fao.org
Keywords: Biodiversity / Biotechnology / Plant breeding / Flora

198. International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) / World Conservation Union

IUCN (also known as World Conservation Union) aims to influence, encourage and assist societies worldwide to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature and to ensure that any use of natural resources is equitable and ecologically sustainable. Maintains publishing, research and documentation programmes.
 Information services include:
 (a) IUCN WWW: divided in news (publications catalogue, full text press releases), people (contact addresses and IUCN and partner organisations), places (breakdown of IUCN activities by geographical region) and themes (IUCN research programmes/commissions)
 (b) via WCMC WWW (see separate entry): including lists of endangered species (red lists) and publications catalogue
 (c) Library: contact information and searchable database of IUCN publications from 1948 onwards on IUCN WWW.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: IUCN WWW: <http://w3.iprolink.ch/iucnlib>
 WCMC WWW: <http://www.wcmc.org.uk>
Address: IUCN, Rue de Mauverney 28, CH-1196 Gland, Switzerland
Telephone: 41 22 999 0001
Fax: 41 22 999 0002
Email: HQ: jap@hq.iucn.org / Library: cet@hq.iucn.org / Publications (distributed via WCMC): iucn-psu@wcmc.org.uk
Keywords: Nature conservation / Endangered animal species / Endangered plant species / Biodiversity

199. Missouri Botanical Gardens (MBG) / Tropicos

Missouri Botanical Garden (MBG) works closely with local institutions in over 30 countries to collect and classify the rapidly vanishing plant species of the world. WWW contains information on MBG research (including the project on the flora of Madagascar, China, Mesoamericana, and North America) and connections to other information services. Maintains the Tropicos database on plant species of the Americas (includes synonyms, distribution, bibliographical data)
Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.mobot.org/welcome.html>
Keywords: Botany / Flora / Endangered plant species / Botanical gardens / Biodiversity

200. National Park Information Research Home page

WWW site covering National Parks, Wetland and Marine Conservation Internet sites around the world. Divided into geographical and general areas, providing lists and links through to relevant organisations/sites
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: http://tony.geog.aca.mmu.ac.uk/~keith/worldparks_uk.htm
 WWW: <http://149.170.210.2/~keith/parksp.htm>
Personal contact: Keith Hufton
Address: Keith Hufton, Department of Environmental and Geographical Sciences, Manchester Metropolitan University, All Saints, Manchester M15 5GD, UK
Telephone: 0161 247 6203
Email: k.hufton@mmu.ac.uk
Keywords: National parks / Nature conservation / Wetlands ecosystems

201. Protected Areas Virtual Library

WWW site collating links to materials on a few specific areas, plus a list of more general sources
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.wcmc.org.uk/~dynamic/pavl/index.html>
Keywords: National parks / Protected areas

202. Rural Advancement Foundation International (RAFI)

NGO focusing on the conservation and sustainable improvement of agricultural biodiversity and the impact of new technologies on rural societies. Special interests in the

loss of genetic diversity and the impact of intellectual property rights on agriculture and food security. Additional interest and research on the patenting of human genetic material from remote and indigenous communities, WWW site has information on the organisation, its programmes, publications catalogue, and full text of its journal RAFI Communiqué and its occasional paper series.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.rafi.ca>

Address: RAFI, 71 Bank St, Suite 504, Ottawa K1P 5N2, Canada

Telephone: 613 567 6880

Fax: 613 567 6884

Email: rafican@web.apc.org

Keywords: Intellectual property / Biotechnology / Biodiversity / Environmental law

203. Smithsonian Institution / US National Museum of Natural History

Databases include:

(a) WWW/gopher site includes: full text of their Biological Conservation newsletter and the American Society of Plant Taxonomists Newsletter; taxonomic database of mammal species of the World; information on its biodiversity programme.

(b) SIRIS (Smithsonian Institution Research Information System): allows searching of Library catalogue, and Archives & Manuscripts Catalogue and Research/Bibliographies Catalogue.

(c) Conslink discussion list: see separate entry

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.si.edu>

WWW to SIRIS: <http://www.siris.si.edu/>

Gopher to nmnhgoph: www.siris.si.edu

Fax: Library: 202 786 2866

Email: Library: libem071@sivm.si.edu

Keywords: Biodiversity / Taxonomy / Libraries / USA

204. unu.zeri.ibs

Discussion list on integrated bio-systems: "the integrated use of biological technologies in aquaculture, agriculture, industry, forestry and animal husbandry". Sponsored by the Zero Emissions Research Initiatives (ZERI) project of the United Nations University and the Ecotechnology Network (Ecotec). More Zeri list available by sending message lists to listproc@carenet.net

Type of resource: Discussion list: listproc

Connect: listproc@carenet.net, with message subscribe unu.zeri.ibs

Personal contact: foo@hq.unu.edu

Keywords: Biotechnology / Aquaculture / Agriculture / Biodiversity / Technology transfer

205. World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Global Network / World Wildlife Fund

International NGO funding conservation programmes, research and campaigning on nature conservation issues. In Canada and USA known as the World Wildlife Fund.

WWF WWW site has information on campaigns, publications and environmental education materials.

Global Network WWW site provides information on conservation and environment, arranged by subject (including forests, climate change, marine issues, pollution, species and sustainable development). Also: news items; Green Resources Guide; experts database (1000 plus biographical profiles); photo, video, sound collection; environmental education section aimed at schools; information on WWF programmes and campaigns.

Also 3 regional WWW sites (in Italy, Germany, and USA). Copies of the WWF Eastern and Central Europe Newsletter are available on the Cedar WWW (see separate entry).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWF site: <http://www.worldwildlife.org/>

Global Network: <http://www.panda.org>

Germany WWW: <http://www.wwf.de/index.html>

Address: WWF International, World Conservation Centre, Avenue de Mont-Blanc, CH-1196 Gland, Switzerland

Telephone: 41 22 3649111 / 3649323

Fax: 41 22 3645385

Email: wwfpub@gn.apc.org

Keywords: Wildlife conservation / WWF / Environmental education / Consultants / Directories / Participation

Biotechnology

206. Agricultural Biotechnology Center (ABC), Hungary

An experimental info server, with the goals of providing information on ABC and its research to the outside world; information on molecular biology databases and computing issues for the ABC staff; information on biosafety and lab safety issues.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: Gopher to gopher.abc.hu

Personal contact: gopher@abc.hu

Keywords: Biotechnology / Hungary

207. BioBin

Bio-Bin is an information exchange programme between OECD and UNIDO, aiming at a common resource on harmonization in biotechnology. Provides WWW access to a number of databases:

(a) Regulatory Developments in OECD Member countries

(b) Regulatory Developments in UNIDO countries

(c) Calendar of events

(d) OECD projects

(e) Database of field trials

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oecd.org/ehs/biobin/>

Keywords: Biotechnology / Mutated microorganisms release / Biosafety / Calendars

208. Biobusiness

Bibliographical database on economic/business aspects of biological and biomedical research, including agriculture, biotechnology, forestry, food, pesticides, pharmaceuticals and waste treatment. Available online (via Dialog, Datastar, ESA)

Type of resource: Database

Personal contact: Agribusiness / Waste management / Pharmaceuticals / Pesticides / Food science

Keywords: Biotechnology

209. Biocommerce Abstracts and Directory

Bibliographical database on business/commercial aspects of biotechnology and the commercial applications of biological sciences. Also includes directory information on companies/organisations in the field. From 1981 to date. Available online (via Dialog and Datastar) and on CDROM.

Type of resource: Database

Keywords: Biotechnology

210. Biosafety Information Network and Advisory Service (BINAS)

UNIDO sponsored service monitoring global developments in regulatory issues in biotechnology.

Information products include:

(a) WWW site includes: full text of selected reports; full text of BINAS News; directory of national regulations on biotechnology; full text of Convention on Biological Weapons

(b) BIOBIN (see separate entry): joint site promoting resource sharing between OECD and BINAS

(c) Discussion lists: Binass-biotrack and bioassess. Details and archive on WWW site

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://binas.unido.org/binas/>

Personal contact: webmaster@binas.unido.org

Keywords: Biotechnology / Environmental law / Mutated microorganisms release / Biosafety

211. Biotech

Discussion list on biotechnology, covering software/hardware issues, announcements, submission of bulletins, exchange of ideas and data.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@umdc.umd.edu

Personal contact: Deba Patnaik: deba@umdc.bitnet

Keywords: Biodiversity / Biotechnology

212. Biotechnology Abstracts

Bibliographical database covering genetic manipulation, biochemical engineering, microbiology, agriculture, food, waste disposal and the environment. From 1982 to date. Available on CDROM (from Silverplatter) and online (via Dialog as Derwent Biotechnology Abstracts)

Type of resource: CDROM
Keywords: Biotechnology

213. Biotechnology Information Centre, NAL

Part of the USA's National Agricultural Library (see separate entry). WWW site includes information on the Center's reference service plus an archive of full-text materials on educational resources, legislation, patents, newsletters, bibliographies, resource guides, etc. Also provides links to related sites and offers downloadable biotechnology software.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.nal.usda.gov:80/bic/>
Gopher to <gopher.nalusda.gov>, under menu information centres

Keywords: Biotechnology

214. Bfnfnet-I

Discussion list on biological nitrogen fixation. Divided into 6 sub-groups: legume-rhizobium; nitrogen fixing trees; genetics-biochemistry; free-living fixers; culture collection; computer networking.

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
Connect: listserv@finhutc.bitnet

Keywords: Nitrogen fixation / Forestry

215. Directory of Biotechnology Information Resources (DBIR)

Directory of biotechnology information, including: contact people, databases, networks, publications, organisations, groups working on nomenclature and molecular biology, collection and repositories of cells and subcellular elements. Available via National Library of Medicine's (see separate entry) DIRLINE service

Type of resource: WWW:
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/dirinf.html>

Keywords: Biotechnology / Directories

216. Ebcbbul

EBCB BULLETIN board, a facet of the European Bank of Computer Programs in Biotechnology (EBCB). EBCB is a non-profit organisation mainly funded by the European Community (EC). The main goal of EBCB is to stimulate and facilitate the use of computers in biotechnological training and research in Europe. EBCBBUL will not only promote user/user communication, but will also provide users with up to date information (e.g. about courses/congresses).

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@hdedud1.bitnet
Personal contact: Arie Braat
rcstbra%hdedud1.tudelft.nl@vm1.nodak.edu,
rcstbra@hdedud1.tudelft.nl, ebcbbul%hdedud1.bitnet

Keywords: Biodiversity / Biotechnology

217. European Community Biotechnology Information Service (EBIS) / Concertation Unit for Biotechnology in Europe (CUBE)

EBIS aims to provide news on biotechnology in Europe, including programmes, decisions, publications, press announcements, statements, etc. Edited by the Concertation Unit for Biotechnology in Europe (CUBE).

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.bdt.org.br/bdt/msdn/ebis/>
Address: CUBE, Commission of the EC DGXII, CUBE, SDM-2/66, 200 Rue de la Loim 1014 Brussels, Belgium

Keywords: Biotechnology

218. Genetic Resources Action International (GRAIN)

Campaigning organisation concerned with genetic erosion, including issues of biodiversity, biotechnology, genetic property rights. Publishes newsletter, journal and books.

Type of resource: Organization / Database
Address: GRAIN, Girona 25, principal, 08010 Barcelona, Spain
Telephone: 34 3 301 13 81
Fax: 43 3 301 16 27

Email: grain@bcn.servicom.es
Keywords: Genetic conservation / Intellectual property / Biodiversity / Biotechnology / Agriculture

219. Microbial Strain Data Network (MSDN)

MSDN provides communication and information services to scientists worldwide working on microbiology and biotechnology. Sponsored by WFCC (see separate entry) Information services include:

(a) WWW site: based at Base de Dados Tropical (BDT - see separate entry) and mirrored by WFCC/WDCM. Hosts databases on culture collections in Brazil, Czech Republic, Russia and other countries. Also information and links to other sources of data / collections.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.bdt.org.br/bdt/msdn/>
Mirror site (Japan): <http://wdcm.nig.ac.jp/wdcm/MSDN.html>
Address: Secretariat: Biocommerce DL, Prudential Buildings, 95 High Street, Slough, SL1 1DH
Telephone: Secretariat: 01753 511777
Fax: Secretariat: 01753 512239
Keywords: Microorganisms / Microbiology / Biotechnology / Mutated microorganisms release / Biosafety

220. National Centre for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) / Genbank

NCBI maintains Genbank, a genetic sequence database that collects all known DNA sequences from scientists worldwide

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>

Keywords: Biotechnology / Genetics

221. World Federation for Culture Collections (WFCC) / World Data Center for Microorganisms (WDCM)

WFCC is concerned with the collection, authentication, maintenance and distribution of cultures of microorganisms and cultured cells. It aims to promote culture collections and relates services and to liaise between collections/users via a network. Sponsors the MSDN and Bin21 networks (see separate entries)

Information services include:
(a) WFCC World Data Centre for Microorganisms (WDCM): Available on WWW, information includes: databases of records for some 400 culture collections in 55 countries (with data on collection (CCINFO database) and species held (STRAIN database); world catalogue of algae; hybridomas and their immunoreactive products (such as monoclonal antibodies); catalogues of strains and cell lines in Japanese collections; membership database; mirror of MSDN databases (see separate entry); links to other Internet sources.

(b) Discussion list: archived on WWW site
Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / Discussion list
Connect: WFCC WWW: <http://wdcm.nig.ac.jp/wfcc/>
WDCM WWW: <http://wdcm.nig.ac.jp/>
Discussion list: wfcc@viola.niken.go.jp with message subscribe wfcc your name
Keywords: Microorganisms / Microbiology / Biotechnology / Mutated microorganisms release / Biosafety

Children

222. Centre for International Child Health (CICH) / Institute of Child Health, London

The Centre is part of the Institute, which is part of the University of London (attached to the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children).

The Centre works "to promote the health, nutrition and welfare of children and their families in less developed countries by research, teaching consultancy and advocacy". Maintains a resource centre (open to the public on appointment), which includes materials from the Teaching Aids at Low Cost (TALC) programme (see separate entry). WWW site has information on the Centre, its courses/research/staff, list of publications, full text of reports prepared for the DFID/ODA sponsored "Improved care of diseases of childhood" programme, and information on their "child-to-child programme".

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://cich.ich.ucl.ac.uk/>

Address: Institute of Child Health, University of London, 30 Guildford St, London, WC1N 1EH, UK

Telephone: Centre: 0171 242 9789 / Resource Centre: 0171 829 8689

Fax: 0171 404 2062

Keywords: Children / Health / Nutrition / Maternal and child health / Libraries

223. Child Labor Study Office

Organization set up by the Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB), part of the US government. It has produced two major reports on international child labor. The first report, "By the Sweat and Toil of Children", published in September 1994, is a review of countries and industries that export to the United States products produced by child labor. The second report in September 1995 is a study of children working in agricultural products exported to the United States and of children working under forced labor conditions, such as bonded (or slave) labor and forced prostitution. The Child Labor Group is also responsible for administering a \$2 million dollar grant from the U.S. Congress to the International Labor Organization's International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labor.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/lib/bookshelf/e_archive/ChildLabor/

Address: Child Labor Group, ILAB, Room S-1308, U.S.

Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210, USA

Telephone: 202-208-4843

Keywords: Children / Children's rights / Child labour / USA / Trade / Imports

224. Children's House

WWW site acting as host to a number of organisations aiming to support the generation and dissemination of knowledge about children's issues. Information sources include:

(a) Childwatch Database on research and documentation: directory of European child research institutions that have information on issues relating to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Directory is searchable by Convention Article number.

(b) Extensive links to other sites (with annotations), including links arranged by subject (child rights, child research)

(c) Listing of international conferences related to children

(d) Listing of key child research institutions worldwide

(e) Facilities for groups to hold online conferences (closed or open)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://childhouse.uio.no>

Email: childhouse@uio.no

Keywords: Children / Human rights / Development research / Directories

225. Childwatch International Research Network

An international research network of organisations involved in research for children, aiming to initiate, coordinate and disseminate research on children's living conditions, development and children's rights.

Information products include:

(a) WWW site: includes information on activities, full text of research proposals, some full text of research results.

Linked to the International Children's House initiative (see separate entry)

(b) Database on European Child Research: directory of research institutions in European countries, including their research interests and information collection practices (available on WWW)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://childhouse.uio.no/childwatch/index.html>

Address: Childwatch International, PO Box 1132 Blindern, N-0317 Oslo, Norway

Telephone: (47) 22 85 43 50

Fax: (47) 22 85 50 28

Email: childwatch@uio.no

Keywords: Children / Development research / Children's rights

226. Early Childhood and Family Education Unit, UNESCO

UNESCO body focusing on education and rights in early childhood, including the training of support personnel.

Includes activities related to implementation of the Convention on Rights of the Child (available on WWW site). WWW site has information on activities, publications and some full text materials

Maintains and information and documentation centre.

Databases (some material available as printed directories) include:

(a) Young Child and Family Environment (YCFE)

International Database: information on some 1600 NGO and governmental organisations worldwide.

(b) Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) database: information on early childhood care and education policies, partners and activities in 116 countries

(c) Early Childhood Statistics database: basic social and economic statistics and indicators on young children (0-5 years) and their families in 180 countries (selected data available on WWW)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://childhouse.uio.no/YCFWPAGE/index.htm>

Address: UNESCO Early Childhood and Family Education Unit, ED/BAS/ECF, Unesco, 7 Place de Fontenoy, 75352 Paris 07, France

Telephone: (33) 01 45 68 08 15

Fax: (33) 01 45 68 56 26

Email: j.bennett@unesco.org

Keywords: Children / Education / Nursery education / UNESCO / Children's rights

227. Global Childnet (GCNET)

An international communications network, offering a range of easily accessible on-line services providing reliable information, on issues related to the well-being of children around the world.

WWW site includes databases (bibliographical and directory of organisations) and full text from newsletter

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://edie.cprosf.sfu.ca/gcnet/index.html>

Address: Global Childnet, 990 Beach Avenue, Suite 113, Vancouver, BC V6E 4M2 Canada

Telephone: (604) 682-6008

Fax: (604) 682-6771

Email: gcnet@unixg.ubc.ca

Keywords: Children

228. International Children's Centre

Organisation carrying out activities in training, action-research, and dissemination of knowledge on subjects concerning the health and development of children. WWW site has basic project information.

Database (not online): Base Information Robert Debre (BIRD): is a bibliographical database on children and their

environment. The main subjects are: public health; community health; primary health care; human reproduction; birth; perinatology; growth and development of the child; food and nutrition; fight against transmissible diseases and immunisation; disabled children and chronic diseases; physical and social environment of children; health care economics; children's rights; psychology. It is intended for health professionals, educators, researchers. Coverage 1980 - present. Searches available on request (approx. US\$ 15 per bibliographic query) or online search possible

Type of resource: Database / WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://childhouse.uio.no/childwatch/key/cie/>

Personal contact: M. Daniel Baudin, Manager, Documentation Department

Address: Carrefour de Longchamp, Bois de Boulogne, 75016 Paris, France

Telephone: 33 (1) 45.20.79.92

Fax: 33n(1) 45.25.73.67

Keywords: Children / Nutrition

229. International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC), ILO

The aim of IPEC is to work towards the progressive elimination of child labour by strengthening national capacities to address child labour problems, and by creating a worldwide movement to combat it. The priority target groups are bonded child labourers, children in hazardous working conditions and occupations and children who are particularly vulnerable, i.e. very young working children (below 12 years of age), and working girls.

WWW site includes collection of full text papers, series of fact sheets on aspects of child labour

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/90ipecc/index.htm>

Telephone: + 41.22.799.8181

Fax: + 41.22.799.8771

Email: ipecc@ilo.org

Keywords: Child labour / Children's rights / Children / ILO

230. Kidlink

Children to children communication network. Operates a number of national networks, discussion lists and a WWW/gopher service

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.kidlink.org>

Gopher to kids.ccit.duq.edu

Kidlink: listserv@vm1.nodak.edu

Keywords: Children / Development education

231. Pangaea

Publishing organisation. WWW site has section on street children, which includes a selection of articles, bibliography and a directory of organisations providing support to street children worldwide.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://pangaea.org/>

Email: bonzi@pangaea.org

Keywords: Children / Street children

232. United Nations (UN) Development Fund for Children (UNICEF)

Operates a WWW/gopher service which includes information on UNICEF activities. Includes full text the annual State of the World's Children Report and the Progress of Nations Report. Also available are: documentation on the World Summit for Children held in 1990; information on children's rights; information on child labour

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.unicef.org>

Gopher to hqfaus01.unicef.org

Keywords: Children / UNICEF / UN / Child labour / Children's rights

233. Y-Rights

Discussion list concentrating on the right of children / young people. USA bias

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@sjuvw.bitnet

Climate

234. African Climate Products for Famine Early Warning Systems (FEWS) / Climate Prediction Center

USAID sponsored information product providing data on climate in the African region (temperature, precipitation, winds, humidity, cloud top temperature). Data is in the form of remote sensed images. Updated daily.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://nic.fb4.noaa.gov/products/fews/>

Keywords: Africa / Climate / Early warning systems / Food security / Disasters / Environmental monitoring / Remote sensing

235. Biomass Burning Experiment (BIBEX)

Research programme investigating the effects of fire (from forest fires, land clearing [slash and burn], harvest debris, grasslands, range management, use of biomass for fuel) on the atmosphere and biosphere. Coordinates a series of geographically focused projects (in Africa, Asia). A component of the IGAC programme (see separate entry). WWW site has information on programme and components, and lists of publications/conferences.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.mpch-mainz.mpg.de/bibex.html>

Address: BIBEX Convener (M.O.Andreae), Max Planck Institute for Chemistry, PO Box 3060, D-55020- Mainz, Germany

Telephone: 49-6131-305-420

Fax: 49-6131-305-487

Email: moa@mpch-mainz.mpg.de / moa@cco.caltech.edu

Keywords: Atmospheric processes / Fires / Grass fires / Forest fires / Climate

236. Biospheric Aspects of the Hydrological Cycle (BAHC)

Research programme studying the role of vegetation in the hydrological interactions between land surfaces and the atmosphere. Aims to model the energy and water fluxes in the soil-vegetation-atmosphere system, using data at both patch and global scales. Will develop databases which can be used to model/validate such interaction between biosphere and the physical Earth system. Work includes a project on biosphere-atmosphere relations in the Amazon region. Part of the IGBP (see separate entry) WWW site has information programme, full text of newsletter, list of publications/meetings, research programme reports, contact addresses, links to related projects.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.pik-potsdam.de/~bahc>

Address: BAHC, Potsdam Institut fuer

Klimafolgenforschung, PO Box 601203, D-14412 Potsdam, Germany

Telephone: (49) 331 288 2543

Fax: (49) 331 288 2547

Email: bahc@pik-potsdam.de

Keywords: Atmospheric processes / Soils / Flora / Hydrology / Environmental statistics / Carbon dioxide / Carbon cycle / Evaporation / Transpiration / Climate

237. climate.forum

GreenNet/APC conference on climate change. Contains discussion, announcements, etc

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Keywords: Climatic change / Climate / Framework Convention on Climate Change

238. climate.news

GreenNet/APC conference on global climate change. Read only, containing newsletters and news items.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Keywords: Climatic change / Climate / Global conventions / Framework Convention on Climate Change

239. Climatic Research Unit (CRU), University of East Anglia

Offers a WWW site with information on CRU programmes, full text of papers, full text of journal *Tiempo* (see separate entry), and extensive links to other servers on climate change.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.cru.uea.ac.uk:80/cru/cru.htm>
Personal contact: Course director: m.kelly@uea.ac.uk
Keywords: Climatic change

240. Climlist

Discussion list on climatology
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: Send message to list owner:
John.Arnfield@osu.edu
Keywords: Climate / Climatic change

241. Eco: Climate Action Network Newsletter

Newsletter produced by the Climate Action Network (CAN, a group of some 160 NGOs) providing news and comment on the negotiations surrounding the Framework Convention on Climate Change (FCCC: see separate entry). Available via fax, email, WWW, from [sci.environment.usenet](mailto:sci.environment.usenet@osu.edu) group, the GreenNet/APC conferences ([climate.news](mailto:climate.news@osu.edu) and [climate.forum](mailto:climate.forum@osu.edu)), and in print

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.econet.apc.org/climate/Eco.html>
 FTP: <http://www.econet.apc.org/climate/Eco.html>
 Direct email: contact.larris@igc.apc.org
Personal contact: relen@igc.apc.org / CAN UK:
canuk@gn.apc.org
Address: CAN-UK, c/o Media Natura, 21 Tower St, London WC2H 9NS, UK
Keywords: Climatic change / Framework Convention on Climate Change

242. Energy and Climate Information Exchange (ECIX)

From the USDA Global Change Research Programme. Newsletter, available electronically
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet
Connect: On GreenNet/APC: [climate.news](mailto:climate.news@osu.edu)
 On Envirolink gopher: [gopher](mailto:gopher@envirolink.org) to envirolink.org
 On IGC gopher: [gopher](mailto:gopher@igc.apc.org) to igc.apc.org, select environment and climate options from menu
Keywords: Climatic change / Energy / Global change

243. Environmental and Societal Impacts Group (ESIG)

ESIG is a multidisciplinary research group focusing on the impacts of society of the environment and of the environment on society. Focuses on the interaction between human activities and changes in environmental, particularly atmospheric, processes. Based at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Boulder, USA.

WWW site has information on the Group's research, full text (with archive) of newsletter, publications list and bibliography, Weather Impacts Virtual Journal (links to academic sources on the impacts of weather, including natural disasters).

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.dir.ucar.edu/esig/>
Keywords: Climate / Natural disasters / Climatic change

244. Framework Convention on Climate Change (FCCC / UNFCCC)

Convention introduced at UNCED (see separate entry). Information sources on the Convention include:
 (a) Official WWW site: full text of official documents, overviews and links to related materials
 (b) UNEP WWW offers information from the UNEP/WMO Information Unit on Climate Change (IUCC) and the secretariat for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). It includes: text of convention; official documents from the Conference of the Parties

(COP); official documents from the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC); public information materials; technical reports; databases; UN Climate Change Bulletin; scientific and technical assessments from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

(b) IISD Linkages WWW has a section on the convention, which includes detailed accounts of recent meetings, evaluations of previous meetings, background information, archive of relevant Earth Negotiations Bulletins, links to other sources

(c) International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC): provides technical input to the Convention. See separate entry.

(d) CIESIN WWW: maintains a thematic guide with a section on the convention, which includes descriptive commentary from a variety of sources, texts of convention/meetings and links to other sources.

<http://www.ciesin.org/TG/PI/TREATY/framework.html>
 (e) Global Environment Facility (GEF) has responsibility for funding actions (see separate entry). WB WWW site also has full text of document (in their climate change series) on financial implementation structure:
<http://www-esd.worldbank.org/html/esd/env/publicat/edp/edpserie.htm>

(f) GreenNet/APC: conference called [un.fccc](http://www.unfccc.de) carries full text of official documents prepared for Convention meetings. See also conferences climate.news and climate.forum.

(g) Eco Climate Change Newsletter: from the Climate Action Network. See separate entry

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: Official WWW: <http://www.unfccc.de/>
 UNEP WWW: <http://www.unep.ch/iucc.html>
 IISD WWW: <http://www.iisd.ca/linkages/climate/climate.html>
Address: UNEP/IUCC, CP 356, Geneva Executive Center, 1219 Chatelaine, Switzerland
Telephone: UNEP/IUCC: 41 22 979 9111
Fax: UNEP/IUCC: 41 22 797 3464
Email: UNEP/IUCC: mwilliams@unep.ch
Keywords: Climatic change / Global conventions / Environmental law / Framework Convention on Climate Change / UNCED

245. Global Analysis, Interpretation and Modelling (GAIM)

GAIM is a component research programme of IGBP (see separate entry). Investigates the integration of models/data, aiming to develop a suite of global biogeochemical models linked to the hydrologic cycle and to the physical-climate system as a whole.

WWW site gives information on the project, workshop and project reports, and news.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://gaim.unh.edu/>
Email: gaim@unh.edu

Keywords: Modelling / Simulations / Environmental monitoring / Climate / Atmospheric processes / Atmospheric models / Carbon cycle / Monitoring data / Environmental statistics

246. Global Atmosphere Watch (GAW)

Aims to provide data, scientific assessments and other information on atmospheric composition and related physical atmospheric characteristics. Coordinates a network of observing stations. Much of work focuses on ozone change monitoring. Supports the GCOS and IGAP programmes (see separate entries).

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.wmo.ch/web/arep/gaw.html>
Keywords: Climate / Atmospheric processes / Ozone layer

247. Global Climate Coalition

Organisation of business trade associations and private companies established to coordinate business participation in the scientific and policy debate on the global climate change issue. WWW site provides background papers of the Coalition, newsletters and links to climate change materials on the Internet.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.worldcorp.com/dc-online/gcc/>
Email: gcc@globalclimate.org
Keywords: Climatic change

248. Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) / GCOSnet

System established to develop a dedicated observing system to meet the scientific requirements for monitoring the climate, climatic change and predicting climate variations. Maintains GCOS Data and Information Network - GCOSnet.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.wmo.ch/web/gcos/gcoshome.html>

Email: gcosjpo@gateway.wmo.ch

Keywords: Climate / Statistical data / Environmental statistics / Climatic change

249. Hydrological and Atmospheric Pilot Experiment in the Sahel (Hapex Sahel) / HSI

Information system on land-surface-atmosphere observation programme based in Niger, looking at the role of the Sahel's land surface changes on atmospheric conditions and drought. Data collected from field, aerial and remote sensing methods. Database created from data to disseminate measurements. Data and background information available via WWW.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.orstom.fr>

Personal contact: h2sis@cesbio.cnrs.fr

Keywords: Niger / Sahel / Drought / Soil conservation / Remote sensing / Desertification / Climate / Monitoring data / Environmental monitoring

250. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

IPCC was established by UNEP and WMO to assess the most up-to-date scientific and technical research in the field of climate change. Working Group 1 concentrates on science; Working Group 2 on impacts and response option; Working Group 3 on economics and cross cutting issues. Panel provides technical input for implementation of the Framework Convention on Climate Change (FCCC: see separate entry), so some of its data may also be reported on in that context.

WWW site has full text information from working groups 1 and 2.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.unep.ch/ipcc/ipcc-0.html>

Address: IPCC Secretariat, c/o WMO, CP 2300, CH-1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland

Telephone: 41 22 7308 215/284

Fax: 41 22 733 1270

Keywords: Climatic change / Framework Convention on Climate Change

251. International Global Atmosphere Chemistry Project (IGAC)

Organisation of research scientists concerned with the interaction of human and environmental systems (part of IGBP). Organisation has details of research programme, collaborators, publications, contact information. Research programme has (a) geographical regional focuses (b) global subject focuses on global trends and models and (c) fundamental science focuses. Each of these comprise a number of specific projects (listed on WWW site) including Bibex (on atmospheric effects of burning: see separate entry) and Atmospheric Effects of Aerosols (incorporating the former IGAP programme).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://web.mit.edu/igac/www/>

Email: igac@mit.edu

Keywords: Climatic change / Atmospheric models / Atmospheric processes / Atmospheric monitoring / Modelling / Simulations / Ozone layer / Greenhouse effect / Aerosols / Global change

252. Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer / Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer

These international conventions aim to protect human health and the environment against adverse effects resulting from

human activities which modify the ozone layer. Agencies responsible for implementation and management of the Multilateral Fund for Implementation of the Montreal Protocol are the World Bank, UNDP, UNEP and UNIDO

(a) UNEP Ozone Secretariat: secretariat for both Vienna and Montreal agreements. WWW site has contact information and outline of work. WWW:

<http://www.unep.org/unep/secretar/ozone/>, or:

<http://www.unep.ch/ozone/>

(b) World Bank: Environment Department acts as an implementing agency. WWW has short description of responsibilities (but no documentation: December 1995). WWW:

<http://www-esd.worldbank.org/html/esd/env/org/mp/mp.htm>

(c) UNEP IE (see separate entry) maintains an Ozone Action Information Clearinghouse providing technical and programmatic information on the phase out of controlled substances. Includes information on technologies, programmes, contacts, news bulletins. Accessible free online, by PSN/direct dial only (NUA 311076200604).

(d) World Meteorological Organization (WMO): operates an Atmospheric Research and Environment Programme (AREP) and a Global Atmosphere Watch (GAW) programme, which include elements of ozone monitoring. WWW site also offers full text of WMO Antarctic Ozone Bulletins and WMO Northern Hemisphere Ozone Maps (from the WMO Ozone Mapping Centre).

<http://www.wmo.ch/web/arep/arep-home.html>

(e) CEISIN: has a thematic guide on ozone depletion, which includes texts of agreements (and of follow-up meetings, implementing agreements), text of UNEP Protocol Handbook, commentary on implementation process, discussion of scientific background.

<http://www.ciesin.org/TG/OZ/oz-home.html>

(f) USA Environmental Protection Agency US EPA: WWW site includes background information on ozone depletion (educational, scientific and consumer issues) and on USA regulation. <http://www.epa.gov/docs/ozone/index.html>

(g) Stratospheric Ozone Law, Information and Science (SOLIS): WWW site with some original documentation plus

links to other sources. Includes summaries of

USA/European Union regulations.

<http://acd.ucar.edu/gpdf/ozone/>

Type of resource: WWW

Address: (a) UNEP Ozone Secretariat, Coordinator, PO Box 30552, Nairobi, Kenya

(b) Secretariat of the Multilateral Fund for Implementation of the Montreal Protocol, Montreal Trust Building, 1800 McGill College Ave, Montreal H31 3J6, Canada

Fax: UNEP: 254 2 521930 / 226890 / 226886 / Fund

Secretariat: 1 514 2820068

Email: UNEP coordinator: madhava.sarma@unep.no

Keywords: Ozone layer / Vienna Convention / Montreal Protocol / Air pollution / Climate / Climatic change / Global conventions

253. National Climatic Data Center (NCDC)

USA governmental organisation. WWW site offers inventories and datasets including daily surface climate summaries (with monthly cumulations) from some 8000 stations worldwide.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov>

FTP: <ftp://192.67.134.72>, in directory /pub/data/globalsod

Keywords: Climate / Statistical data / Monitoring data

254. Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment and Security

The Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment and Security is an independent, non-profit center created to do research and policy analysis in the areas of environment, sustainable development, and international security. The Institute has three broad goals: (1) to conduct policy-relevant research on the connections among international security and politics, environmental change, and economic development; (2) to collaborate on similar research efforts with other organisations and individuals; and (3) to actively work on developing solutions with Policymakers, activists, and the general public. Publishes the journal *Global Change* (full text available online)

WWW site includes research program information, publication details.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.pacinst.org/pacinst>

Address: Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment, and Security, 1204 Preservation Park Way, Oakland, California 94612 U.S.A.
Telephone: 510 251 1600
Fax: 510 251 2203
Email: pistaff@pacinst.apc.org / Global Change journal: nsundt@igc.apc.org
Keywords: International relations / Politics / Foreign policy / Economic development / Climatic change / Ozone layer / Global change / Environment / USA

255. Past Global Changes (PAGES)

Research programme, component of the IGBP network (see separate entry). Aims to obtain and interpret paleoclimate records and to provide the data needed to validate predictive models.

WWW site include background information, workshop summaries, meeting calendar, full text of PAGES Newsletter.

Contributes to a data archive on data derived from tree-rings, ice cores, pollen, marine and terrestrial sediments. Held at the World Data Centre A (WDC-A; see separate entry) in Boulder, USA. Data is accessible for downloading via the PAGES WWW site, which connects to the WDC-A FTP server.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/paleo/pages.html>

Address: PAGES Core Project Office, Barenplatz 2, CH-3011 Bern, Switzerland

Telephone: 31 312 3133

Fax: 31 31 3168

Email: pages@ubclu.unibe.ch

Keywords: Climatic change / Paleoclimatology / Global change / Calendars

256. Stratospheric Ozone and Human Health Project, SEDAC

WWW site organising materials on ultraviolet (UV) radiation, ozone depletion, and human health impacts of UV exposure for use by researchers, educators, government officials, health providers, students, and the general public.

Includes: UltraViolet Interactive Service (UVIS: data on UN exposure in the USA); bibliographic database (3,000 references); full text reports from UNEP, WMO; guide to datasets and sources; links to related WWW sites.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://sedac.ciesin.org/ozone/>

Keywords: Climatic change / Ozone layer / Health / Ultraviolet / Greenhouse effect

257. Tiempo

Online journal on global warming and the Third World, produced by IIED, University of East Anglia and the Stockholm environment Institute. Available via email, WWW and on the ECIX service (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.cru.uea.ac.uk/cru/tiempo/index.htm>

Gopher to gopher.igc.apc.org, select environment and climate from menus

Email: send request to larris@igc.apc.org and ask for a Tiempo subscription

Personal contact: Mick Kelly: m.kelly@uea.ac.uk

Keywords: Climatic change / Global warming / Climate

258. Virtual Library on Meteorology

WWW server with links to materials on climate. Includes: weather maps, forecasts, satellite images, libraries, etc

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.met.fu-berlin.de/DataSources/MetIndex.html>

Keywords: Climate / Remote sensing / Environmental monitoring

259. Visualisation and Analysis Project for Integrated Assessment Models of Climate Change, CIESIN

Such models aim to assess the social and economic factors that drive greenhouse gas emissions, their effects on the biosphere/climate, and their consequent effects on economics and society. This CEISIN product, aimed at supporting the use and understanding of models by decision makers, researchers analysts, educators and the public. Comprises: a thematic guide to integrated assessment modelling; guides for individual models (with documentation and methods for accessing); an online system for allowing exploration/work with some of the data.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://sedac.ciesin.org/sedac-2.3/mvas.home/mvas-home.html>

Keywords: Climatic change / Ozone layer / Greenhouse effect / Modelling / Simulations / Monitoring data / Environmental monitoring

260. World Climate Data and Monitoring Programme (WCDMP) / Infoclima / Clicom

Part of the World Climate Programme (WCP). Aims to "to promote the improved collection, digitization, quality control, storage, retrieval and use of climate related information" at both national and international levels

Databases include:

(a) INFOCLIMA (World Climate Data Information Referral Service): intended to provide information on the nature and accessibility of climatic information world-wide. It is available in catalogue form and on diskette.

(b) CLICOM (Climate computing): WMO's system for the management of climatic data. Data entry, quality control, archiving, inventories, and station histories are all managed by the CLICOM system. In addition, it provides access to world-wide climate data and information sources and can be used in conjunction with INFOCLIMA.

Type of resource: Database: external

Address: WCDMP, WMO Secretariat, Case Postale 2300, CH-1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland

Telephone: 22 730 8011

Fax: 22 734 2326

Email: peter.scholefield@itu.ch

Keywords: WMO / Climate / Environmental statistics / Climatic change / Environmental monitoring

261. World Climate Programme (WCP)

WCP is coordinated by WMO. Aims to make use of climate information for improved social planning, promote research and to detect/warn governments of problems created by climatic variations.

Has Four components:

(a) World Climate Research Programme (WCRP): see separate entry

(b) World Climate Data and Monitoring Programme (WCDMP): see separate entry

(c) World Climate Impact Assessment and Response Strategies Programme (WCIRP)

(d) World Climate Applications and Services Programme (WCASP)

Type of resource: Database: external / WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.wmo.ch/web/wcp/wcphtml/wcp-home.html>

Keywords: Climate

262. World Climate Research Programme (WCRP)

WCRP aims to develop the scientific understanding of the climate system/processes to determine the possibility of climate prediction and determination of human influence on climate. Includes elements related to global atmosphere, oceans, sea/land ice, and land surface. Sponsored by WMO, IOC and ICSU.

Sub-programmes are: Climate System Monitoring; World Ocean Circulation Experiment (WOCE: see separate entry); Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment (GEWEX);

Arctic Climate Systems Study (ACYS); Stratospheric Processes and their Role in Climate (SPARC); Climate Variability and Predictability Research Study (CLIVAR). Information on the programme available via WWW.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.wmo.ch/web/wcrp/wcrp-home.html>
Address: WCRP, c/o WMO, 41 Ave Giuseppe Motta, CP 2300, CH-1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland
Telephone: 41 22 730 8234
Fax: 41 22 734 0357
Email: grassl@wcrp2.wmo.ch
Keywords: Climatic change

263. World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

Databases include:
 (a) WWW site: includes data on WMO organization/programmes, email directory, programmes, national members (with links to their information servers), links to sources on national/international weather reports.
 (b) Global Climate Observing System (GCOS / GCOSnet): see separate entry.
Type of resource: Organization
Connect: WWW: <http://www.wmo.ch>
Address: WMO, 41 Giuseppe-Motta, C.P. 2300, 1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland
Telephone: 41 (22) 730 81 11
Fax: 41 (22) 734 23 26
Email: Information and Public Affairs Office: ipa@www.wmo.ch
Keywords: Climate / WMO

264. World Water and Climate Atlas

Atlas of meteorological data. Data can be viewed by geographically defined grids.
 Version 1 (with Asian dataset) is currently (Nov 97) available. Data is on the WWW: access requires the Atlas Viewer which can be downloaded from WWW site or bought on CDROM.
 Jointly produced by IIMI and Utah State University.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://atlas.usu.edu/>
Email: Atlas@cgnet.com
Keywords: Water / Climate / Rainfall / Maps / Meteorological statistics

Conflict

265. Conflict Resolution Consortium (CRC) / Information Exchange on Peace Research and Conflict Resolution / Peace and Conflict

Information services include:
 (a) WWW/gopher site on conflict resolution (at international, national, community and personal levels) with full text and lists of publications, directory of academic peace and conflict studies programs, calendar of peace/conflict conferences and events, archive of the Peace discussion list, links to other sites
 (b) Database on peace research and conflict resolution with some 55,000 entries (mostly bibliographical, some directory) supplied by 20 research centres worldwide. Bibliographical database can be searched by keyword on the WWW site. Is also Distributed on PC discs.
Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / Database: external
Connect: WWW: <http://csf.colorado.edu/peace>
 Gopher to csf.colorado.edu/11/peace/orgs/crc
Personal contact: crc@colorado.edu
Keywords: Conflicts / Peace / Ethnic conflict / Calendars

266. ConflictNet

ConflictNet is part of the IGC/APC network, aiming to promote the "constructive resolution of conflict.. to enhance the work of conflict resolution groups and individuals". Offers an email and conferencing service on current issues,

legislation, meetings and training opportunities. Subscription is required for access to service; background information available on WWW/gopher.
Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.igc.apc.org/conflictnet>
 gopher to gopher.igc.apc.org
Personal contact: conflictnet@igc.apc.org
Keywords: Conflicts / Peace keeping

267. Divers-I

Discussion list on ethnic diversity issues.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@psuvm.psu.edu
Personal contact: Howard Lawrence
Keywords: Ethnic conflict / Conflicts / Ethnic groups

268. diversity-forum

Discussion list on social diversity issues (e.g. ethnic, cultural issues). Sponsored by the USA National Association for Diversity Management. Also supporting materials on gopher.
Type of resource: Discussion list: majordomo
Connect: majordomo@igc.apc.org
 Gopher to gopher.nadm.org 7012
Personal contact: nadm@nadm.org
Keywords: Ethnic conflict / Migration

269. Ethnic-I

Mailing list covering ethnic issues (nationalism, race relations, ethnic identity, migration, refugees) for exchange of information on activities, publications, meetings, etc.
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: Membership is restricted to liaison persons attached to ethnicity research groups: contact Fred Riggs for more information: fredr@hawaii.edu
Keywords: Ethnic conflict / Ethnic groups / Refugees

270. Initiative on Conflict Resolution and Ethnicity (INCORE)

WWW site on conflict resolution and ethnicity, a joint initiative of the University of Ulster and the United Nations University (UNU) and member of the Ethnic Studies Network for academics, trainers and practitioners in the field of conflict resolution and ethnicity. Includes: project research information, country-specific links to other sites; guide to sources not on the Internet; guide to using the Internet; Ethnic Studies Network Bulletin.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.incore.ulst.ac.uk/>
Personal contact: conflict@incore.ulst.ac.uk
Address: Incore, University of Ulster at Coleraiane, Cromore Rd, coleraiane, Co Londonderry, BT52 1SA, Northern Ireland
Keywords: Ethnic conflict / Conflicts / Disasters

271. Institute of World Affairs (IWA),

Non-profit making, non-partisan, tax-exempt organisation devoted to international understanding and the peaceful resolution of conflict. IWA Associates is its membership organisation. Runs the International Conflicts Initiative Clearinghouse (ICIC) of project and site information (including a worldwide directory of organizations).. WWW site has project and membership information and details of and search facility for ICIC.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.iwa.org/>
Address: 1321 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC 20003, USA
Telephone: 202 544-4141
Fax: 202 544-5115
Email: info@iwa.org
Keywords: Conflicts

272. International Boundaries Research Unit (IBRU) / int-boundaries

IBRU aims "to enhance the resources available for the peaceful resolution of problems associated with international boundaries on land and at sea, including their delimitation, demarcation and management". Based at the University of Durham, UK. Operates a publishing programme (including Boundary and Security Bulletin, Boundary and Territory Briefings and Maritime Briefings), holds conferences and

training workshops, and also operates a consultancy service.

Information services include:

(a) International Boundaries Database: searchable international boundaries news database, containing over 9,000

boundary-related reports from a wide range of news sources around the world dating from 1991 to approximately six months before the current date.

(b) WWW site: includes information on the Unit, publications list, boundary news from the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe (taken from Daily Digest of the Open Media Research Institute in Prague), summary of national maritime claims, links to other related WWW sites

(c) Discussion list: on the resolution of international boundary disputes (land or sea) and the conflicts generated by such.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase

Connect: WWW: <http://www-ibru.dur.ac.uk>

Discussion list: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk

Address: IBRU, Mountjoy Research Centre, Suite 3P, University of Durham, Durham DH1 3UR, UK

Telephone: 0191 384 7704

Fax: 0191 374 7702

Email: Martin Pratt, Research Officer:

m.a.pratt@durham.ac.uk

Keywords: Boundaries / Conflicts / Politics / Eastern Europe / Former Soviet Union

273. International Crisis Group (ICG)

NGO providing advocacy and advice related to international conflict situations. Operates research/information/networking projects focused on specific situations (including Bosnia, Burundi, Sierra Leone, Nigeria)

WWW site has information on the organization, its projects, full text of publications (arranged geographically),

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.intl-crisis-group.org/>

Address: ICG, 3 Catherine Place, London, SW1E 6DX, UK

Telephone: 0171 630 5673

Fax: 0171 931 8617

Email: icg@tmg.co.uk

Keywords: Conflicts / Disasters / Emergency relief / Bosnia / Burundi / Sierra Leone / Nigeria

274. International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)

Independent centre for research/publication/information on problems of conflict that have a important military (or potentially military) content. Its work is grounded in the political, economic and social problems that lead to instability, and the factors which lead to international cooperation. Also maintains a library service.

Publishes two annual publications (a) The Military Balance with analysis and country-by-country statistical data military strength, organisation, equipment and military expenditures; (b) Strategic Survey: an annual review of the year's major political, economic and foreign-policy developments.

Extracts from both are available on the WWW site. The issues from 1992-96 are available on CDROM.

Other regular publications include: the Adelphi Papers (working papers on strategic and defence issues); Strategic Comments (shorter issues papers); Survival (quarterly journal);

WWW site offers information on the Institute, its research activities and publications.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.isn.ethz.ch/iiss/iisshome.htm>

Address: IISS, 23 Tavistock St, London WC2E 7NQ, UK

Telephone: 0171 379 7676

Fax: 0171 836 3108

Email: iiss@iiss.org.uk

Keywords: Armed forces / Foreign policy / International relations / Conflicts / Good government

275. International Peacekeeping News (IPN), Dfax

Bimonthly electronic journal from the Dfax project of the Farndon House Information Trust and the Department of Peace Studies at the University of Bradford. Monitors logistical, command and control, training, doctrinal and other areas of central organisation as well as developments in early warning, coercive methods of security, post-conflict peace building and events on particular deployments. Includes commissioned articles on theory and practice of

peacekeeping. Focuses primarily on the United Nations (UN), but the role and development of peacekeeping initiatives within regional organisations is a regular feature. Available free by email (you will also receive their monthly Disarmament Diplomacy journal: see separate entry) and archived on WWW.

Type of resource: WWW / Journal

Connect: WWW: <http://csf.colorado.edu/dfax>

Gopher: <gopher://csf.Colorado.EDU:70/11/peace/news>

Email list: listproc@csf.colorado.edu, with message

subscribe dfax your name

Address: Dfax, 53 Campus Rd, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD7 1HR, UK

Telephone: 01274 738388

Fax: 01274 738230

Email: query@dfax.gn.apc.org

Keywords: Peace keeping / Conflicts / Disasters / United Nations / Armed forces / Military / Early warning systems

276. International Relations and Security Network (ISN)

Network on security and defence studies, peace and conflict research and international relations (formerly known as the Academic Defense and Security Network (DEFSEC)). Coordinated by the Centre for Security Studies and Conflict Research, Zurich.

WWW/gopher site includes directory of Internet sources (by subject region), information on network institutional members, DATARIS (searchable database from UNIDIR on research institutes worldwide).

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.isn.ethz.ch/>

Gopher to marvin.stc.nato.int

Address: Center for Security Studies and Conflict Analysis, attn IntSecNet, ETH Zentrum SEU, CH-8092 Zurich, Switzerland

Fax: 41 1 364 00 69

Email: postmaster@sipo.reok.ethz.ch

Keywords: Peace / Armed forces / Conflicts / Good government

277. Peace

Discussion group on peace studies. Archived on WWW

Type of resource: Discussion list / WWW

Connect: Discussion list: listproc@csf.colorado.edu, with message sub peace your name

Archive: <http://www.colorado.edu/mail/peace>

Keywords: Peace / Conflicts

278. Peacekeeping

Discussion list for exchange of ideas and for furthering peacekeeping research. Sponsored by the Program on Peacekeeping Policy (see separate entry).

Type of resource: Discussion list: listproc

Connect: listproc@gmu.edu, with message subscribe peacekeeping your name

Personal contact: ddavis@osf1.gmu.edu

Keywords: Peace keeping / Conflicts / Disasters / Armed forces

279. Peacenet

PeaceNet is part of the APC/IGC network, concentrating on "positive change in the areas of peace, social and economic justice, human rights and the struggle against racism". Offers email and conferencing service. Subscription is required. Some conferences are shared with other APC member networks. Background information available on WWW/gopher

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.igc.org/igc/peacenet>

Personal contact: peacenet@igc.apc.org

Keywords: Conflicts / Peace / Ethnic conflict

280. Revs (Racial-Religious-Ethni-Nationalist Violence Studies)

Discussion list on current and historical aspects of collective violence based in religious-racial-ethnic discrimination. Includes news and information, research and theoretical comments.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listproc@csf.colorado.edu, with message subscribe revs
Personal contact: Alan Spector:
 spector@calumet.perdue.edu
Keywords: Violence / Religion / Conflicts / Ethnic conflict

281. United States Institute for Peace (USIP)

USIP aims to strengthen the USA's capability to promote the peaceful resolution of international conflicts.
 WWW site includes: information on USIP, staff list (arranged by subject specialisation), full text papers from its Religion, Ethics and Human Rights (REHR) programme, papers from a September 1996 conference on the Burundi crisis, Peacewatch Online (bimonthly journal)
Connect: WWW: <http://www.usip.org/>
Address: USIP, 1550 M Street NW, Suite 700, Washington DC, 20005-1708, USA
Telephone: 202 457 1700
Fax: 202 429 6063
Email: usip-requests@usip.org
Keywords: Conflicts / Disasters / Burundi / Religion / Human rights / Peace keeping

282. War-Torn Societies Project, UNRISD / Global Forum on Post-Conflict Rebuilding

WSP is a research programme based at UNRISD aiming to encourage actors in conflict situations to examine the interactions between peace-keeping, relief, rehabilitation and development activities. Uses participatory action research methods, and has field projects in Eritrea, Mozambique, Somalia and Guatemala.
 WWW site has information on the programme activities, WSP research methodology, news items on related research done elsewhere, full text of the Challenge of Peace newsletter, publications list, calendar of upcoming conferences, and links to related WWW sites.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.unicc.org/unrisd/wsp/index.htm>
Address: War Torn Societies Project, UNRISD, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland
Telephone: 22 788 86 45
Fax: 22 788 83 21 / 22 740 07 91
Email: wspinfo@unrisd.org
Keywords: Conflicts / Emergency relief / War / Eritrea / Guatemala / Mozambique / Somalia / Calendars

Credit

283. Community Development Banking

Discussion list (with FTP archive) on community development banking, credit unions, microcredit. Sponsored by Alternatives Federal Credit Union [USA bias?]
Type of resource: Discussion list: listproc / FTP / WWW
Connect: listproc@cornell.edu, with message subscribe CommunityDevelopmentBanking-I yourname yourcompany
 FTP archive: ftp to ftp.lightlink.com, directories pub/afcu
 WWW archive: <http://www.lightlink.com/cdb-I/>
Personal contact: cdblist@alternatives.org
Keywords: Credit / Informal credit / Microcredit

284. Consultative Group to Assist the Poorest (CGAP)

Multi-donor organisation, coordinated by the World Bank. Aims to address poverty through the support of micro-finance programmes.
 WWW site has information on the programme, full text of short-note series (Focus), occasional papers and newsletter.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.worldbank.org/html/cgap/cgap.html>
Telephone: 202 473 9594
Fax: 202 522 3744
Email: cproject@worldbank.org
Keywords: Credit / Informal credit / Poverty / World Bank / Development aid / Microcredit

285. Devfinance

Discussion list on development finance as part of the Development Finance Network (DFN). List coordinated by the Rural Finance Group at Ohio State University and the Marketing and Credit Service Office at FAO.
 Issues covered include microcredit and developing financial markets, especially in low income and former centrally-planned economies.
Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
Connect: listserver@lists.acs.ohio-state.edu, with message sub devfinance your name
Personal contact: daladams@magnus.asc.ohio-state.edu / richard.roberts@fao.org
Keywords: Development aid / Finance / Credit / Informal credit / Microenterprises / Microcredit

286. Enterprise and Cooperative Development Department / Social Finance Unit, ILO

Section of ILO focusing on the social dimension of finance, particularly microfinance for poverty alleviation, employment and social integration.
 WWW site has information on activities and an archive of full text ILO documents on the issue.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect:

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/65entrep/finance/index.htm>

Email: enterprise@ilo.org

Keywords: Credit / Microcredit / Informal credit / Entrepreneurship / Poverty

287. Grameen Bank

WWW site of Grameen Bank includes: statistics on current bank lending, articles and speeches on February 1997 Microcredit Summit in Washington, also a bibliography of books on the Grameen Bank and information about linked organisations.

Type of resource: WWW / Organisation

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.citechco.net/grameen/index.html>

Address: Grameen Bank, Mirpur Two, Dhaka - 1216, Bangladesh

Telephone: 880 2 801138

Fax: 880 2 803559

Email: yunus@citechco.net

Keywords: Development aid / Aid statistics / Development banks / Credit / Informal credit / Microcredit

288. IFADEVAL / Office of Evaluation and Studies, IFAD

International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD: see separate entry) is a UN agency providing loans and grants for rural poverty alleviation in developing countries. The Office (OE) evaluates IFAD-financed projects and programmes and carries out studies, drawing lessons from IFAD's experience.

Information products include:

(a) WWW site: information on Office activities, publications lists, calendar of events
 (b) Evaluation Knowledge System (EKSYST): a tool to generate, store and share evaluation-related information. Parts of EKSYST are available on the WWW site, principally summaries of some lessons learned from project and programme evaluations. Current;y (Nov 97) contains some lessons learned and background information in the form of project profiles and country fact sheets. The sample of lessons focusses on credit. A few lessons on other topics are included for illustrative purposes. They are limited to sub-Saharan Africa. Keyword searchable, plus browsable by theme or region.
 (c) Evalforum: email discussion list: on evaluation-related topics. Archived on WWW

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW site: <http://www.ifadeval.org/>

Discussion list: email to subscribe@ifadeval.org, with details of your name, organization, language and interests.

Alternatively, contact m.keating@ifadeval.org

Discussion list archive:

<http://www.ifadeval.org/forum/index.html>

Email: m.keating@ifadeval.org

Keywords: Credit / Microcredit / Evaluation / Informal credit / Development projects / Calendars / Poverty

289. Informal Credit Markets (ICM)

WWW site with information on informal credit markets and organisations, mainly in an Asian context (some African material). Includes country profiles on informal credit situation (with statistics and bibliographies), case studies, training materials for credit organisations, links to banking and other sources on Internet

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://titsoc.soc.titech.ac.jp/titsoc/higuchi-lab/icm/index.html>

Personal contact: Hari Srinivas: hari@soc.titech.ac.jp

Keywords: Credit / Informal credit / Finance / Microcredit

290. Micro Enterprise Innovation Project (MIP), USAID

MIP's primary objective is to provide microentrepreneurs, particularly women and the very poor, with greater and more reliable access to financial and nonfinancial services needed to improve enterprise performance and household income. Each individual component of MIP is designed to increase the capacity, outreach and scale of the international and indigenous organizations providing services to the microenterprise sector. Through both direct funding mechanisms and technical assistance, the MIP assists these organizations to improve the quality of their services, and over time, to attain long-term sustainability. The programs the MIP supports seek broad outreach in services while using sound operating policies. MIP is a USAID funded programme, managed by the Office of Microenterprise Development

Programme elements are:

- (1) Assessing the Impact of Microenterprise Services (AIMS): Measures the impact of microenterprise services.
- (2) Implementation Grant Program (IGP): provides grants to microenterprise organizations.
- (3) Microenterprise Best Practices (MBP): research and grants for microenterprise innovations
- (4) MicroServe: provides technical assistance to USAID Missions.

WWW site has information on the programme, full text and abstracts of MIP publications (note that the highlighted items below link to a selection of complete documents rather than to their corresponding briefs/abstracts), links to related sources.

Also sponsors a discussion list called Micronet-I on microenterprise issues (limited to USAID staff)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.mip.org/>

Discussion list (limited to USAID staff?):

listproc@info.usaid.gov with message subscribe micronet-your name

Address: Office of Microenterprise Development (G/EG/MD), SA-02, Room 300, Washington DC 20523-0230, USA

Telephone: 202 663 2360

Fax: 202 663 2708

Keywords: Informal credit / Microcredit / Microenterprises / Small enterprises / Small-scale industry

291. Microcredit Summit

International meeting held in February 1997.

Official WWW site includes: full text of Summit Declaration, list of organisations who are members of consultative councils, and background information. Also maintains a mailing list for information from the Summit (join via their WWW page).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.microcreditsummit.org/>

Address: Microcredit Summit Secretariat, c/o RESULTS Educational Fund, Suite 300, 236 Washington DC 20002, USA

Telephone: 202 546 1900

Fax: 202 546 3228

Email: microcredit@igc.apc.org

Keywords: Credit / Informal credit / Credit cooperatives / Microcredit

292. Microfinance Network

The MicroFinance Network is a global association of leading microfinance practitioners. The members of the MFN are committed to improving the lives of low-income people through the provision of credit, savings and other financial services: members are mostly organizations offering

small-scale credit. The Network believes that this sector of the population should be served by sustainable and profitable microfinance institutions (MFIs). The Network's mission is to: (a) Promote the financial systems approach to micro sector finance among policy makers, donors and practitioners; (b) Facilitate the process of transformation of microfinance organizations into formal financial institutions; and (c) provide Network members with access to information and expertise that increases their knowledge about best practices in micro sector finance and accelerates their process of transformation. Members

WWW site has information on activities, full text reports from annual meetings, directory of members (with contact details); statistical data on performance of member organisations (number of borrowers, percentage female, numbers of staff, average loan size, risk rates; value of deposits; operating costs; types of loan)

Members include: ACP (Peru); ABA (Egypt); BRAC (Bangladesh); Emprender (Argentina); FED (Ecuador); Get Ahead (South Africa); K-REP (Kenya); PRODEM (Bolivia); TSPI (Philippines); ACEP (Senegal); BancoSol (Bolivia); Banco del Desarrollo (Chile); BRI Unit Desa (Indonesia); Citi Savings and Loans (Ghana); Cooperativa-Emprender (Colombia); Finansol (Colombia); SEWA Bank (India); ACCION International (USA); Calmeadow (Canada)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bellanet.org/partners/mfn/>

Address: MicroFinance Network, 733 15th Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005, USA

Telephone: (202) 347-2953

Fax: (202) 347-2959

Email: craig_churchill@msn.com

Keywords: Microcredit / Credit / Informal credit

293. Social Banking WWW

WWW site on micro-credit, compiled by Partners of the Americas in Brazil. Includes an address list of organisations working on microcredit projects. Some articles in Portuguese.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.partners-bsbdc.org/micrnews.htm>

WWW: <http://srv3.persocom.com.br/partners/micrnews.htm>

Personal contact: Joaquim Moura: poa-bsb@cr-df.mp.br

Keywords: Credit / Informal credit / Finance / Microcredit

294. Sustainable Banking with the Poor (SBP), World Bank

Project aiming to help improve the ability of donors, governments, and practitioners to build sustainable financial institutions that effectively reach the poor.

WWW site has information on project, abstracts of working papers (some full text), directory of some 1000 microfinance institutions worldwide (dating from 1995) plus a lengthy inventory analysing this data and giving an overview of microfinance practices worldwide.

Connect: WWW:

<http://www-esd.worldbank.org/html/esd/agr/sbp/step0.htm>

Keywords: Microcredit / Credit / Credit cooperatives /

Financial institutions / Informal credit

Desertification

295. Arid Lands Information Network (ALIN) / Office of Arid Land Studies (OALS) University of Arizona

WWW site, associated with the International Arid Lands Consortium (see separate entry). Site is currently under redevelopment, but includes access to newsletter and other resources on arid lands, desertification and range management.

Collaborating with AgNic (see separate entry) on Online Reference Service Pilot Project, concentrating on rangeland management information.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://ag.arizona.edu/OALS/oals/oals.html>

Personal contact: haseltin@ag.arizona.edu

Keywords: Arid zones / Desertification / Land carrying capacity / Environmental monitoring

296. Convention to Combat Desertification (CCD)

Sources on the Convention include:

(a) WWW site from the Secretariat of the Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (CCD / UNCCD). Includes: text of Convention and list of ratifications; official documents for the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INCD); public information materials
 (b) GreenNet/APC: discussion group called inc.desert
Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: WWW: <http://www.unccd.ch/>
 GreenNet/APC: inc.desert
Keywords: Desertification / Global conventions / Nature conservation / Arid zones / Environmental law

297. Desertification Information System (DESIS)

DESIS (part of UNEP) is an information resource centre offering services encompassing agriculture, environmental degradation, food and natural resources within the context of desertification. Databases include:

(a) Activities on Wind Effect and Techniques to Wind Erosion Control (ACWIND): This database offers approximately 200 items encompassing climate, land use, soils and wind.

(b) Desertification Library (DELI): This database was initiated in 1987 and currently contains over 1,200 items encompassing agriculture, desertification, environment, food and natural resources.

(c) Desertification Mailing List (MAIL): This database currently contain over 3,000 items and is currently being developed as a referral service.

(d) Desertification Thesaurus (KEYS): This database is currently being developed as a controlled vocabulary reference service.

(e) Directory of Organizations Dealing with Desertification Control and Dryland Development (DIOR): This database was initiated in 1985 and developed as a referral service.

(f) Network of Researchers and Institutions Dealing with Wind Erosion (REWIND): This database is currently being developed as a referral service.

(g) Query/Response Database (Q/R): This database is currently in the planning stage and will function as a factual and referral service.

(h) UN Compendium on Dryland Development and Desertification Control Projects (PROCOM): This Compendium was established in 1987 as a factual and full text database.

(i) UNEP Desertification Control Projects (DEPRO): This database was established in 1987 and currently contains some 62 entries; it is continuously updated.

(j) Worldwide Documentation on Wind Erosion Control (BIWIND): This database contains over 5,700 items, but is still considered in the developing stage of becoming a bibliographic service.

All databases are stored on Compaq 386 computers using CDS/ISIS software. Information is available to all UN institutions as well as to external users in most cases.

Type of resource: Database: external
Address: Information and Database Unit,
 UNEP-Desertification Control / Programme Activity Centre -
 UNEP DC/PAC, PO Box 30552, Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone: 245 2 623280/623836
Fax: 245 2 215615
Keywords: Desertification / Arid zones / Directories / Soil erosion / Wind erosion

298. FAO Hypermedia Collection on Desertification

WWW available collection containing key FAO documents, graphs and photographs on desertification and the mitigation of drought. It covers materials produced by FAO from 1993 to July 1997.

Site includes photograph collection, graphical slides, filmclips (online video), and a bibliography (contains both bibliographical references and full text documents).

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.fao.org/desertification>
Keywords: Desertification / Arid zones / Environmental degradation / Photographs / Video recordings / Audiovisual materials

299. International Arid Lands Consortium (IALC)

Sponsored by the Office of Arid Lands Studies (OALS), University of Arizona on behalf of the International Arid Lands Consortium (IALC). IALC is a research NGO concerned with ecological sustainability in arid and semiarid lands worldwide. The aim of the WWW service is to influence policy makers, disseminate research results and to facilitate communication between researchers/projects. It includes information on IALC member institutions; copies of newsletter announcing news, conferences, publications and jobs of potential interest to the arid lands research community; and links to other Internet sites of interest. Further newsletter editions, a directory of IALC researchers, and a bibliography of their publications are also under development. WWW site also includes pages from the Arid Lands Information Network (ALIN) (see separate entry).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://ag.arizona.edu/OALS/IALC/Home.html>

Personal contact: John M. Bancroft:
bancroft@ccit.arizona.edu / Katherine V. Waser:
kwaser@ag.arizona.edu

Keywords: Arid zones / Grassland ecosystems / Pastoralism / Environmental monitoring / Land carrying capacity / Desertification

300. Office to Combat Desertification and Drought (UNSO)

Body overseeing work on desertification and drought, including the implementation of the Convention to Combat Desertification.

Part of UNDP (formerly the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office).

WWW site includes UNDP documents discussing the Convention and funding for its implementation.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.undp.org/seed/unso.html>

Keywords: Desertification / Drought / Convention to Combat Desertification

301. Reseau International d'ONG sur la Desertification (RIOD) / International NGO Network on Desertification and Drought

NGO network facilitating exchange of information on desertification and sustainable livelihoods in dryland areas. WWW site has full text of their Circular on Desertification and the Eco newsletter (joint publication with the International Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of a Convention to Combat Desertification (INCD))

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://riod.utando.com/>

Address: Global Focal Point: Baudouine Kamatari, ELCI,
 PO Box 72461, Nairobi, Kenya

Telephone: 254 2 562015 / 562022

Fax: 254 2 562175

Email: c/o.penda.marcilly@elci.sasa.unon.org

Keywords: Desertification / Soil conservation

Development education / environmental education

302. Alliance for Environmental Education (AEE)

USA based organisation networking on environmental education issues. Sponsors a number of conferences on GreenNet/APC including: aee.biblio, aee.curriculum, aee.news

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/APC

Personal contact: alliance@igc.apc.org

Address: AEE, PO Box 368, The Plains, VA 22171, USA

Keywords: Development education

303. American Academy for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

AAAS is a nonprofit professional society dedicated to the advancement of scientific and technological excellence across all disciplines, and to the public's understanding of science and technology. Publishes the journal *Science*, operates a range of science education and networking projects (including Project 2061 for K-12 science education materials). International projects include support for Universities in Sub-Saharan Africa and a Population and Sustainable Development Project. WWW site has information on programmes, selected full text materials (including access to *Science* journal, subscription required), job adverts, and the Eurekalert news service (see separate entry).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.aaas.org/>

Personal contact: Membership enquiries: membership@aaas.org / Africa Programme: africa@aaas.org

Address: AAAS, 1200 New York Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005, USA

Telephone: 202-326-6400

Keywords: Science / Technology / Science education / Development education / Environmental education / Universities / Institution building / Africa

304. BBC Education Online

WWW site produced by British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) listing its education broadcasts, with list of supporting materials it produces and suggestions for Internet sites which complement the programmes.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/>

Email: edinfo@bbc.co.uk

Keywords: Development education / Environmental education

305. British Universities Film and Video Council (BUFVC)

The BUFVC runs a television recording back-up service on behalf of universities and colleges. Any educational institution holding an Educational Recording Agency licence for off-air recording can take advantage of this service by taking out a BUFVC Enhanced Services Membership. The membership allows staff in BUFVC member institutions to obtain copies of broadcast television programmes (British terrestrial channels), up to two months after the last transmission date, supplied on VHS videotape. Information service available. WWW site has organisation details, membership and publications information.

Type of resource: Organisation

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bufvc.ac.uk/>

Address: BUFVC, 55 Greek Street, London W1V 5LR, UK

Telephone: 0171 734 3687

Fax: 0171 287 3914

Email: BUFVC@open.ac.uk

Keywords: Television / Audiovisual materials / Video recordings

306. Commonwealth of Learning

International organisation created by Commonwealth Heads of Government to encourage the development and sharing of open learning/distance education resources and technologies. COL is helping developing nations improve access to quality education and training.

WWW site includes

(a) Commonwealth SchoolNet Resource Site: with basic instructions on WWW usage and links to educational support materials on the WWW

(b) Connections newsletter

(c)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.col.org/>

Address: Commonwealth of Learning, 1285 West Broadway, Suite 600, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6H 3X8

Telephone: (604) 775 8200

Fax: (604) 775 8210

Email: info@col.org

Keywords: Distance education / Development education

307. Council for Environmental Education (CEE), UK

National networking organisation (involving some 70 national organisations), encouraging and promoting an environmental approach to education. Offers information/support. Maintains an Information Centre with a documentation collection. Publications include: an annual review of environmental educational developments/forecasts (with UK focus); series on the promotion of sustainable environmental practices through changes to higher education curricula; *Earth Lines* Newsletter; *NewsSheet* (reviewing recent publications); *Update* newsletter; issue specific briefings.

Type of resource: Organization

Address: CEE, University of Reading, London Rd, Reading RG1 5AQ, UK

Telephone: 01734 756061

Fax: 01734 756264

Keywords: Environmental education / Development education

308. CTI Centre for Biology

Centre providing information on computer-based resources for teaching tertiary level biology. WWW services include: searchable/browsable directory of courseware; on line newsletter called *Life Sciences Educational Computing*; monthly news; links to other biology and environmental-education technology sites. Resource directory also available on gopher. FTP archive for public domain courseware and reviews.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.liv.ac.uk/ctibiol.html>

Gopher to <gopher.liv.ac.uk>

FTP to <ftp.liv.ac.uk>

Personal contact: ctibiol@liverpool.ac.uk

Address: CTI Centre for Biology, Donnan Laboratories, University of Liverpool, PO Box 147, Liverpool L69 3BX, UK

Telephone: 0151 794 5118

Fax: 0151 794 4401

Email: ctibiol@liv.ac.uk

Keywords: Biology / Forestry / Ecological balance / Agriculture / Geography / Environmental education / Software / Biodiversity

309. dev.education

GreenNet/APC discussion list on development education.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/APC: dev.education

Personal contact: Anne Strachan: depman@gn.apc.org

Keywords: Development education

310. Development Education Association (DEA)

Organisation formed in 1993 to amalgamate the National Association of Development Education Centres and a network of the main UK development agencies supporting development education in the UK. Aims include: information support for development education practitioners; production of a monthly newsletter (including information on meetings, publications, organisations and courses) and a journal; networking; exchange of ideas; lobbying local and national government and educational bodies. Maintains a small WWW site on One-World Online.

Type of resource: WWW / Organization

Connect: <http://www.oneworld.org/dea/index.html>

Address: Development Education Association, 29-31

Cowper St, London EC21 4AP, UK

Telephone: 0171 490 8108

Fax: 0171 490 8123

Email: devedassoc@gn.apc.org

Keywords: Development education / UK

311. Earthaware

Environmental education software, designed to for USA high school/college use. Takes students through a process which quantifies their natural resource use and its environmental impact. Software runs on PC or Mac operating system. WWW site has information on the programme and ordering information.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:
<http://wheel.dcn.davis.ca.us/go/earthaware>
Email: dwiotter@dcn.davis.ca.us
Keywords: Environmental education

312. Eco-curriculum

Discussion list on the use of the Internet and other new technologies for environmental education
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: listproc@envirolink.org
Personal contact: phansen@mirna.together.uvm.edu
Keywords: Environmental education

313. The Educational Recording Agency (ERA)

ERA Licensing Scheme enables educational establishments to record radio and television broadcasts for educational purposes without infringing copyright. The ERA licence permits recordings to be made by educational staff, of all broadcast material, (with the exception of Open University programmes, which are the subject of a separate licensing scheme). WWW site gives basic license information.
Type of resource: Organisation / WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.era.org.uk/index.html>
Fax: 0171 636 2402
Email: era@era.org.uk
Keywords: Television / Video recordings / Radio / Audiovisual materials

314. EE-Link / NCEET / Eenets-list

Project of the National Consortium for Environmental Education and Training (NCEET), USA to support environmental education in grades K-12. Includes EE lesson plans and curriculum material, conference schedules, information about networking opportunities and grants, software and the full-text of NCEET's publications. Also maintains a discussion list called eenets-list for discussion of issues around electronic networking for environmental education
Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / Discussion list
Connect: gopher/telnet to nceet.snre.umich.edu
 WWW: <http://www.nceet.snre.umich.edu>
 Discussion list: eenets-request@um.cc.umich.edu
Personal contact: eelink@nceet.snre.umich.edu
Keywords: Environmental education / Internet / Information technology

315. env-ed-research

Discussion list on environmental education and education for sustainable living, discussion of research issues and news. Archived on Mailbase WWW
Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase
Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join env-ed-research your name
 Archive: <http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists-a-e/env-ed-research>
Personal contact:
env-ed-research-request@mailbase.ac.uk
Keywords: Environmental education

316. Environment Development Education and Training (EDET UK)

Operates information services via GreenNet/APC:
 (a) Database of organisational contacts. Available through the database option on GreenNet
 (b) edet.earthkeep: GreenNet/APC conference. Includes text of their journal Good Earthkeeping
Type of resource: Data base: External / Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: edet.earthkeep
Keywords: Environment / Organizations / Directories / Environmental education

317. Environmental Agenda, University of Edinburgh

Part of the Environmental Teaching and Research Office (ETRO) at the University of Edinburgh. Aims to integrate environmental perspective into teaching at the University. WWW site includes information on curriculum greening; a resource pack on the rationale of greening and ways of

implementing ideas in practice; listing of resources for environmental coordinators; publications from the programme.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://greeninfo.ucs.ed.ac.uk>
Address: ETRO, 22a Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh, EH9 9LW, UK
Telephone: 0131 650 6891
Fax: 0131 650 6614
Email: anna.ashmole@ed.ac.uk
Keywords: Development education / Environmental education

318. Environmental Education, Econet

Extensive WWW/gopher directory of environmental sources. Includes full text of manual for using computers in environmental education.
Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.igc.apc.org/igc/www.enved.html>
gopher to gopher.igc.apc.org, menus environment/environmental education
Keywords: Environmental education

319. Environmental Education Network (EEN)

Part of the Envirolink service. Materials for both teachers and students (mostly aimed at the K-12 market in the USA). Service includes both original material and links to materials held elsewhere. See also separate entry for Envirolink for other access methods.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.envirolink.org/enviroed>
Keywords: Environmental education

320. Environmental Education Project, WRI

Project of the World Resources Institute (WRI). Aims to produce and disseminate educational materials on global environmental and development issues.
 Products include:
 (a) Teacher's Guides to World Resources series: on 11 topics, with lesson plans, overhead transparencies and student topics. There is also a program called International Teacher's Guides, which makes foreign language translations and country-specific adaptations of these guides. WWW site has sample from biodiversity guide
 (b) Global trends presentation set: 50 colour slides or overheads of graphs/maps with instructor's guide. A selection of these is available on the WWW site.
 (c) Our Global environment video series
 (d) Datascape: interactive learning software to teach students how to think analytically, to visualise data as graphs and maps, to understand statistical tests and to use these skills to explore data on development and environment issues.
 (e) WWW site: with publications catalogue, sample data, news, links to related sites
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.wri.org/wri/enved/index.html>
Address: Environmental Education Project, WRI, 1709 New York Avenue NW, Washington DC 20006, USA
Telephone: 202 638 6300
Fax: 202 638 0036
Email: kathyd@wri.org
Keywords: Environmental education

321. Four Seasons

Environmental education project, aiming at letting children using information technology to gather and analyse environmental information and compare the data with a network of centres across the UK. Project will focus on the effects of weather through different seasons. WWW site has background on project, mechanisms for submitting reporting data and consulting other partners data, project work-profiles, supporting data (e.g. guides to species of flora/fauna).
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.4seasons.org.uk/>
Email: bishopswood@4seasons.org.uk
Keywords: Environmental education

322. Global Schoolnet Foundation (GSN)

NGO working on the "philosophy, design, culture, and content of educational networking on the Internet and in the classroom".

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.gsn.org>

Keywords: Distance education / Development education / Children / Education

323. Green University Initiative

WWW site sponsored by US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and George Washington University. Aims to make University teaching and administration more environmentally sensitive. Also includes information on USA issues and links to other services.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.gwu.edu/~greenu>

Keywords: Environmental protection / USA / Environmental education

324. Living Earth

International NGO working on environmental education. Operates a publishing, international programmes and consultancy services.

WWW site offers information on organisation and publications. It is planned to make some of its published materials available online; currently part of its full-text database on Rainforest ecology and uses is available (November 1995).

Connect: WWW: <http://gnew.gn.apc.org/LivingEarth/>

Address: Living Earth, Warwick House, 106 Harrow Rd, London W2 1XD, UK

Telephone: 0171 258 1823

Fax: 1071 258 1824

Email: liveearth@gn.apc.org

Keywords: Environmental education / Rainforests

325. National Council for Educational Technology (NCET), UK

WWW site provides access to information on educational information technology, including: full text information/advice from NCET on use of particular technologies and their relation to particular types of educational need; Internet sources (by subject); reviews of CDROMs for use in primary schools; press releases; summary of recent articles from newspapers and educational journals; details of research programmes; technical, practical and economic guide to use of Internet by schools.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ncet.org.uk/>

Address: NCET, Milburn Hill Rd, Science Park, Coventry CV4 7JJ, UK

Telephone: 01203 416994

Fax: 01203 411418

Email: enquiry_desk@ncet.org.uk

Keywords: Development education / Information technology / Software / Education

326. New Internationalist (NI)

Development education journal. Each issue focuses on a specific topic. WWW site includes selected full text articles.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/ni/>

Address: New Internationalist, 55 Rectory Rd, Oxford, OX4 1BW, UK

Telephone: 01865 728181

Fax: 01865 793152

Email: newint@gn.apc.org

Keywords: Development education

327. Rainforest Workshop

Environmental education WWW site aimed at supporting teachers/students teach/learn about rainforest issues. Includes lessons plans, full text material, images, links to other sites.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://mh.osd.wednet.edu/Homepage/Educational.html>

Personal contact: vried@mh.osd.wednet.edu

Keywords: Environmental education / Rainforests / Forestry

328. Science and the Environment, Voyage Publishing

WWW site publishing a bi-monthly news summary magazine on environmental issues. Intended for classroom use in schools and universities, each issue contains an extended summary of some 80 articles (taken from a selection of c.500 journals and newspapers). Articles are arranged by broad subjects. USA bias, but international issues also covered.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.voyagepub.com/publish>

Email: publish@voyagepub.com

Keywords: Environmental education / Development education

329. Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)

WWW site with extensive links to other sites related to general school/educational resources on the Internet (with USA bias). Also includes information on SAIC's USA programmes to link schools to Internet services.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://la.saic.com/edu.html>

Keywords: Development education / Environmental education

330. Teaching and Learning Technology Programme (TLTP)

Network of UK based projects producing computer-assisted learning products or researching into methods for their application. Projects are funded by the UK higher education funding councils. Site includes links to other sites, newsletters and background information. Subject specific projects include: biodiversity, biology, earth sciences, land use/environmental sciences.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.icbl.hw.ac.uk/tltp>

Address: TLTP, Northavon House, Coldharbour Lane, Bristol, BS16 1QD, UK

Telephone: 0117 931 7454

Fax: 0117 931 7173

Email: tltp@hefce.ac.uk

Keywords: Development education / Environmental education / Software

331. The Travelling Folk High School

Volunteer organisation based in Norway, run in association with Development Aid From People to People (DAPP). Paying volunteers spend time training at the school in Norway, then assist with volunteer projects in Africa

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://home.sol.no/oneworld/>

Address: The Travelling Folk High School, Hornsjo 2636

Oyer, Norway

Telephone: 47 61 26 44 44

Fax: 47 61 26 40 17

Email: oneworld@online.no

Keywords: Development education / Volunteers

332. United Nations CyberSchoolBus

WWW site designed for students and teachers. Carries projects and resources about the United Nations and development issues. Includes national statistical indicators, teaching materials (primary, intermediate and secondary schools), games and online discussion forums.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/>

Keywords: UN / Development education / Environmental education

333. World Development Database

Statistical database from the World Bank, aimed at schools teaching research and information handling skills.

Type of resource: Database

Address: UK Distribution: WorldAware, 1 Catton Street, London WC1R 4AB, UK

Telephone: 171 831 3844

Fax: 171 831 1746

Keywords: Development education / Statistical data

334. Worldaware

Worldaware promotes, by education, information and other means, understanding of the interdependence between developing and industrialized countries, and of the need for co-operation among nations to ensure sustainable development.

Sells development education publications/materials for both primary and secondary schools (also operates a resource centre for browsing of these materials): the catalogue of these is available on the WWW site.

Runs a series of meetings for business people and for journalists.

Currently preparing a guide to development issues and their place in the UK National Curriculum, and GCSE and A level syllabuses.

Publishes Global Eye, a magazine aimed at secondary schools.

WWW site also plans to offer online a series of country-based teaching materials (currently only St Lucia is available)

Formerly known as the Centre for World Development Education (CWDE)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.worldaware.org.uk/>

Address: Worldaware, 31-35 Kirby Street, London EC1N 8TE, UK

Telephone: 0171-831 3844

Fax: 0171-831 1746

Email: info@worldaware.org.uk

Keywords: Development education / Environmental education / UK / St Lucia

Development (general)

335. 2020 Vision News and Views

2020 Vision for Food, Agriculture and the Environment is an initiative of the Washington, D.C.-based International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). The 2020 Vision initiative seeks to identify solutions for meeting future world food needs while reducing poverty and protecting the environment.

Information services include:

(a) WWW site: information on the programme, list of publications, archive of Newsletter and press releases.

(b) 2020 News and Views: bimonthly newsletter, seeking to stimulate dialogue on the divergent schools of thought about the interrelated issues of food security, population growth, and environmental degradation, and to inform readers of the progress of the 2020 Vision initiative.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.cgiar.org:80/ifpri/2020/welcome.htm>

Telnet/gopher to gopher.cgnet.com (telnet user id is gopher, password is guest). Select "CGIAR news and information" then "2020News & Views Newsletter".

Via e-mail - To subscribe to the 2020 News & Views distribution list email to listserv@cgnet.com, with message subscribe 2020-news your name.

Keywords: Environment / Food security / Environmental monitoring / Poverty

336. Bellanet

Communications network based on Internet technology, designed to provide technical and substantive support for discussion between development workers. This includes technical support for electronic communication, project-related databases and forums (email discussion groups), searchable email directory of participating organisations (not yet implemented).

Bellanet is developing information support activities related to a number of programmes including: Infodev (see separate entry: WWW site has list of proposed projects), Indix (WWW site has list of information technology projects), African Networking Initiative (ANI), African Information Society Initiative (AISA), Fisheries Development Donor Consortium (see separate entries), Indigenous Knowledge Programme, Iwokrama International Rain Forest Programme.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bellanet.org>

Personal contact: David Balson, Executive Director
Address: Bellanet International Secretariat, c/o International Development Research Centre, 250 Albert Street, PO Box 8500, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1G 3H9
Telephone: 613 236 6163 ext 2436/2303/2265
Fax: 613 563 3858
Email: info@bellanet.org
Keywords: Information technology / GK97 / Development

337. Bijeen Derde Wereld (Bijeen Third World Information Services)

Maintains a bibliographical database of up-to-date information and articles concerning political, economic and social affairs in developing countries. Some 85,000 from 1984 to date. Available as online database (on subscription)

Type of resource: Database

Connect: WWW: <http://antenna.nl/bijeen/index.html>

Personal contact: J. Brouwers, Head, BijEEN

Address: BijEEN Third World Information Services, P.O. Box 750, 5201 AT 's Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands

Telephone: 073-218970

Fax: 073-218512

Email: bijeen@antenna.nl

Keywords: Development / Development libraries / Netherlands

338. Calendar of Internationalism

Bi-monthly listing of meetings in Europe on international political activists issues produced by United for Intercultural Action, an NGO based in the Netherlands. Distributed by email.

Type of resource: Directory

Connect: united@aps.nl

Keywords: Directories / Meetings / Politics / Calendars

339. Casid-I

Discussion list sponsored by the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@vm1.mcgill.ca

Personal contact: Myron Frankman:

inmf@musicb.mcgill.ca

Keywords: Development / Canada

340. Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD), United Nations

CSD is the UN agency responsible, with UNDPCSD (see separate entry) for implementation of UNCED / Agenda 21 resolutions on sustainable development. Includes coordination of scientific, policy and donor issues.

WWW site includes: full text of documents/background papers for current/past CSD meetings (annual follow-up reports on UNCED), full text of document on sources and methodology for sustainable development indicators, list of national (i.e. governmental) sustainable development contact points, list of accredited NGOs, calendar of international meetings, etc. Includes information on the Global Conference on Small Island Developing States.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.un.org/DPCSD/dsd/csd.htm>

Keywords: Sustainable development / Development / UNCED / Calendars / Development indicators / Indicators / Social indicators

341. Commonwealth Foundation

NGO founded by Commonwealth governments. Promotes networking, cooperation and training exchanges between NGOs, professional and cultural organisations in Commonwealth countries. Operates a travel grants scheme.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: http://www.oneworld.org/com_fnd/

Address: Commonwealth Foundation, Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5HY, UK

Telephone: 0171 930 3783

Fax: 0171 839 8157

Email: comfound@mailbox.ulcc.ac.uk

Keywords: Commonwealth / Funding sources / Travel

342. Communications for a Sustainable Future (CSF)

WWW/gopher site archives a number of CSF supported mailing lists, several of which have developmental themes. Also offers connections to other sites.

Type of resource: Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://csf.colorado.edu>
 gopher to csf.colorado.edu
Keywords: Development

343. dev.internatio

Discussion list on international development issues. [The list is not very active, and is mostly announcements]

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: dev.internatio
Keywords: Development

344. Devel-I / bitl.devel

VITA (Volunteers in Technical Assistance) sponsored list on technology transfer in international development. This topic includes but is not restricted to renewable energy, food production, storage, and processing, health, distance education, water supply, irrigation and sanitation, small-enterprise development, credit programs and marketing, information management, disaster assistance, and rural communications systems.

Subscribers automatically receive VITA's monthly on-line newsletter, DevelopNet News (also archive on VITA's gopher), and have free access to on-line archives of development-related papers. They are invited to contribute to these archives.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@uvm.american.edu, with message subscribe devel-I your name
 If you want to receive the newsletter only without joining the discussion List, you must send a different message to the same address: SUB DNN-L <your full name>
 Usenet conference: bit.listserv.devel-I
 GreenNet Conference: bitl.devel
 WWW archive:
<http://www.ljextra.com/maillinglists/wwwdevel-I/index.html>
 (indexed but covers less than a year)
<http://library.wustl.edu/~listmgr/devel-I> (more complete coverage but without indexing)
Personal contact: devel@vita.org
Keywords: Technology transfer / Development / Appropriate technology / Irrigation

345. Development Courses, Teaching Institutions and Tutors in the UK

Database of selected courses and institutions teaching courses related to development in the UK: includes development studies, agriculture, gender, health, management, planning, housing, rural development, statistics, urban planning. Compiled annually by the Conference of Directors of Special Courses

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
http://www.ids.ac.uk/courses/cou_inst.html
Address: Lesley Knight, Development and Project Planning Centre, Pemberton Building, University of Bradford, Bradford BD7 1DP, UK
Telephone: 01274 733466
Fax: 01274 385280
Keywords: Courses / UK / Training / Educational institutions

346. Development Group for Alternative Policies (Development GAP / DGAP)

Group aiming to "ensure that the knowledge, priorities and efforts of the women and men of the South inform decisions made in the North about their economies and the environments in which they live. Through its collaboration with citizens' organisations overseas, The Development GAP is able to demonstrate practical alternatives to prevailing policies and programs."

WWW site includes full text of articles from DGAP authors (mostly on USA policy / NAFTA issues) and text of the quarterly newsletter Our Americas / Nuestra America (produced by the Hemispheric Network for Just and Sustainable Trade and Development, covering NAFTA, USA, Canada, Chile and Mexico)

Connect: WWW: <http://www.igc.apc.org/dgap/>
Address: Development Group for Alternative Policies, 927 Fifteenth Street NW 4th Floor, at Three McPherson Square, Washington D 20005, USA
Telephone: 1-202-898-1566
Fax: +1-202-898-1612
Email: dgap@igc.apc.org

347. Development Plans

IDC Publishers bv in the Netherlands has a micro-fishing programme for: (a) national and sectoral development plans (and related documents); (b) national statistical reports; (c) census reports. This is done in collaboration with other organisations, including the ILO, World Bank, BLDS and SOAS.

Type of resource: Organization
Address: IDC Order Department, PO Box 11205, 2301 EE Leiden, Netherlands
Fax: 31 71 13 17 21
Keywords: Development plans / Censuses / Population censuses / Population / Statistical data

348. Development Watch (DWW), UN

DWW aims to "provide decision/policy makers with tools for analysing development trends in order to establish a realistic balance between environmental, institutional, social and economic variables that will facilitate sustainable development". This is to be implemented in the context of Chapter 40 of the Earth Summit's Agenda 21 recommendations on development data. One of the tools for this will be a series of integrated Sustainable Development Indicators (SDI). The programme is coordinated by UNDP (especially UNDP/CSD), in collaboration with FAO, UN, UNEP, WHO and the World Bank.

WWW site currently has information on the programme
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.undp.org/undp/devwatch>
Keywords: Indicators / Development indicators / Statistical data

349. Developnet News

Electronic journal produced by VITA (see separate entry). Distributed on Devel-I lists and archived on WWW/gopher.
Type of resource: Discussion list / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.vita.org>
 gopher to gopher.vita.org
Keywords: Development / Appropriate technology / Technology transfer

350. econ-growth

Discussion list on economic growth
Type of resource: Discussion list: majordomo
Connect: Email to majordomo@ufsia.ac.be, with message subscribe economic-growth
Keywords: Development / Economic growth

351. econ-soc-devt

Discussion list on the theory and practice in development studies, including national economic growth, social and ethical development and related areas of political science, institution-building and development projects (with UK bias). Archived on the Mailbase WWW.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase
Connect: Email: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join econ-soc-devt your name
 WWW archive:
<http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists/econ-soc-devt/>
Personal contact: Michael Yaffey:
M.J.H.Yaffey@bradford.ac.uk
Keywords: Development / Economics

352. en.ruraldev

Discussion list aiming to aid medical, engineering, educational and other problems in rural areas throughout the world with telecommunications.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet
Keywords: Rural development / Telecommunications / Information technology / Internet

353. European Sociologist

Discussion list sponsored by the European Sociological Association. Archived on WWW
Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase
Connect: WWW archive:
<http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists/european-sociologist/>
 List: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join european-sociologist your name
Keywords: Sociology

354. Geopol

Discussion list on political geography, for exchanging information on forthcoming conferences, new books, new maps, etc.; job announcements and visiting professorships available; forum for discussion of geography and politics ranging from the local to the global scale, exchange of syllabi, etc. for teaching political geography; announcements of related new computer listservs; information on and about datasets such as political polls, law, etc.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: List: listserv@lsv.uky.edu
Personal contact: Stan Brunn: brunn@ukcc.uky.edu
Keywords: Geography / Politics

355. Global Economic Prospects and the Developing Countries, World Bank

Annual survey produced by the World Bank. Report contains statistics and analysis (on a regional basis). Each issue also offers a thematic overview.
 Summaries of 1995 and 1996 reports are available on the WWW site, plus a longer downloadable pdf version of the summary of the 1996 report
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: 1996 Summary:
<http://www.worldbank.org/html/extpb/gep96eng/gep96en-ho me.html>
 1995 Summary:
<http://www.worldbank.org/html/extpb/GepEnglish.html>
Keywords: Development / Statistical data

356. Global Food Watch / food-security

Email monthly news bulletin on food security issues, produced by the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP: see separate entry). Covers "the political, economic, social and environmental changes affecting global food stocks, production, trade and food security". Information is drawn from sources including major international newspapers, daily wire reports, farm and business journals and newly-released research.
Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv / Gopher
Connect: List: majordomo@igc.apc.org, with message subscribe food-security
 Archive: gopher to
gopher.igc.apc.org/11/trade/iatp/agriculture/dev.foodsecurity
 WWW: <http://www.igc.apc.org/iatp>
Personal contact: Cali Brooks: iatp4@mtn.org
Keywords: Food security / Trade / Food aid

357. Global System for Sustainable Development (GSSD)

Software product being developed by Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) as a means of locating and distributing information on sustainable development over the Internet. Username and password are needed to access. Online registration available.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: MIT WWW: <http://web.mit.edu>
 Online application form for registration to Global System for Sustainable Development (GSSD):
<http://gssd.mit.edu/application.html>
Email: gssd@mit.edu
Keywords: Internet / GK97 / Information dissemination

358. Horizon

Francophone bibliographical database on development in the tropics. Subjects covered land sciences, health, oceanography, hydrology, socio-economics, plant science, animal science, engineering, communication. Data covers publications of ORSTOM and acquisitions of the ORSTOM documentation centres (c. 40,000 records).

Database is available with either a WWW or telnet interface
Type of resource: Database: external / WWW
Connect: Telnet to plinio.bondy.orstom.fr 23, login and password are horizon
 WWW: information on database and connection:
<http://www.orstom.fr/services/horizon/welcome.html>
Keywords: France / Development / Environment / Francophone Africa

359. Housmans World Peace Directory

Directory of 2500+ national and international organisations dealing with issues of peace, reconciliation, mediation, etc., together with major organisations working in related fields such as environmental and human rights campaigning. This is a fuller version of the print publication World Peace Directory as in the annual Housmans Peace Diary.
 Database searchable online (via GreenNet/APC), on PC Disc (dbase records or ascii), and as printout
Type of resource: Data base: External
Address: Housmans Peace Resource Project, 5 Caledonian Rd, Kings Cross, London N1, UK
Telephone: 0171 278 4474
Fax: 0171 278 0444
Email: worldpeace@gn.apc.org
Keywords: Peace / Directories / Non governmental organizations / Conflicts

360. Ibiscus

IBISCUS is a private, non-profit organisation supervised by the French Ministry of Development Cooperation. Aims to provide information to the policy makers in the financial, governmental and development aid sectors, as well as to researchers and the general public. Maintains a number of bibliographical and directory databases, and is very active in producing cooperative information products (involving some 45 organisations in France and the francophone African countries).
 Database comprises both bibliographical and directory elements. Bibliographical database provides abstracts of (primarily) French language materials on development, containing some 130,000 records from 1973 onwards. Directory database has information on French institutions working in developing countries, French cooperation projects (from 1992), development-related organisations in francophone countries, jobs available in foreign countries, factual economic information.
 Also offers databases of daily French press reviews (summaries of articles on development and francophone countries), and development/humanitarian job opportunities in France and overseas.
 Information products include:
 (a) Online access to databases: via Minitel, PSS. Internet access planned for 1996
 (b) CD SUD: CDROM version of database, which also includes their directory information, unions serials database, document delivery information.
 (c) Sesame CDROM: bibliographical disc on agricultural/rural development to which IBISCUS contributes records (see separate entry)
 (d) Bird CDROM: bibliographical disc on children to which IBISCUS contributes records
 (e) WWW site: information on Ibiscus and its partner organisations (including publications lists) and sample data from country profiles (data on Benin), press review, list of forthcoming meetings, full text of Ibiscus bulletin du reseau, links to other sites.
 (f) Femmes du Sud: WWW version of print product (see separate entry)
 (g) Print publications programme: includes bibliographies/directories drawn from its databases, current awareness products, documentation training materials
Type of resource: Data base: External / WWW
Connect: Via PSS, number 208075140424 and on Minitel (3615 Code Ibiscus) Internet access planned for 1996.
 WWW: <http://www.ibiscus.fr>
Personal contact: Director: M. Guignard
Address: IBISCUS, 1bis, rue du havre, 75008 Paris, France
Telephone: 42 94 24 24
Fax: 42 94 25 91
Email: ibis@ibiscus.rio.org
Keywords: France / Africa / Benin / Development / Jobs / Meetings / Directories / Development institutions

361. Indixlink-I

Discussion list sponsored by the INDIX project (see separate entry). Aims to: encourage the establishment of links among organisations interested in development information; to provide a question and answer service which will connect people looking for information about development to possible providers of this information. Also accepts postings of general information about organisations/services/products/conferences/activities that may be of interest to the INDIX community

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
Connect: Send email to listserv@minisis.idrc.ca with message subscribe indixlink-I
Keywords: Information management

362. Institute for Global Communication (IGC)

IGC is a network of subject-focused email and conferencing systems, and is itself a member of the APC network (see separate entry). It aims to serve "individuals and organisations working towards peace, environmental protection, human rights, social and economic justice, sustainable and equitable development, health and non-violent conflict resolution". A subscription is required to make full use of this service (which includes an email box and Internet access).

The IGC Network organisations are: Peacenet, Conflictnet, Econet, Labornet and Womensnet (see separate entries). Conferences (a bulletin-board style version of discussion groups) are available to all members and some are distributed to other APC organisations.

Each of the networks offers collections of full text materials, hosting of home pages for its members and links to subject-related materials held elsewhere [this structure has replaced the earlier IGC Progressive Directory]

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.igc.apc.org/igc>
 gopher to gopher.igc.apc.org
Personal contact: support@igc.apc.org / igc-info@igc.apc.org
Address: IGC, 18 De Boom St, San Francisco, CA 94017, USA
Telephone: 1 415 442 0220
Fax: 1 415 546 1794
Email: outreach@igc.org
Keywords: Development

363. Intdev-I

Discussion list on international development and global education

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@uriacc.uri.edu

364. International Development Conference (IDC), 1997

Annual conference and related organisation focusing on international development issues in the USA. 1997 meeting held in Washington, January 13-15. Publishes a quarterly newsletter, and a bulletin and a newsletter on development education (Ideas and Information: About Development Education)

WWW site has conference programme, full text of latest newsletters

Connect: WWW: <http://www.idcnews.com>
Keywords: Development education / USA

365. International Development Studies (IDS) [Canadian discussion list]

Discussion list intended for students and faculty of International Development Studies at McGill, but others can join with permission from list owner.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@vm1.mcgill.ca
Personal contact: Myron Frankman: inmf@musicb.mcgill.ca
Keywords: Development / Canada

366. International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) / Linkages / Sourcebase

International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) is a non-profit organisation established and supported by the Governments of Canada and Manitoba. IISD's mandate is to promote sustainable development in decision making within government, business and the daily lives of individuals in Canada and internationally. Services include:

(a) Earth Negotiations Bulletin (ENB): reporting on international environmental policy meetings, mainly intergovernmental or treaty-related (see separate entry)
 (b) IISDnet: being developed as the Sustainable Development "hub" on the Internet, where users are given an introduction to the principles, issues and frameworks for SD, information on indicators and measurement; followed by best practices and tools; combined with sources of information/organisations with related expertise, and live connections to the other sites on the Internet for further exploration. Includes sections on business strategy for sustainable development and information related to current conferences. Produces a weekly summary of new journal articles on sustainable development.

(c) Developing Ideas Digest: bimonthly journal, available by paid subscription by email (PDF format) or in print. Each issue follows a theme, providing a snapshot of current ideas in the field, based on formal and informal surveys of people and literature. Includes a short literature listing and press review. Full text of back issues available (free) on the WWW.

(d) Linkages WWW: containing information on United Nations conferences and negotiations related to environment and development. Includes the text of the Earth Negotiations Bulletin (see separate entry), plus links to the major documents agreed to at each conference.

(e) Linkages Journal: reporting on recent international meetings, information sources, listings of readings on environment and development issues. Available in two PDF format (either for printing or on-screen reading). Distributed by email (free subscription list: send email request to linkages@iisd.org) and archived on WWW.

(f) Sustainable Developments journal: reporting on environmental and development meetings not covered by the ENB.

(g) Sourcebase on Sustainable Development (a database of key information resources to use in sustainable development research, planning and action. Includes audio-visual sources, journals/newsletters list, list of sustainable development organisations. Covers both electronic and printed resources arranged by information type, subject or region). Also list new publications received by IISD. The text from the printed (1992) version of Sourcebase is available on GreenNet conference called iisd.sourcecbk

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: IISD WWW: <http://iisd1.iisd.ca/>
 Linkages WWW: <http://www.iisd.ca/linkages/>
Personal contact: reception@iisdpost.iisd.ca / Linkages Development Team: kimo@pipeline.com
Address: International Institute for Sustainable Development, 161 Portage Avenue East, 6th floor, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, R3B 0Y4
Telephone: 1-204-958-7700
Fax: 1-204-958-7710
Keywords: Conferences / Environment / Directories / Meetings

367. International Studies Association (ISA) / ISA Net

Sections include: International Political Economy, Foreign Policy Analysis, Environmental Studies, International Law, Active Learning in International Studies (CaseNet: see separate entry), Feminist Theory and Gender Studies, Global Development, International Organization (IO), Scientific Study of International Processes, Intelligence Studies.

WWW site includes: information on ISA sections and events; listing of new books from commercial and University Presses on international studies; dataset archive; archive of reports by members; jobs listings; pages for each of the Sections (varying in content, but usually contain membership lists, newsletter information, news, some full text, syllabi, links to related sources); directory of section coordinators; directory of ISA related organisations (mostly just a list of organisational names)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://csf.Colorado.EDU/isa>
Address: ISA Executive HQ, ISA, Social Sciences 324,
 University of Arizona, Tuscon, Arizona, 85721, USA
Email: isa@arizona.edu
Keywords: Development / Environment / Research /
 Statistics / Politics / Jobs

368. Konfer-I

Discussion list for conference and workshop
 announcements

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@vm3090.ege.edu.tr

Personal contact: esra@ege.edu.tr

Keywords: Conferences / Meetings

369. Ngonet

Information on environment/development for NGOs. The
 prime purpose of Ngonet (based at Instituto del Tercer
 Mundo (ITeM), Uruguay) is setting up and facilitating
 electronic networking between NGOs, via a network of
 regional nodes.

Provides access by a variety of routes, prioritising low
 band-width methods:

(a) Ngonet gopher/WWW: gopher is currently more
 developed than WWW service

(b) IGC Gopher: see separate entries

(c) GreenNet/APC conferences

(d) Email document server: can be searched by email.

Documents are stored in "areas", which (currently) are:
 rio.ngo.docs (NGO documents related to UNCED (Rio 92);
 agenda21.es (Agenda 21 in Spanish (UNCEDofficial
 documents)); agenda21.en (Agenda 21 in English (UNCED
 official documents)); ingof.treaties (treaties signed by NGOs
 during UNCED 92); un.icpd.documents (UN official
 documents related to ICPD (Cairo 94)); cairo.ngo.docs
 (NGO documents related to ICPD (Cairo 94)); cairo.press
 (Press Documents related to ICPD (Cairo 94));
 un.wssd.docs (UN official documents related to
 WSSD(Copenhagen,1995)); socsummit.ngos.docs (NGO
 documents related to WSSD (Copenhagen,1995)). To obtain
 a list of contents for a particular area send a message to
 ngonet-lib@chasque.apc.org, with the following text in the
 body of the message (Subject: line is not important) send
 <name of area> index e.g. send rio.ngo.docs index. You will
 then be able to request specific documents from the list.

(e) Email directory: search for email addresses of
 subscribers to the APC email networks: send a message to
 ngonet-lib@chasque.apc.org with the command: search
 user <string>, where the string can be place name, personal
 name or subject.

(f) Distributes diskettes with selected conferences from the
 major recent UN conferences. Compilation of NGO input into
 UNCED distributed on CDROM (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.chasque.apc.org/ngonet/ngonet2.htm>

Gopher:

<gopher://gopher.chasque.apc.org:70/11/ngonet.zzz/social.zzz>

Address: NGONET, Juan D. Jackson 1136, 11200

Montevideo, Uruguay

Telephone: +598(2)4096192

Fax: +598(2)4019222

Email: ngonet@chasque.apc.org

Keywords: Directories / Non governmental organizations /

UNCED

370. OneWorld Online

WWW service sponsored by the One World Broadcasting
 Trust. Provides full text reports and photographs from
 partner organisations (currently UK based NGOs, UNICEF,
 ODA). Includes development education materials, news
 service, photograph collection, subject focused collections of
 news/partners materials (subjects include urban
 development, energy, refugees).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org>

Email: justice@oneworld.org

Keywords: Development / Development education /
 Development aid / Private aid / Non-governmental
 organizations / News / UK / International cooperation /
 Human rights / Jobs

371. Policy Research Working Papers, World Bank

World Bank series intended to disseminate work in
 progress. Papers are distributed in print by the Bank (not by
 its commercial distribution agents). Papers from number
 1201 (year 1993) onwards are available for downloading
 from the World Bank WWW and gopher sites (the WWW
 site includes abstracts of the papers).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/dec/Publications/Workpapers/home.html>

Gopher to <gopher.cdiinet.com:70/11/DEC/WorkingPapers/>

Keywords: World Bank / Development research

372. Praxis

WWW server covering resources for social and economic
 development, assembled by Prof. Richard J. Estes of the
 University of Pennsylvania.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://caster.ssw.upenn.edu/~restes/praxis.html>

Personal contact: Richard Estes:

restes@caster.ssw.upenn.edu

Keywords: Development

373. Progressive Sociologists Network (PSN)

Discussion list on sociology covering community
 development issues internationally

Type of resource: Discussion list: listproc

Connect: listproc@csf.colorado.edu, with message

subscribe psn your name [or listserv@csf.colorado.edu??]

Keywords: Sociology

374. Regional Research Institute, West Virginia University

WWW site covers the activities and publications of the
 Institute, which is "dedicated to multidisciplinary research on
 the economic and social development of lagging regions". It
 focuses on theories and history of regional development,
 methods for studying regions, and policies for stimulating
 their development.

Focus of the Institute is almost entirely on the USA. WWW
 site has full-text copies of its working papers and contents
 pages of its International Regional Science Review journal.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.wvu.edu/~regional/>

gopher to

WVNM.WVNET.EDU:70/11/wc/wvu/uwv_tst2.menu_col/uri

Personal contact: Terry Rephann:

u24c1@wvnm.wvnet.edu

Email: rr@wvu.edu

Keywords: Regional development / USA

375. ruraldev

Discussion list on community and rural economic
 development issues

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@ksuvm.ksu.edu

Personal contact: rcyoung@ksuvm.bitnet

Keywords: Rural development

376. soc-econ

Discussion list sponsored by the Society for the
 Advancement of Socioeconomics (SASE). Open to "anyone
 interested in socio-economics ...a forum for discussion on
 research in progress, responses to papers in print journals,
 exchange of bibliographies, course syllabi, subject handouts,
 job information, ideas, theories, theses, book reviews,
 abstracts, announcements (of conferences, new books, new
 journals, and new reports) and inquiries about
 socio-economics.... The list will be a forum for discussion on
 new or alternative theoretical approaches to
 socio-economics".

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@unmvm.unm.edu, with message

subscribe soc-econ your name

Personal contact: Mitchell Langbert or the SASE office:
Langberm@admin1.dowling.edu or SASE@bootes.unm.edu
Keywords: Sociology / Economics

377. socbb

Discussion list on sociology with a UK bias
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: socbb-request@soc.surrey.ac.uk, with message
subscribe socbb your name
Keywords: Sociology

378. social-theory

Discussion list on sociology. Archived on WWW [mostly
Northern and theoretical focus]
Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase
Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join
social-theory your name
WWW archive:
<http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists/social-theory/>
Keywords: Sociology

379. Sociofile

Bibliographical database on CDROM with abstracts from
1800 journals on sociology. Equivalent to Sociological
Abstracts (from 1974), plus the Social Planning Policy and
Development Abstracts (SOPODA) since 1980. Published
by Silver Platter
Type of resource: CDROM
Keywords: Sociology

380. Sociological Abstracts

Bibliographical database with journal articles on sociology or
related disciplines, from 1963 to date (Dialog file 37)
Type of resource: Data base: External
Connect: via Dialog service (see Dialog entry for more
details on access)
Keywords: Sociology / Environment / Economics /
Development

381. Sociological Research Online

Full text electronic journal, available (free) on WWW.
Sociological Research Online publishes high quality applied
sociology, focusing on theoretical, empirical and
methodological discussions which engage with current
political, cultural and intellectual topics and debates.
WWW site lists articles by volume and broad topic. Includes
links to related WWW sites
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: <http://www.socresonline.org.uk/socresonline/>
Email: socres@soc.surrey.ac.uk
Keywords: Sociology / Research methods / Qualitative
research / Participation / Anthropology

382. South-South Exchange Programme for Research on the History of Development (SEPHIS)

Sephis focuses on strengthening research capacity in the
field of the history of development in the South. Every year
Sephis offers a limited number of grants to historians from
Africa, West Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Oceania,
Latin America and the Caribbean. There are three types of
Sephis grants: (1) Grants for lecture tours (2) Fellowships for
Post-doctoral Research (3) Grants for PhD research
Maintains database with information on historians and
historically oriented researchers and research institutes in
developing countries. This database is especially relevant
for the Sephis network itself. Some 600 entries, from 1994
WWW site has information on grant applications,
Type of resource: Database
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.eur.nl/FHKW/sephis/sephis.html>
Personal contact: U. Bosma, Coordinator
Address: SEPHIS, Faculty of History & Art Studies,
Erasmus University Rotterdam, P.O. Box 1738, 3000 DR
Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Telephone: 010-4082404 / 4081020
Fax: 010-4524503
Email: bosma@sephis.fhk.eur.nl
Keywords: Development / History

383. Sustainable Development Department, FAO / SD Dimensions

Department maintains a WWW site documenting FAO
activities in sustainable development in various sectors,
covering people, institutions, knowledge and environment.
WWW site has topic based information consisting of full text
news items, analysis (short briefings) and resources (e.g.
larger full text policy papers, research reports, project
listings). Topics currently covered are: women and
population; people's participation (see separate entry); land
tenure; rural administration and cooperatives; research and
technology development; extension and education;
environmental information; environmental policy, planning
and management; energy for development; development
communication (see separate entry).
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
http://www.fao.org/waicent/faoinfo/sustdev/Welcome_.htm
Email: sd-dimensions@fao.org
Keywords: FAO / Sustainable development / Women /
Participation / Land tenure / Agricultural cooperatives /
Information dissemination / Communications / Technology
transfer / Environment / Energy

384. Sustainable Energy and Development Division (SEED), UNDP

UNDP body, supervising Capacity 21, UNSO, and GEF
activities, an Energy and Atmosphere Programme, Natural
Resources Management Programme.
WWW site has information on activities, text of Seed
Newsletter.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.undp.org/seed/>
Keywords: Development

385. Thrdwrld - Third World Studies

Discussion list sponsored by the Association of Third World
Studies. Aims to "coordinate on an international scale the
interests and activities of persons who perceive the
imperative need for improved understanding of Third World
peoples, problems and issues". Membership includes
academics, practitioners in the area of Third World
development, employees of government agencies, and
diplomats. ATWS has chapters in the Americas, Asia and
Africa. ATWS objectives include providing ongoing open
forums; promoting faculty and student development;
presenting appropriate awards for work in the area of Third
World studies; sponsoring activities which bring together
interested parties; and promoting the enhancement of the
quality of life of Third World peoples through application of
research findings.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@gsumv1.gsu.edu: sub thrdwrld
YourFirstName YourLastName
Personal contact: Jim Pettus: ibcjfp@gsumv1.gsu.edu
Keywords: Development

386. UNDP Sustainable Development Networking Programme (SDNP)

UNDP sponsored programme aiming to increase the flow of
information between sectors of developing countries
WWW includes information on the programme and its
working papers. Includes full text of national policy
documents (which describe information infrastructure,
telecommunications availability, etc.). Also links to the Africa
Internet Forum (see separate entry)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www3.undp.org>
Email: raul@sdnp.undp.org
Keywords: Connectivity / GK97 / Internet / Information
dissemination

387. Union of International Associations (UIA)

Compiles directory and statistical data on international
organisations (both intergovernmental and NGO) and
international meetings
Published annually as: Yearbook of International
Organizations; Who's Who in International Organizations;

and International Congress Calendar. First two directories available as a CDROM. Samples available on WWW. WWW also includes statistics on numbers on international governmental organisations (IGOs) and international NGOs (INGOs), selection of full text articles on international organisations and civil society, listing of some 1200 organizational WWW sites.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.uia.org/>

Email: uia@uia.be

Keywords: International organizations / Directories / Meetings / Non-governmental organizations / Calendars

388. United Nations (UN) Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development (DPCSD)

DPCSD facilitates better integration and coordination on UN work in the economic and social sphere by providing support to the central policy making bodies. It helps Member States develop agreed standards, policies and programmes on issues arising from the globalisation of social/environmental problems. Coordinates the Development Watch programme (see separate entry)

WWW highlights six areas of UN coordinated activities: policy development and coordination; sustainable development; social development; advancement of women; protection of global climate; combating desertification; Africa and the least developed countries.

WWW/gopher site also offers information on: the programme; supported activities, conferences and commissions; news items; a calendar of forthcoming UN meetings and other conferences; links to other information sources in its subject areas.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.un.org/dpcsd>

gopher to gopher.undp.org:70/11/secretar/dpcsd

Address: Information Support Unit, DPCSD, United Nations, 2 UN Plaza, Room DC2-1384, New York 10017 USA

Telephone: 1 212 963 0060

Fax: 1 212 963 4444

Email: Information Support Unit: dpcsd@undp.org

Keywords: UN / Meetings / Calendars

389. USA Army Area Handbooks

Some of the US Army Area Handbooks are available online, including: China, Egypt, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Philippines, Singapore, Somalia, South Korea, Yugoslavia, Ethiopia. These extensive monographs (covering the history, culture, geography, and economies of given countries), were extracted from the National Trade Data Bank CD-ROM produced by the Department of Commerce and disseminated by the Thomas Jefferson Library via the Depository Library Program. The information contained is in the public domain and can be freely used and re-distributed, though you are requested to give appropriate credit to the U.S. Department of Commerce, the producers of each handbook, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis Libraries.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: Gopher to umslvma.umsl.edu. (menu headings \The Library\Government Information\Army Area Handbooks)

WWW: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/country.html>

Also available as part of National Trade Data Bank: gopher.sunny.stat-usa.gov.

Personal contact: Melissa Silvestre, Reference Librarian, Thomas Jefferson Library University of Missouri - St. Louis, USA. email: silvest@admiral.umsl.edu

Keywords: Egypt / Indonesia / Israel / Japan / Philippines / Singapore / Somalia / Korea R / Yugoslavia / China / Ethiopia

390. Virtual Library on International Development

WWW directory to development resources available over Internet. Includes connections to Russian / Eastern European sources.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://w3.acdi-cida.gc.ca/virtual.nsf>

Personal contact: Marc Lepage:

marc_lepage@acdi-cida.gc.ca

Keywords: Development

391. Virtual Library on International Development Cooperation

WWW site linking to Internet-available information sources on development cooperation, including organisations, issues, and geographical areas. Links are to both sites and documents.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: http://www.alcazar.com/wwwvl_idc

Personal contact: bkester@xs4all.nl /

bkester@alcazar.com

Keywords: Development / Development aid

392. Virtual Library on Sustainable Development

WWW site, based at Centre for Economic and Social Studies on the Environment (CEESE). Offers a list of development and environment related WWW sites (plus a selection of the best starting points) and discussion lists.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ulb.ac.be/ceese/sustvl.html>

Email: Bruno Kestemont: bkest@ulb.ac.be

Keywords: Development

393. Volnet / Devbase

CDRom Contains four different databases. This data (except the ODI data) is also available as an on-line database:

(a) Devbase: combined database taken from the library catalogues of IDS and the Overseas Development Institute (ODI) [the latter covers economic, trade, politics and includes extensive grey-literature collection on social forestry (use the search term forestry), pastoralism (use the search-term livestock), irrigation management, agricultural research and extension, non-governmental organisations]. Books, chapters in books, research reports and journal articles are included. The ODI collection in not currently available on the on-line-version of this database

(b) Volnet Database: bibliographical database on community and voluntary sector issues in the UK

(c) Voluntary Action: Directory of voluntary action research currently being undertaken in the UK

(d) Members of UK Parliament: Directory of UK Members of Parliament: including committee membership, offices held, election majorities, contact address and interests

WWW site has information on databases, including a free search option (for the Volnet database on the WWW site, for all databases on telnet site) [unclear as to what the difference between paid and free access is]

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue / CD-ROM

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.unl.ac.uk:8001/volnet/volnet.html>

Telnet to grid.unl.ac.uk, login as volnet for the free search option

Address: Volnet UK, Community Development Foundation, 60 Highbury Grove, London N5 2AG, UK

Telephone: 0171 226 5375

Fax: 0171 704 0313

Email: volnet@unl.ac.uk

Keywords: IDS / ODI / Government / Social forestry / Pastoralism / Irrigation / Agriculture / Volunteers / Social welfare / Development libraries / UK

394. World Bank Policy and Research Bulletin

Quarterly newsletter with abstracts of: newly launched research projects; publications; electronic datasets. Each issue also contains a feature article on some aspect of WB research.

Available in print, archived on WWW site and by direct email (free)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/dec/Publications/Bulletins/home.html>

Email subscription: send email to ealfaro1@worldbank.org

Keywords: World Bank / Development research

395. World Directory of Development Organizations and Programs

WWW and PC directory of NGO development organisations and their programs. Aims to provide basic contact

information for each organisation, plus a list of projects carried out in the last few years (few records currently contain the latter). The WWW menu interface allows browsing by name, nationality, country of activity, and field of activity. A PC database version (using Access) can be downloaded from WWW site.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.energ.polimi.it/development/>

Address: Matteo Perotti, Project Cooperating for Development, via Gorizia 4, I-22100 Como, Italy

Telephone: 2 2399 3918

Fax: 2 2399 3918

Email: perotti@icil64.cilea.it

Keywords: Non-governmental organizations / Directories / Aid institutions

396. World Guide

CDROM with statistics and full text on 247 countries. Statistics can be presented on screen (as graphs, lists, population pyramids and shaded maps), printed or exported. Text is taken from the annual printed World Guide and the annual Amnesty International report. A basic map is given for each country

CDROM operates under Windows only and requires 4Mb Ram. Distributed by Interactive Media Group

Type of resource: CDROM

Keywords: Maps / Statistical data / Human rights

397. World Summit on Social Development 1995

Information on the Summit is available in various places:

(a) Official Summit documents from the UN on UNDP gopher: Gopher to gopher.undp.org Choose the UN Conferences option. Also available on UNDP WWW server: <http://www.undp.org/wssd/wssd.html>

(b) Earth Negotiations Bulletin series on the UNDP Gopher, IISD Linkages WWW and by direct email (see separate entry)

(c) soc-summit: sponsored by UNDP. Email to majordomo@confer.edc.org [or listserv@confer.edc.org] with message subscribe soc-summit. List owner: John.Lawrence@undp.org or Janiceb@edc.org

(d) search the GreenNet/IGC list of conferences: there are a growing number of conferences on campaigning in relation to the Summit. Among the lists are: ngo95dk.info (information on the NGO Forum 1995 in Copenhagen, running parallel to the Summit meeting. Contact: ngo95dk@org); enb.library (store of the Earth Negotiations Bulletin); un.socsummit; un.socdev.docs (official UN documents on the summit. Contact: ngls@igc.apc.org); list.soc-summit. The APC network is also offering a WWW service in connection with the NGO forum: <http://wssd.apc.org> (in addition to their main WWW server: <http://www.igc.apc.org> and [gopher at gopher.igc.apc.org](http://gopher.igc.apc.org)) [there may be problems with or delays on the wssd number??].

Type of resource: Discussion list / Gopher / WWW

Connect: Official WWW:

<http://www.undp.org/wssd/wssd.html>

IISD WWW: <http://www.iisd.ca/linkages/wssd.html>

Keywords: World Summit on Social Development

398. Worldviews (Third World Resources)

WorldViews (formerly Third World Resources) collects, catalogues, annotates and publicises resources around the world on developing country regions and issues. Covers organisations, periodicals, pamphlets, audiovisuals, and other resources.

Information products include:

(a) WWW server: with information on organisation and its publications

(b) Worldviews: quarterly review of resources for education and action (formerly called Third World Resources). Includes evaluative reviews and a regular regional listings of organisational addresses. Full text also available in GreenNet/APC conference called worldviews.mag (on GreenNet this is currently called twr.nl. GreenNet also offers access to the conference by keyword search through its database option). A PC diskette version is also planned.

(c) Third World Resources Directory: biannual printed directory covering some 2500 sources. Includes organisational directory.

(d) Datacenter: library/documentation centre maintaining database of information from the journal, plus a document

collection based on it. Open to the public: search and document delivery services are also available (fee based)

Type of resource: WWW / Data base: External /

Discussion list: GreenNet/APC / Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.igc.apc.org/worldviews>

Address: WorldViews, c/o Datacenter, 464 19th Street,

Oakland, CA 94612-2297, USA

Telephone: 1 510 835 4692

Fax: 1 510 835 3017

Email: worldviews@igc.apc.org

Keywords: Development / Video recordings / Development libraries / USA / Audiovisual materials

Development research

399. Dissertation Abstracts (UMI)

Databases covering dissertation/theses information and abstracts produced by University Microfilms (UMI), who can also supply copies of many of dissertations. Covers (all) United States dissertations, some Canadian, and (from 1988) some British and European dissertations.

Information on UMI, online ordering and a subset of the abstracts available on WWW (free searching of full text of last three months data, title/author searching of whole database (no abstracts searched/retrieved) and limited to 40 hits).

Searchable online via Dialog (file 35) and other online subscription services. Available on CDROM (from UMI).

Also available in print.

Type of resource: WWW / Data base: External

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.umi.com/hp/Support/DEXplorer/>

Address: USA: UMI, 300 North Zeeb Rd, PO Box 1346, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1346, USA

Information Publications International, Ltd. (IPI), The Old Hospital, Ardingly Road, Cuckfield, West Sussex RH17 5JR, UK

Telephone: USA: 313 761 4700 / UK: 01444 445000

Fax: USA: 313 973 7007 / UK: 01444 445050

Email: USA: info@umi.com / sales@umi.com / UK:

UMI@ipiumi.demon.co.uk

Keywords: Theses / USA / UK / Canada

400. Dutch Current Research Database

Information on research in progress in the Netherlands. Includes addresses of researchers and institutions. Available free of charge until April 1994, thereafter by subscription.

Type of resource: Data base: External

Connect: [telnet nod.rcc-ivev.nl](telnet://nod.rcc-ivev.nl), username nodsurf

Personal contact: brouwer@nboi.nl

Keywords: Research / Netherlands / Theses

401. European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI)

EADI is an NGO membership-organisation, providing a network for development researchers (some 220 institutions and 180 individuals) in Europe. Operates 25 thematic working groups. Organises conferences, seminars, projects and a publishing programme (the European Journal of Development Studies and the EADI book series). WWW site includes information on the organisation, and contact information for the working groups.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.unige.ch/ued/eadi/>

Address: European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes, PO Box 272, CH-1211 Geneva 21, Switzerland

Telephone: (41)-22-731 4648

Fax: (41)-22-738 5797

Email: auroi@uni2a.unige.ch

Keywords: Development research / Organizations

402. Federal Research in Progress (FEDRIP)

The FEDRIP Database provides access to information about ongoing USA Federally-funded research projects in the fields of physical sciences, engineering and life sciences. Nine government sources of data include: Bureau of Mines, Department of Agriculture, Department of Veterans Affairs, Environment Protection Agency, National Institute of

Standards and Technology, National Science Foundation, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program, Transportation Research Board, US Geological Survey. Covers some 150,000 current research projects in the USA. Available on CDROM. Compiled by NTIS. Distributed in UK by Cartermill Publishing.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.cartermill.com/news/fedrip.htm>
Keywords: USA / Development research / Directories

403. Index to Theses

Index with abstracts to theses accepted for higher degrees by the Universities of Great Britain and Ireland. Published by Expert Information (formerly by Aslib). Abstracts from 1970 to date available online on WWW: paid subscription and registration required. [Also available on CDROM?]

Type of resource: Printed bibliography / CDROM / WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.theses.com>
Address: Expert Information Ltd, 20-24 Old Street, London, EC1V 9AP, UK
Email: contact@theses.com
Keywords: Theses / UK

404. Index to UK Theses on Africa

Compiled for SCOLMA's African Research and Documentation journal [at Institute of Commonwealth Studies]. Recently compiled into book format for Hans Zell.

Type of resource: Printed bibliography
Keywords: Theses / Africa

405. International Development Information Network (IDIN)

Compiles databases on development research projects, institutions and individuals. Currently lists some 9000 projects and 3900 institutions. Geographically, the databases cover: 21 European countries (with national focal points in 9 countries); Africa (collected by CODESRIA); Asia (collected by ADIPA); Latin America (collected by CLACSO); Middle East and North Africa (collected by AICARDES). Data available as printed volumes or as database search (requested by post/email/fax). There are plans to make the data available online (via BLDS).

Projects data for 1990-1994 is also available on the INDIX CDROM (see separate entry). WWW sites have information on IDIN and its partners.

Type of resource: CDROM / Data base: External
Connect: WWW: <http://www.unige.ch/iued/eadi/IDIN.html>
 WWW: <http://www.idrc.org.sg/pan/idin/idin.html>
Personal contact: Tinka Ewoldt - Leicher
Address: IDIN, Development Research Institute, Tilburg University, PO Box 90153, 50000 LE Tilburg, Netherlands
Telephone: 31 13 4662576 / 4662264
Fax: 31 13 4663015
Email: ewoldt@kub.nl
Keywords: Development research / Directories / Development projects

406. Latin American Research and Theses in UK

Institute of Latin American Studies, London produces a regular printed guide called Research on Latin America in the humanities and social sciences in the Universities and Polytechnics of the United Kingdom. The Society for Caribbean Studies produces a directory called Caribbean studies in the humanities and social services in the United Kingdom. Both include theses in progress. Not yet available online.

Type of resource: Printed bibliography
Keywords: Latin America / UK / Research / Theses

407. Norwegian Social Science Data Services (NSD) / Norwegian Development Research Catalogue (NORDREC)

Database covers all ongoing research projects in Norway related to developing countries and problems. Contributes data to IDIN databases (see separate entry). 1984 - date.

Type of resource: Database: External

Address: NSD, Hans Holmboesgate 22, 5007 Bergen, Norway
Telephone: 47 (5) 21 21 17
Fax: 47 (5) 96 06 60
Keywords: Norway / Development research

408. ReCH - Sud (Swiss Research and Developing Countries)

An interactive data base covering Swiss research on development, available on CD-ROM or Diskettes. Produced by IUED (see separate entry). Each reference contains detailed information about personal data, themes and geographical areas of interest, and summaries of research.

Type of resource: Database / CDROM
Address: Service des publications, Institut universitaire d'études du développement (IUED), 10, rue Richemont, CP 136, 1211 Geneva 21, Switzerland
Telephone: 41 22 906 59 50
Fax: 41 22 738.57 97
Email: valletj@uni2a.unige.ch
Keywords: Switzerland / Development research

409. Social Anthropology Theses in the UK

Database of completed anthropology theses. Searchable by keyword.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.rsl.ox.ac.uk/isca/ds>
Keywords: Theses

410. Theses in Progress on Commonwealth Studies in the UK

Directory of UK theses in progress on Commonwealth countries, compiled by Institute of Commonwealth Studies, and published annually (latest edition after 2 year gap). Held on a CDS-ISIS database containing some 2000 titles of theses in process. A further 10,000 card-catalogue records dating from 1948 onwards have yet to be added to the database. There are plans to make this available over the Internet.

Type of resource: Data base: external / Printed bibliography
Keywords: Theses / Commonwealth / UK

Development research centres

411. Österreichische Forschungsförderung für Entwicklungshilfe / Austrian Foundation for Development Research (ÖFSE / OEFSE)

Austrian development research and documentation organization.

Information products include:
 (a) WWW site (with materials in German and, in part, in English). Includes publications list, analysis/statistics on Austrian development cooperation,
 (b) Library catalogue: accessible over Internet

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue
Connect: WWW: <http://oefse.ifs.tuwien.ac.at/>
Address: ÖFSE, A-1090 Wien, Bergasse 7, Austria
Telephone: 43 1 317 40 10
Fax: 43 1 317 40 15
Email: oefse.ga@magnet.at
Keywords: Development research / Aid statistics / Austria / Development aid

412. Übersee - Dokumentation/Overseas Documentation

Documentation centre which is part of the Deutsches Übersee-Institut (DÜI)/German Overseas Institute. Übersee - Dokumentation/Overseas Documentation is made up of area-oriented information centres, covering politics, economics, social studies, education, health etc. :

(a) Africa Section (AFDOK)
 (b) Asia South Pacific Section (ASDOK)
 (c) Latin America Section (LADOK)

(d) Near and Middle East Section (ORDOK). See also separate entry for Deutsches Übersee-Institut (DUI). Publishes A Selected Bibliography of Recent Literature, quarterly for each region. Runs bibliographical database called International Relations and Area Studies in cooperation with the Research Institute of International Politics and Security. Database is searchable online via ESA-IRS/Frascati and via German Business Information, GBI, as World Affairs Online (see separate entry). Currently contains over 375,000 bibliographical entries with an additional annual input of approx. 25,000 entries. Equivalent versions in English and French have been completed, and translations into Italian, Polish and Czech are being prepared. Also available from GBI as CD-ROM database called WISO-WAO.

Type of resource: Organisation / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.rz.uni-hamburg.de/duel-dok/dok-home.htm>

Address: Übersee - Dokumentation, Neuer Jungferstieg 21, D-20354 Hamburg, Germany.

Telephone: 49 (0) 40 3562 598

Fax: 49 (0) 40 3562 512

Email: duel-dok@rz.uni-hamburg.de

Keywords: Development research

413. Associazione Ricerche Sette Nani (ARSENA)

Italian organisation started at the University of Rome, carrying out research, and running internal and external training, conferences and seminars, to develop understanding and links between the scientific and university community and civil society concerning developing countries and North - South relations. WWW site, currently under development, is in Italian (with trial homepage in English) and includes bibliographies of relevant Italian articles and links to other WWW sites.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

http://www.agora.stm.it/M.Saladini/home_eng.htm

Personal contact: Marco Saladini: M.Saladini@agora.stm.it

Email: Marco.Saladini@agora.stm.it

Keywords: Development research / Development education

414. Center for Advanced Study of International Development (CASID)

Center provides support for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes at Michigan State University (MSU). Currently areas of interest include: environment and development; global economic restructuring; regional security, armament expenditures, and development; ethnicity and race, social justice, and development. Center is also actively developing curriculum materials (at K12 level) and manages the MIDEON network for the production of post-secondary materials.

WWW site has information on its activities.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.isp.msu.edu/CASID/>

Address: Center for Advanced Study of International Development, Michigan State University, 306 Berkey Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1111, USA

Telephone: 517-353-5925

Fax: 517-353-4840

Keywords: Development research / USA / Development education

415. Centre d'études prospectives et d'informations internationales (CEPII)

Research centre on international economics. WWW site has information on its research programme, full text of working papers and newsletters, and information on its CHELEM database of Harmonised Accounts on Trade and the World Economy (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cepii.fr/>

Address: CEPII, 9 rue Georges Pitard, 75740 Paris Cedex 15, France

Telephone: (33) 01 53 68 55 00

Fax: (33) 01 53 68 55 01

Keywords: Development research / France / Economic research

416. Centre de Recherche Européen en Economie du Développement (DIAL)

Dial, founded by Orstom, focuses on research on macroeconomic issues related to development. Research topics have included the relationship between poverty and structural adjustment.

Publishes a series of études, documents de travail and the Dialogue Newsletter.

Address: DIAL, 4 rue d'Enghein, 75010 Paris, France

Telephone: 33 01 53 24 14 50

Fax: 33 01 53 24 14 51

Email: 100666.237@compuserve.com

Keywords: Development research / Poverty / Structural adjustment

417. Centre for Development Research (CDR), Copenhagen

Development research centre, focusing on social science development research in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. It supports development research through library and documentation services and offers consultancy services.

Information services include:

(a) Library: Collection on social sciences in relation to development studies. c. 25,000 records, monographs from 1989, journal articles since 1991. Includes numbered monographic series, and selective UN/World Bank publications. Library is a member of the Nordic Working Group on Third World Information and Documentation (and the sub-user-group on database package Bibelation)

(b) Series of bibliographies: Third World Democratization bibliography (available on BLDS WWW, see separate entry on ELDIS), regular series on new publications related to Tanzania

(c) WWW site: includes full text of selected CDR working papers and information on research activities

Type of resource: Library catalogue / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cdr.dk>

Address: Centre for Development Research Library, Gammel Kongevej 5, DK-1610 Copenhagen V, Denmark

Telephone: 45 33 25 12 00

Fax: 45 33 25 81 10

Email: Main: cdr@cdr.dk / Library: library@cdr.dk

Keywords: Denmark / Development / Development research / Development libraries

418. Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Bath

Research and teaching institution. Part of the School of Social Sciences, University of Bath.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: Basic information on Bath WWW:

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/Centres/CDS/>

Courses:

Address: Centre for Development Studies (CDS), University of Bath, Claverton Down, Bath BA2 7AY, UK

Telephone: 01225 826826

Fax: 01225 826381

Telex: 449097

Keywords: Development research / UK

419. Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Glasgow

Teaching and research centre. Part of the University of Glasgow. teaching. research. Offers MPhil in economic development, economic planning, international finance and monetary economics.

Connect: WWW: <http://www.gla.ac.uk/Inter/Development/>

Address: Centre for Development Studies, University of Glasgow, Adam Smith Building, Bute Gardens, Glasgow G12 8RT, UK

Telephone: 0141 330 4689

Fax: 0141 330 4940

Email: r.strachan@socsci.gla.ac.uk

Keywords: Development research / UK

420. Centre for Development Studies, Swansea

Research and teaching organisation.

Library: OPAC: Libertas. 400,000 items, 70% coverage. Books borrowed since 1979, and all acquired since 1980. Periodicals included (8,600 titles)
WWW site has information on courses, staff and publications

Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: WWW: <http://www.swan.ac.uk/cds/cds1.htm>
Library catalogue: (a) via NISS (b) telnet lib.swan.ac.uk
Library WWW: <http://www.swan.ac.uk/library/libhome.htm>
Address: Centre for Development Studies, University of Wales, Singleton Park, Swansea, SA2 8PP, UK
Library: Swansea University College Library, Singleton Park, Swansea, Glamorgan SA2 8PP
Telephone: CDS: 01792 295332 / Library: 01792 205678
Fax: CDS: 01792 295682
Email: CDS: h.lewis@swansea.ac.uk or w.williamson@swansea.ac.uk / Library: mailbox@library.swansea.ac.uk / Inter-library loans: illmail@libvax.swan.ac.uk
Keywords: Development research / UK

421. Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London

The Centre for Economic Policy Research was established in 1983 to promote independent, objective analysis and public discussion of open economies and the relations among them. CEPR coordinates the activities of an international network of over 325 Research Fellows. It is pluralist and non-partisan, brings economic and social research to bear on the analysis of medium-and long-term policy questions. In 1994 the Economic and Social Research Council established a resource centre within CEPR to provide a range of networking, dissemination, support and training services to the UK economics community. Research programmes are: Financial Economics, Human Resources (including networks on labour market imperfection and European migration), Industrial Organisation, International Macroeconomics, International Trade and Transition Economics.

WWW site include listing of CEPR Discussion Papers (with abstracts: full text planned).
Connect: WWW: <http://www.cepr.demon.co.uk/home.htm>
Address: CEPR, 25 - 28 Old Burlington Street, London W1X 1LV, UK
Telephone: 0171 878 2900
Fax: 0171 878 2999
Email: cepr@cepr.org
Keywords: Development research / UK

422. Centre for International Research and Advisory Networks (CIRAN) / Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education (NUFFIC)

NUFFIC operates 3 divisions concerned with international development:

(1) CIRAN: has the objective of helping African, Asian and Latin American institutions to strengthen research capacity through the promotion of international cooperation in research and the improvement of developing countries' access to information regarding research in the Netherlands.
(2) CESO: (see separate entry) is another NUFFIC department, specialising in formal and informal education in developing countries.
(3) OS: focuses on higher education

Information services include:
(a) Doo-Sci: information on development-related research in the Netherlands: 750 names, addresses, disciplines, recent missions, 2250 research projects (of which 940 are ongoing) and 2300 recent publications. (Research information also available via IDIN). From 1985 to date.
(b) Doo-Inst: profiles of 150 development related institutions in the Netherlands involved in social science research (also available via IDIN). From 1991 to date
(c) WWW site: with information on NUFFIC/CIRAN, directory of international courses in the Netherlands

Type of resource: Database: external
Connect: WWW: <http://www.nufficcs.nl>
Gopher to gopher.nufficcs.nl
Personal contact: Ingeborg Krukkert: krukkert@nufficcs.nl
Address: CIRAN, Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education (NUFFIC), P.O. Box 29777, 2502 LT The Hague, Netherlands
Telephone: 070 4260321

Fax: 070 4260329

Keywords: Netherlands / Development research / Education / Libraries

423. Centre for Research in Economic Development and International Trade (CREDIT), Nottingham

Research and publishing organisation, part of the Department of Economics at the University of Nottingham. Supports the ODA sponsored Structural Adjustment Forum (SAF) which holds regular workshops and publishes a newsletter.

WWW site has information on research programmes and staff publications.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk/~lezec/cred2.htm>

Address: CREDIT, Department of Economics, University of Nottingham, Nottingham NG7 2RD, UK

Telephone: 0115 951 5250

Fax: 0115 951 4159

Email: lezmb@lzn2.nott.ac.uk / Structural Adjustment

Forum: lezom@lzn2.nott.ac.uk

Keywords: Development research / Trade / UK / Structural adjustment

424. Centre for the Comparative Study of Culture, Development and the Environment (CDE), Sussex University

Educational and research centre, with interests in North/South relationships in the context of globalisation of social, cultural, political, economic and environmental change. Include a Poverty Research Unit (see separate entry). Operates a South African Studies Network (including a directory of UK-based research on South Africa).

WWW site includes information on CDE research, courses and full text of the CDE Newsletter.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/Units/CDE/>

Address: CDE, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9QN, UK

Telephone: 01273 678722

Fax: 01273 623572

Email: j.c.tingle@sussex.ac.uk

Keywords: Development research / UK / Poverty

425. Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI)

Research organisation.

Information services include:

(a) Library catalogue: coverage from 1986 to date, c. 25,000 records. Includes books, reports, journal holdings. Not available over Internet, but searches on demand possible. Selective holding lists for various subjects/countries and accessions lists are available on their WWW site.

(b) WWW site: information on the Institute, its research and publications. Includes some full text conference reports.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.tjener.uninett.no/~cmi>

Personal contact: Library: Kirsti Hagen Andersen, Hilde E. Sperreik, Kari Herland

Address: Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Fantoftvegan 38,

N-5036 Fantoft, Norway

Telephone: Main: 47-55574000 / Library: 47 55 57 41 91

Fax: 47 55 57 41 66

Email: CMI: cmi@amadeus.cmi.no / Library:

biblio@amadeus.no

Keywords: Development / Development research /

Development libraries / Norway

426. Derde Wereld Centrum - Ontwikkelingsstudies, Katholieke Universiteit, Nijmegen (Third World Centre - Development Studies, Catholic University, Nijmegen)

Education and research institute. Databases include:

(a) Library: DWCDIC catalogue database. Coverage from 1984 to date. 50,000 records. Includes journal articles and grey literature. Online access not yet possible, but can

provide searches on demand. WWW site includes research activities, education programme and publication details.

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue
Connect: WWW: <http://www.socsci.kun.nl/maw/dwc/>
Personal contact: Wilbert Kruijzen, Head of Documentation and Information Department: w.kruijzen@maw.kun.nl
Address: Derde Wereld Centrum - Ontwikkelingsstudies, Katholieke Univesiteit, Nijmegen, PO Box 9104, 6500 HK Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Telephone: 024 361 6109
Fax: 024 361 5957
Email: w.kruijzen@maw.kun.nl
Keywords: Development / Development libraries / Netherlands

427. Deutsches Übersee-Institut (DÜI) / German Overseas Institute

Organisation working on the analysis and to evaluation of political, economic and social developments in the African, Asian, Latin American and Middle Eastern countries as well as in North-South and South-South relations. The Deutsches Übersee-Institut (DUI) is jointly financed by the Federal Republic of Germany (represented by the Foreign Ministry) and the City of Hamburg.

The organisation consists of the following institutes (see separate entries):

- (a) Institut für Afrika-Kunde, IAK (Institute of African Affairs)
- (b) Institut für Asienkunde, IfA (Institute of Asian Affairs)
- (c) Institut für Iberoamerika-Kunde, IIK (Institute for Ibero-American Studies)
- (d) Deutsches Orient-Institut, DOI (German Orient Institute)
- (e) Institut für Allgemeine Überseeforschung, IAU (Institute of Comparative Overseas Studies) including Übersee-Dokumentation (Overseas Documentation)

Type of resource: Organisation / WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.rz.uni-hamburg.de/duel/haupt.htm>

Address: Neuer Jungfernstieg 21, D- 20354 Hamburg, Germany

Telephone: 49 (0) 40 35 62 593

Fax: 49 (0) 40 35 62 547

Email: duel@rz.uni-hamburg.de

Keywords: Development research / Germany

428. Deutsches Orient-Institut (DOI)/German Orient Institute

Research Institute, part of the Deutsches Übersee-Institut (DUI), covering political, social and economic affairs in the Near and Middle East (including North Africa) covering all member states of the Arab League, Israel, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

See separate entry for the Deutsches Übersee-Institut (DUI). Maintains library containing state, parliamentary and grey literature publications as well as journals, with newspaper clippings being microfilmed.

Type of resource: Organisation / WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.rz.uni-hamburg.de/doi/doi-home.htm>

Address: Deutsches Orient-Institut (DOI), Mittelweg 150; D-20148 Hamburg

Telephone: 49 (0) 40 44 14 81

Fax: 49 (0) 40 44 15 84

Email: doi@rz.uni-hamburg.de

Keywords: Development research / Middle East / Arab countries / Afghanistan / North Africa

429. Development Administration Group (DAG), University of Birmingham

Research, teaching and consultancy organisation. Its programmes concentrate on "promoting effective development, management and good government, particularly at local level, both urban and rural. This is based on the firm belief that strong local government and public participation in decision making provide sure foundations for political democracy, sustainable development and effective service delivery".

WWW site has information on DAG programmes.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bham.ac.uk/DevAdmin>

Address: DAG, School of Public Policy, University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT, UK

Telephone: 0121 414 4987

Fax: 0121 414 4989 / 5032

Email: dag@bham.ac.uk

Keywords: Development research / UK

430. Development and Project Planning Centre (DPPC), Bradford University

Teaching and research institute, associated with the University of Bradford.

Information services include:

- (a) WWW site: information on courses, staff, publications list
- (b) Library: Catalogue is incorporated into the main Bradford University library catalogue (OPAC: URICA. 300,000 monographs, coverage 100%). DPPC has about 20,000 records included, including journal articles). Library guide is available on WWW site.

Type of resource: Library catalogue / WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.brad.ac.uk/acad/dppc/homepage.html>

DPPC Library WWW:

<http://www.brad.ac.uk/acad/dppc/dppclib/homepage.html>

Bradford University Library WWW:

<http://www.brad.ac.uk/library>

Library catalogue direct: Telnet: <telnet:telnet.library.brad.ac.uk>

logon as library

Address: Development and Project Planning Centre, Pemberton Building, University of Bradford, Bradford BD7 1DP, UK

Bradford University Library, Richmond Rd, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD7 1DP, UK

Telephone: DPPC: 01274 383975

Fax: DPPC: 01274 385280 / 383981

Email: Library: Nancy Matthews:

n.matthews@bradford.ac.uk

Keywords: Development research / UK

431. Development Planning Unit (DPU), University College London (UCL)

Teaching, research, research and consultancy organisation. Concentrates on urban and regional development, planning and administration.

WWW site has information on DPU, its courses and publications.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/DPU/>

Address: DPU, 9 Endsleigh Gardens, London, WC1H 0ED, UK

Telephone: 0171 388 7581

Fax: 0171 387 4541

Email: dpu@ucl.ac.uk

Keywords: Development research / UK

432. East Anglia University (UEA) School of Development Studies / Overseas Development Group (ODG)

Institutions: School of Development Studies, Overseas Development Group, Climate Research Unit (see separate entry). Databases include:

- (a) UEA Library catalogue: contains 500,000 monographs, coverage 70%. OPAC includes all acquisitions since 1980 and all books in the Restricted Loans collections. Pre-1980 materials have been added, apart from some stock in art, music, literature and science. OPAC also includes the holdings of the Curriculum Learning Resources Centre, The Sainsbury Research Unit Library and the Centre for English Language and British Studies. Periodicals are included in a separate section within INFO. OPAC: modified CATS
- (b) WWW server: includes information on the School and ODG, plus issues of its annual newsletter

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Library catalogue direct: telnet to

[library.uea.ac.uk](telnet:library.uea.ac.uk), login as nepac

WWW: http://www.uea.ac.uk/menu/acad_depts/dev/

Address: ODG or School of Development Studies,

University of East Anglia, Norwich, NR4 7TJ, UK

University of East Anglia Library, University Plain, Norwich,

Norfolk NR4 7TJ

Telephone: Library inquiries: 01603 592421 / School: 01603

592893 / ODG: 01603 457880

Fax: Library: 01603 259490 / School: 10603 451999 / ODG:

01603 505262

Email: Librarian: d.baker@uea.ac.uk / Inter-library loans:

L111@uea.ac.uk / School: dev.general@uea.ac.uk / ODG:

odg.general@uea.ac.uk

Keywords: Development research / UK

433. European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)

ECDPM aims to improve international cooperation between Europe and countries in Africa, the Caribbean, and the Pacific (ACP). It does this through capacity building for policy management, the promotion of policy dialogue between ACP countries and Europe, and the provision of information and facilities for knowledge exchange. Programme includes documentation, research and publication elements.

WWW site includes information on programmes publications list, full text/summaries of working papers, extensive information on its research programme on the future of the Lome Convention.

ECDPM also supports the Euforic WWW site on European development cooperation (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/ecdpm>

Address: ECDPM, Onze Lieve Vrouweplein 21, 6211 HE Maastricht, the Netherlands

Telephone: (31)-43-255121

Fax: (31)-43-3502902

Email: info@ecdpm.org

Keywords: Institution building / Development research / Good government / Development aid / Lome Convention / European Union / Development planning / Democracy

434. Fundacio CIDOB

Development studies and international relations university institute. Service includes documentation, research, courses and publications. Implements exchange and cooperation programmes with NGOs in other countries. Promotes the interaction between various sectors of Spanish society and those of developing countries.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cidob.es>

Personal contact: Anna Borrull: anna.borrull@cidob.es

Address: Fundacio CIDOB, Elisabets 12, 08001 Barcelona, Spain

Telephone: 34 3 3026495

Fax: 34 3 3022118

Keywords: Spain / Development research

435. German Development Institute (GDI)

Development research and training organisation. Focuses on cooperation between industrialised and developing countries.

WWW site has information on GDI training, research and publications programmes. Also includes full text of selected papers from GDI researcher Jorg Meyer-Stamer and links to related sites.

Gopher site offers abstracts of GDI papers, plus some full text.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.wbs.cs.tu-berlin.de/~jms/diehome.html>

Alternative WWW site:

<http://home.t-online.de/home/DIE-Berlin>

Gopher to

csf.colorado.edu/11/ipe/Thematic_Archive/documents/gemr

an development institute

Address: GDI, Hallerstr 3, D-10587 Berlin, Germany

Telephone: 030 390 730

Fax: 030 390 73 130

Email: die-berlin@t-online.de / [J. Meyer-Stamer:jms@cs.tu-berlin.de](mailto:J.Meyer-Stamer:jms@cs.tu-berlin.de)

Keywords: Development research / Germany

436. Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID)

Development research, teaching, consultancy and publishing organisation. WWW site has information on programmes and publications.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.hiid.harvard.edu/index.htm>

21-Jun-1996

Address: HIID, One Eliot St, Cambridge, MA 02138, USA

Telephone: 617 495 2161

Fax: 617 495 0527

Email: webmaster@hiid.harvard.edu

Keywords: Development research / USA

437. Institut für Allgemeine Überseeforschung (IAÜ)/Institute of Comparative Overseas Studies

Organisation dealing with comparative research on developing countries and the analysis of North-South and South-South relations. Part of the Deutsches Übersee-Institut (DUI)/German Overseas Institute. Main activities of the Institut für Allgemeine Überseeforschung (IAÜ) include: Inter- and intraregional relations; democratisation and the building of a civil society; State and Economy; Conflicts related to minorities and migration; Relations between Industrial and Developing Countries. See also separate entry under Deutsches Übersee-Institut (DUI). WWW site gives basic information on the work of the institute and list of publications.

Type of resource: Organisation / WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.rz.uni-hamburg.de/duel/iau-home.htm>

Address: Neuer Jungfernstieg 21, D-20354 Hamburg, Germany

Telephone: 49 (0) 40 3562 593

Fax: 49 (0) 40 3562 547

Email: duel@rz.uni-hamburg.de

Keywords: Development research

438. Institut Universitaire d'Etudes du Developpement (IUED)

Research and teaching organisation. Databases include:

(a) WWW site: information on teaching, research, documentation and publishing activities
(b) Library: Collection on social sciences, technology, education, urban development, environment. Library database includes c. 50,000 title-only records, full references since 1991 (10,000 records), 3,000 indexed records. 1200 journal articles (per year)

(c) Switzerland-Third World research RecCH- Sud (see separate entry)

(d) Bibliographical database on Switzerland-Third World

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.unige.ch/iued/>

Personal contact: Library: Rene Barbey

Address: Institut Universitaire d'Etudes du Developpement (IUED), 24 rue Rothschild, PO Box 136, CH-1211 Geneva 21, Switzerland

Telephone: Main: 41 22 906 59 40; / Library: 41 22 9065996

Fax: 44 22 906 5947

Email: iued@unige.ch

Keywords: Switzerland / Development research /

Development libraries

439. Institute for Development Policy and Management (IDPM), Manchester

Academic research, training and consultancy organization. Part of the University of Manchester.

Training courses include: MA/MSc (in human resources, project management, development administration and economics, environment and development, public sector management), PhD, MPhil, short professional development courses and specially designed training on a consultancy basis.

Maintains a library (separate from the John Rylands University Library (see separate entry) of some 15,000 items and 200 journal titles.

WWW site has information on IDPM staff, courses, publications list (including some full text discussion papers) and links to other sites.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.man.ac.uk/idpm>

Course Directory on WWW:

http://www.ids.ac.uk/courses/cou_dpmm.html

Address: IDPM, Precinct Centre, Oxford Rd, Manchester M13 9GH, UK

Telephone: 0161 275 2800

Fax: 0161 273 8829

Email: idpm@man.ac.uk

Telex: 669755 OFFICE G attn. IDPM

Keywords: Development research / UK

440. Institute of Advanced Studies, UNU/IAS, Tokyo

Research and post-graduate training organisation, part of the United Nations University (see separate entry). WWW site has information on programme and publications list (some reports in full text).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ias.unu.edu/>

Address: United Nations University/Institute of Advanced Studies, 5-53-67 Jingumae, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150, Japan

Telephone: 81-3-5467 2323

Fax: 81-3-5467 2324

Email: unuias@ias.unu.edu

Keywords: Development research

441. Institute of Development Studies (IDS), UK

IDS is a national centre for research and teaching on development. It was established in 1966 and is an international authority in the field. Research and teaching are combined with operational work, advising governments and aid agencies, and helping to turn theory on development into practice. IDS serves as a forum for debate, hosting conferences and workshops and producing a range of publications. It has an active programme of international collaboration, and welcomes visiting researchers and development specialists from all over the world. Priority areas for research include: poverty reduction, food issues, environment, education, employment, gender, health, democracy and governance, trade and industry, and finance. The British Library for Development Studies (BLDS) is housed at IDS: one of the world's foremost development libraries, it serves as both a national and international documentation centre (see separate entry on BLDS). Operates a WWW service with: full information on research and teaching programmes; directory of IDS staff (arranged by subject and country expertise); full text of IDS Policy Briefing Papers and BRIDGE Gender and Development Briefs; Yellow Monday (newsheet on IDS activities and advertisements for jobs in the development sector), library catalogue and connections to other sources of development information (see entries on ELDIS and Devline).

Type of resource: Organization / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/ids>

Address: IDS, at University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9RE, UK

Telephone: (01273) 606261

Fax: (01273) 621202 or 691647

Email: General: ids@sussex.ac.uk / Publications:

ids.books@sussex.ac.uk / Teaching:

ids.teaching@sussex.ac.uk / Library: blids@sussex.ac.uk

Keywords: IDS / Development research / UK / Poverty

442. Institute of Development Studies, University of Helsinki

Development research, training and publishing institute. Databases include Finnish research projects for IDIN (from 1988) - see separate entry.

Type of resource: Research

Connect: WWW: <http://www.valt.helsinki.fi/kmi/>

Personal contact: Michael Cowen, Department Head:

michael.cowen@helsinki.fi / Ellen Mustonen, Secretary:

ellen.mustonen@helsinki.fi

Address: Institute of Development Studies, University of Helsinki, P.O. Box 47 (Hameentie 153 B), 00014 University of Helsinki, Finland

Telephone: 358 (9) 708 4777

Fax: 358 (9) 708 4778

Email: ids-finland@helsinki.fi

Keywords: Research / Finland

443. Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Netherlands

Research and teaching institute. Information services include:

(a) Library: accessible as part of the KIT catalogue (see separate entry)

(b) Research projects/publications by ISS staff, and curriculum vitae of staff

(c) WWW site

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.iss.nl>

Personal contact: Library: H.C. Kooyman-Tibbles

Address: ISS, Kortenaerkade 12, Postbus 29776, 2502 LT The Hague, Netherlands

Telephone: 31 70 4260447 (Library) / 31 70 4260460

Fax: 31 70 4260799

Email: 100020.3354@compuserve.com

Keywords: Netherlands / Development libraries

444. Instituto Universitario de Desarrollo y Cooperación (IUDC)

Information services include:

(a) WWW site (in both Spanish and English). Information on international cooperation and development (institutions, policies, programs, instruments and methodologies). Includes information on IUDC programmes/publications, directory-type links to other sites, thematic information on poverty, series of Internet search tools and information on the Incode network (see separate entry).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ucm.es/OTROS/IUDC>

Address: IUDC-UCM, Donoso Cortés 65, 6ª planta, 28015 Madrid, Spain

Telephone: +34/1/3946418

Fax: +34/1/3946414

Email: iudcucm@eucmax.sim.ucm.es

Keywords: Development / Poverty

445. International Development Centre / Queen Elizabeth House Library (QEH), University of Oxford

Research and teaching organisation. Library has a major collection on development studies. Collection includes material indexed for CABI Abstracts. Library catalogue is available online as part of the Oxford University Library system (OLIS): when searching you will also retrieve materials from other of the University's libraries

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Library catalogue direct: Telnet (a) via NISS, to University of Oxford (b) telnet library.ox.ac.uk (129.67.1.46), return at "call connected" prompt, at "Which service?" type library

QEH WWW: <http://www.qeh.ox.ac.uk/>

OLIS WWW: <http://www.lib.ox.ac.uk/olis>

Address: Queen Elizabeth House, 21 St Giles, Oxford, OX1 3LA, UK

Telephone: 01865 273591/273600/273629

Fax: 01865 273607

Keywords: Development research / UK

446. International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

IDRC is a public corporation created in 1970 by the Parliament of Canada and directed by an international board of governors. It is a research, publishing and funding organisation, promoting research on the interests of developing countries.

(a) WWW / gopher site: with information on IDRC programmes, publications and links to other Internet services. Includes full text of IDRC Reports journal, selected IDRC books (under section called Focus Collection), reports from Water Testing Technologies programme

(b) INDIX project: collecting directory information on development projects: (see separate entry on Development Activity Information (DAI) /INDIX)

(c) Pan Asian Networking (PAN): IDRC's Asian research centre, based in Singapore (see separate entry)

(d) Development Databases Service: service hosting databases for development organisations. This service was withdrawn in 1996

(e) Slide Bank: provides access to about five thousand 35mm colour slides (converted to JPEG format graphic files) on the general topic of economic and social development. Although most of these are related to IDRC-funded projects, some slides are of more general interest. Nearly all the slides in IMAGES are relatively recent, having been taken within the last 7 years. Database can searched within IDRC library only (searches/duplication of images on demand: contact library)

Type of resource: Library catalogue / WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.idrc.ca>

Gopher to <gopher.idrc.ca>

Library service: <http://www.idrc.ca/library/index.html>

Address: International Development Research Centre, BP 8500, Ottawa K1G 3H9, Canada
Telephone: 613 236 6163
Fax: 613 238 7230
Email: info@idrc.ca
Keywords: Development projects / IDRC / Development aid / Aid institutions / Development research / Development libraries / Canada / Photographs / Audiovisual materials

447. National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA)

Japanese-based policy research organisation, promoting worldwide research exchange in such areas as politics, economics, international issues, social issues, technology, and local government systems. Departments include the Center for Policy Research Information, publishers of the World Directory of Think Tanks (available on WWW site). Other NIRA publications available on WWW include NIRA Policy Research (summary), Research Output (summary), NIRA Review (full-text from Autumn 1994 issue).
Type of resource: Organization / WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.nira.go.jp/>
Address: (Mailing Address), Box 5004, Yebisu Garden Place Post Office, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150
Telephone: General Affairs Division: 81 3 5448 1700 / Center for Policy Research Information: 81 3 5448 1740
Fax: General Affairs Division: 81 3 5448 1743 / Center for Policy Research Information: 81 3 5448 1746
Keywords: Development Research

448. North South Center

The North-South Center is a research, publishing and education center focusing on the intensive study of complex global problems, with special emphasis on the Western Hemisphere (USA and Latin America).
 WWW site has information on research and publications programme (including some full text reports) and information on its support for the Summit of the Americas activities
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://gehon.ir.miami.edu/nsc/>
Address: North-South Center, P.O. Box 248205, Coral Gables, Florida 33124-3027, USA
Telephone: (305) 284-6868
Fax: (305) 284-6370
Keywords: USA / Latin America / Development research

449. Norwegian Centre for International Environment and Development Studies (Noragric)

Noragric is the Agricultural University of Norway's centre for environment and development studies. Noragric focuses on sustainable agriculture, food security, natural resource management and community development through research, education and field applications. Its main purpose is to promote equitable development and community empowerment through generating and disseminating knowledge.
 WWW site has information on research and teaching activities, publications list and its library collection (library catalogue available online)
Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue
Connect: WWW: <http://www.noragric.nlh.no/>
Personal contact: Library: Liv Ellingsen: liv.ellingsen@noragric.nlh.no
Address: Centre for International Environment and Development Studies, Noragric, PO Box 5001, N-1432 Aas, Norway
Telephone: Main: +47 64 94 99 50 / Library: +47 64 94 97 96
Fax: +47 64 94 07 60
Email: noragric@noragric.nlh.no
Keywords: Development libraries / Norway

450. Norwegian Institute for International Affairs (NUPI)

NUPI's twin tasks of research and information are focused on international issues central to Norwegian foreign policy and foreign economic relations.
 WWW site has information on research activities and publications, and access to their Centre for Russian Studies directory of WWW links

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: <http://www.nupi.no/default.htm>
Address: NUPI, P.O. Box 8159 Dep., 0033 Oslo, Norway
Telephone: 22 17 70 50
Fax: 22 17 70 15
Keywords: Norway / Development research / Norway

451. OECD Development Centre

Development research and publishing organisation, part of the OECD (see separate entry)
 Information services include:
 (a) Library specialising in socio-economic problems of Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific. Materials from 1962 onwards: 13,000 out of 40,000 records computerised. Journals holdings (about 10,000) not yet computerised. Indexed using Macrothesaurus, which the library is responsible for updating.
 (b) NGO directories: series on directories listing NGOs in OECD countries. Published as printed volumes and CDROMs covering specific subjects (e.g. sustainable development, population)
 (c) WWW site: includes information on programmes, publications list, technical papers (some downloadable, others orderable by email).
Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue
Connect: WWW: <http://www.oecd.org/dev/cendev/index.htm>
 Library: Not online (OPAC for OECD staff only). Searched on demand, contact Michele Alkilic
Address: OECD Development Centre, 94 rue Chardon-Lagache, 75016 Paris, France
Telephone: Centre: 45.24.82.00 / Library: 45.24.95.86
Fax: 45.24.79.43
Email: cendev.contact@oecd.org
Keywords: Development research / Development libraries / France

452. Orstom (Institut Francais de Recherche Scientifique pour le Developpement)

French national science research network.
 WWW site includes: information/data on Rio network, Hapex Sahel, Horizon database; POWO database (see separate entries for all of these); BANI database; information on ORSTOM and its partners, including publications catalogue; links to French research organisations. Also includes a bibliography of the writings on demography/population issues by members of the Scientific Sub-Commission on Demography since 1984.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.orstom.fr>
Personal contact: www@bondy.bondy.orstom.fr
Address: Institut Francais de Recherche Scientifique pour le Developpement (ORSTOM), 209-213 rue la Fayette, 75480 Paris Cedex 10, France
Telephone: 33 1 49 03 77 77
Keywords: Africa / Environment / Development research / Francophone Africa / France / Population

453. Overseas Development Institute (ODI)

ODI is an independent non-governmental centre for development research and a forum for discussion of the problems facing developing countries. The research programme is oriented towards improving policies and their implementation both within developing countries and at the British and international level. Research programmes include: four specialist agricultural networks (on Agricultural Research and Extension, Water Resources, Pastoral Development and Rural Development Forestry); Relief and Rehabilitation Network (RRN: see separate entry); aid policy; trade policy; structural adjustment; conditionality; NGOs; UK Parliament research support and advice to Parliamentary Select Committees, MPs and Peers. ODI also manages the ODI Fellowship Scheme for young post-graduate economists.
 Information products include:
 (a) Library: database includes some 37,000 records from 1985 onwards. Specialist collections in: agricultural management/research/extension; pastoralism; irrigation management; social/community forestry; aid policy; disaster relief. Includes books, journal articles, analytical entries for collections of essays, working papers. Catalogue available on WWW. Older data included on Volnet CDROM (see separate entry). Searches on demand.

(b) Briefing Papers, publications list and background information available on GreenNet/APC conference odi.info and WWW page on OneWorld Online

(c) WWW: site includes: information on research activities; publications list (with abstracts); full text of (recent) ODI Briefing Papers and ODI Natural Resource Perspectives papers; directory of resources and publications from the RRN; information from the ODI Agricultural Research and Information Network.

Type of resource: Library catalogue / Discussion list: GreenNet/APC / CDROM

Connect: GreenNet/APC: odi.info

WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/odi>

Library catalogue: <http://nt1.ids.ac.uk/eldis/odi/>

Personal contact: Library: Graham Hurford / Mark Perkins

Address: ODI, Portland House, Stag Place, London, SW1E 5DP, UK

Telephone: 0171 393 1600

Fax: 0171 393 1699

Email: Main: odi@odi.org.uk / Library: library@odi.org.uk [formerly odi@gn.apc.org]

Keywords: Development research / UK / Irrigation

454. Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICERD)

Research centre, part of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), includes Development Economics Research Programme (DERP). Areas of research include: development economics; distributional analysis on income; econometrics; economics of industry; international studies; Japanese studies; theoretical economics; welfare state programme. Site includes publication information and links to a selection of worldwide University and other economic research departments.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk>

Address: STICERD, Room R.415, LSE, Houghton Street, WC2A 2AE London, UK

Telephone: General enquiries: 0171 955 6699 / Publication enquiries: 0171 955 6698

Fax: 0171 242 2357

Email: General enquiries: a.swain@lse.ac.uk / Publications: j.ruff@lse.ac.uk

Telex: 24655 LSE LON G

Keywords: Development research / UK / Economics

455. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)

Research and teaching institute, with teaching subjects divided into three broad faculties: Agriculture, landscape Planning and Horticulture; Forestry. (International Rural Development Centre, IRDC, once based here, no longer exists)

WWW server includes information on research programmes; links to Ultuna Library system, including catalogue SLUBIB, containing about 100,000 references to books and more than 8,500 journals. Yearly growth about 7,000 references.

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogues

Connect: WWW: <http://www.slu.se/welcome.phtml>

Library connection via WWW:

<http://lukas.slu.se:1400/ALEPH>

Library connection: telnet://lukas.slu.se (use login name: slubib)

Address: SLU, P.O. Box 7070, 750 07 Uppsala Sweden

Ultuna Library: Box 7071, 750 07, Uppsala

Telephone: 46 18 67 10 00

Fax: 46 18-67 20 00

Email: General: registrator@slu.se / Ultuna Library:

Ultunabiblioteket@bibul.slu.se

Keywords: Development research / Sweden / Agriculture / Libraries / Rural development / Forestry

456. United Nations (UN) Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) is an autonomous agency engaging in multi-disciplinary research on the social dimensions of contemporary development problems. Its work is guided by the conviction that, for effective development policies to be formulated, an understanding of the social and political context is crucial. The Institute attempts to provide

governments, development agencies, grassroots organisations and scholars with a better understanding of how development policies and processes of economic, social and environmental change affect different social groups. Working through an extensive network of national research centres, UNRISD aims to promote original research and strengthen research capacity in developing countries.

Current research themes include: The Challenge of Rebuilding War-torn Societies (see separate entry on War-Torn Societies Project); Integrating Gender into Development Policy; Environment, Sustainable Development and Social Change; Crisis, Adjustment and Social Change; and Volunteer Action and Local Democracy: A Partnership for a Better Urban Future. New research is beginning on: Follow-Up to the Social Summit; Business Responsibility for Sustainable Development; New Information and Communications Technologies; Culture and Development; Gender, Poverty and Well-Being; and Public Sector Reform and Crisis-Ridden States.

Recent research programmes have included: Ethnic Conflict and Development; Socio-Economic and Political Consequences of the International Trade in Illicit Drugs; Political Violence and Social Movements; and Participation and Changes in Property Relations in Communist and Post-Communist Societies. UNRISD research projects focused on the 1995 World Summit for Social Development included Rethinking Social Development in the 1990s; Economic Restructuring and Social Policy; Ethnic Diversity and Public Policies; and Social Integration at the Grassroots: The Urban Dimension.

Information services include:

(a) WWW service: includes information on UNRISD research programmes; publications catalogue allowing online ordering; full text of UNRISD briefing papers and occasional papers for the World Summit on Social Development; full text of Gender Focus newsletter and occasional papers on gender; full text of Social Development News bulletin.

(b) WWW site for its War Torn Societies Project (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: GreenNet

Connect: WWW: <http://www.unricc.org/unrisd/>

Selected documents also available on GreenNet conference unrisd.docs.en

Address: United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Telephone: 41 22 798 84 00 / +41 22 798 58 50

Fax: 41 22 740 07 91

Email: info@unrisd.org / unrisd@gn.apc.org

Keywords: UNRISD / Development research / Conflicts / Gender / Drugs of abuse / Refugees / Urban development / Poverty / Women

457. United Nations (UN) University (UNU) Millennium Project

Project sponsored by the UNU Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU/WIDER). Research aims to "update and improve humanity's thinking about the future". Feasibility study in three stages concentrating on: creating an international information system of forecasts / lessons from history / futures agendas / data banks; population and the environment forecasting; production of methods and issues booklets and diskettes.

EPA WWW site includes full text of methodologies papers.

Also a related discussion list: millen-l

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: WWW:

http://nko.mhpc.edu/millennium/Millennium_Project.html

EPA WWW: <http://www.epa.gov/docs/futures/millenni/>

Discussion list: email to millen-l@american.edu with message subscribe millen-l

Keywords: UNU / Long-term trends

458. United Nations University (UNU)

The UNU is a network of research and training centres and programmes (RTC/Ps) located in different parts of the world. The University Headquarters, located in Tokyo, Japan, serves as the core of this network and coordinates the academic and administrative work of the organization. Specific academic activities are conducted by networks of scholars and institutions located in both developed and developing countries.

Centres are: UNU World Institute for Economic Research [UNU/WIDER]; UNU Institute for New Technologies [UNU/INTECH]; UNU International Institute for Software Technology [UNU/IIST]; UNU Institute for Natural Resources in Africa [UNU/INRA]; UNU Institute of Advanced Studies [UNU/IAS]; UNU Programme for Biotechnology in Latin America and the Caribbean [UNU/BIOLAC]; UNU International Leadership Academy [UNU/ILA]; International Network on Water, Environment and Health [UNU/INWEH]

Information products include:

(a) WWW site: information on research, publications list and library services (catalogue not available online)

(b) Programme Information and Monitoring System (PIMS): UNU research and Data will comprise detailed information on UNU programmes, projects and research activities, include descriptive information on the nature of the research/training, the individuals and institutions involved in the activities.

Type of resource: WWW / Database: external

Connect: WWW: <http://www.unu.edu>

Address: UNU, 53-70, Jingumae 5 -chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150, Japan

Telephone: 81 (3) 3499-2811

Fax: 81 (3) 3499-2828

Email: webmaster@hq.unu.edu / Library:

library@hq.unu.edu

Keywords: Development research

Directories of environmental datasets

459. CAMASE Register of Agro-Ecosystems Models

Comprehensive register of agro-ecosystems models, covering 80% of the relevant models used in Europe for research, education and application in: (a) production of agricultural crops, grasslands, forests, and their environment; (b) cropping and farming systems, in farm households and land use; (c) shells and tools for such models in DSS applications (e.g. microclimate profiles for irrigation scheduling). c.90 records, from 1994. Available in print, with plans for WWW site.

Accessible by WWW: site also has background information on the project and copies of its newsletter

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bib.wau.nl/camase/>

Personal contact: M.C. Plentinger:

m.c.plentinger@ab.dlo.nl

Address: Research Institute for Agrobiology & Soil Fertility (AB-DLO), P.O. Box 14, 6700 AA Wageningen, Netherlands

Telephone: 08370-75700

Fax: 08370-23110

Email: postkamer@ab.agro.nl

Keywords: Modelling / Simulations / Research / Agriculture / Environment / Crops / Plant breeding / Farming systems / Cultivation systems / Environmental statistics / Monitoring data / Environmental monitoring / Irrigation

460. Data and Information System (DIS)

Component of IGPB (see separate entry) focusing on improving the supply, management and use of data and information related to the processes of global change. This includes the generation of key data sets, development of an information system for IGPB, and developing links with other national and international bodies. WWW site includes information on work plans and current activities, contact addresses for working group members, information on network members. Plans to include full-text publications from network members.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cnrm.meteo.fr:8000/igbp/>

Address: IGBP-DIS Office, CNRM, 42 Avenue Gustave Coriolis, 31057 Toulouse Cedex, France

Telephone: (33) 5 61 07 85 81

Fax: (33) 5 61 07 85 89

Email: sec@igpb.cnrm.meteo.fr

Keywords: Environmental monitoring / Modelling / Simulations / Environmental statistics / Monitoring data / Global change

461. Environment and Natural Resources Management (ENRM) Project, G7

Project to develop a directory of data and information on environment and natural resources available on Internet, as part of a Global Information Locator Service. Service is a G7 joint project. A virtual library of information sources, GELOS (Global Environmental Information Locator Service), is being developed as part of the project by CEO (Centre for Earth Observation, see separate entry)

The project also maintains an email discussion list called enrm-info

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: GELOS: <http://enrm.ceo.org/>

USA WWW: <http://www.g7.fed.us/enrm/index.html>

Discussion list: email to majordomo@nsipo.nasa.gov, with message subscribe enrm-info

Email: enrm-admin@jrc.it

Keywords: Environmental datasets

462. Environmental Research Information System (UFIS)

Project aiming to provide information on ecological research, particularly on models and data relevant to models. Directory includes information on the situation modelled, theoretical background, processes modelled, variables involved, input data required and technical requirements. Will initially document models funded by the German BMBF but will later expand to cover models developed elsewhere.

WWW site gives information on the programme, lists of all simulation models registered (also searchable by keyword), directory of individuals/institutions, links to other sites.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: http://www.gsf.de/UFIS/ufis/ufis_proj.html

Personal contact: ufis@gsf.de

Address: UFIS, GSF/IBB, PO Box 1129, 85758

Neuherberg, Germany

Telephone: 49 89 3187 3369

Fax: 49 89 3187 3369

Email: ufisdba@gsf.de

Keywords: Modelling / Simulations / Directories / Environmental monitoring / Environmental statistics / Monitoring data

463. Environmental Resources Information Network (ERIN)

Gopher and database produced by Australian governmental environmental agencies, aiming to "draw together, upgrade and supplement information on the distribution of endangered species, vegetation types and heritage sites, taking advantage of computerised geographic information system technologies that enable many different data types to be assessed and integrated." Most material relates to Australia, but some international material and connections to international services is offered

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: [gopher kaos.erin.gov.au](http://gopher.kaos.erin.gov.au)

WWW: <http://kaos.erin.gov.au/erin.html>

Personal contact: gopher@erin.gov.au

Keywords: Environment / Australia / Environmental statistics / Monitoring data / Environmental monitoring

464. Gap Analysis Program

WWW server with information on biodiversity in the USA, including datasets, maps and land ownership information

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nr.usu.edu/gap/gaphome.htm>

Keywords: USA / Environment / Statistical data / Biodiversity / Environmental statistics / Monitoring data

465. Genie Project

Project of the Global Environmental Change Data Network Facility, based at Loughborough University of Technology. Aims to produce a metadata retrieval and management system to help locate data holdings of interest to global environmental change researchers. System architecture will be based on a network of distributed data servers and data holding centres, each running PC/UNIX based software applications. Initially, dataholders are based in the UK. A WWW server with information on the project and a "casual user" interface to the system.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www-genie.mrrl.lut.ac.uk>
Personal contact: genie@lut.ac.uk
Keywords: Environmental statistics / Monitoring data / Global change

466. Global Resource Information Database (GRID)

GRID is a clearing house of environmental data and information. Its mission is "to provide timely and reliable geo-referenced environmental information and access to a unique international data service to help address environmental issues at global, regional and national levels". Central to this is an archive of environmental datasets. This is to be accessed and maintained through a system of Cooperating Centres dedicated to making special types of environmental information more readily accessible to international and national clients: the services offered from each of the centres differs according to current resources (the descriptions below are based on October 1995 facilities), but it is intended that all will offer access to the central resources.

Information services include:

(a) Environmental datasets: GRID has built up collection of these since 1985, and has access to data collected by other agencies. Eventually these may be directly available online (the USA site has a demonstration FTP facility; INPE also has an FTP service): currently you need to contact your nearest GRID centre to obtain the data itself. A catalogue of datasets is available on the Nairobi gopher (searchable by keyword), on the INPE server and is accessible by telnet to the Geneva (telnet to grida.unige.ch, instructions available via CEDAR WWW/gopher; data can also be entered onto the database in this way): the catalogue is also available in print and on diskette (INPE intend to make it available for downloading with search software for PCs). The actual data is then available free of charge.

(b) GRID-Geneva offers a "Websearch" service for data not held by GRID directly. On request, will search over Internet services for datasets. Request should state parameters such as geographic coverage, temporal coverage and your related project activity. Service is free of charge for non-commercial users. Email: grid_gnv@gridg.unep.ch. Fax: 0041 22 979 90 29. Telephone: 0041 22 979 91 11. Contact person: Philippe Pelt

(b) Network of WWW/gopher sites with information on the programme, and some services. Currently, the UNEP WWW in Nairobi is best on background information.

(c) Library of documentation on case studies and GIS/IP applications. Documents available free.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: UNEP WWW: <http://www.grid.unep.no>
 Gopher Nairobi: <gopher://unep.unep.no/11/un/unep/grid>

WWW INPE: <http://www.dpi.inpe.br/grid/home>

WWW USA: <http://grid2.cr.usgs.gov/>

WWW Geneva: <http://www.grid.unep.ch/gridhome.html>

WWW Cedar: <http://www.cedar.univie.ac.at/unep/grid/>

Personal contact: gridinfo@unep.no / GRID-Geneva: hebin@cgegr11.bitnet / GRID-Nairobi: fax 226491

Keywords: Environment / Statistical data / Environmental statistics / Monitoring data

467. NASA Global Change Master Directory (GCMD) / Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS) International Directory Network (IDN)

Multidisciplinary database of information about data holdings of potential interest to the scientific research community in the areas of earth science, biosphere, climate and global change. Datasets are listed from a wide range of data centres, located in both the internationally. A copy of the directory is held at the three participating sites of the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS) International Directory Network (IDN): Global Change Data Centre, USA; European Space Agency (ESA), Italy; National Space Development Agency (NSDA), Japan. All host a copy of the complete directory.

Datasets are searchable by keyword. The Directory services also include supplementary descriptions about these data centers, projects, and data sources. Where possible, a link will be offered to the data itself (as well as a meta-data description)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: USA: <http://gcmd.gsfc.nasa.gov/>
 Europe: http://gds.esrin.esa.it:80/Ceuro_idn_hp
 Japan: <http://hdsn.eoc.nasda.go.jp>
Keywords: Environmental statistics / Monitoring data / Statistical data / Global change

468. National Geophysical Data Centre (NGDC), USA

Manages environmental datasets in the fields of: solar-terrestrial physics; solid earth geophysics; marine geology and geophysics; palaeoclimatology; glaciology (snow and ice). For each of these it operates a World Data Center (WWDC A) discipline centre. Also an archive of satellite images from the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP). Part of the USA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). WWW/gopher/FTP sites offer access to datasets, metadata and other information.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / FTP

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov>

<gopher://gopher.ngdc.noaa.gov>

Telephone: 303 497 6826

Fax: 303 497 6513

Email: info@ngdc.noaa.gov

Keywords: Environmental monitoring / Environmental statistics / Remote sensing / Climate / Atmospheric processes / Oceans / Land use / Glaciology / Monitoring data

469. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), USA

NOAA aims to promote global environmental management practices which will help conserve and manage USA marine and coastal resources, and to monitor/predict changes in the environment in order to enhance sustainable economic opportunities. Maintains archives of data relating on the ocean, land, climate and atmosphere.

Information services include:

(a) WWW/gopher server: information on and links to programme elements, including the National Ocean Service (NOS)

(b) Environmental Information Services: unit responsible for supporting access to information held

(c) National Environmental Satellite Data and Information Service (NESDIS): coordination of access to USA data

(d) Archives of data, held by the National Climate Data Centre (NCDC), National Geophysical Data Centre (NGDC), National Oceanographic Data Center (NODC). See separate entries for these. Maintains a union catalogue of datasets held by these centres (searchable via NOAA

WWW/gopher/telnet).

(e) Global Change Data and Information Services (GCDIS): supporting access data collected by US Federal Agencies.

See separate entry

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.noaa.gov>

<gopher://gopher.esdim.noaa.gov>

Address: NOAA Environmental Information Services, 1315 East West Highway, Room 15400, Silver Spring, MD 20910, USA.

Telephone: 301 713 0575

Fax: 301 713 1249

Email: help@esdim.noaa.gov

Keywords: Atmospheric processes / Oceans / Climate / Environmental statistics / Remote sensing / USA / Monitoring data / Global change / Climatic change

470. Remote Sensing On-line Retrieval System (RESORS)

Bibliographical database on remote sensing techniques and applications (including atmospheric, environmental, geographic, biological). Covers articles, conference proceedings [and 35mm slides]. From 1972 to date [or from 1948??]. Online via Orbit, ESA-IRS.

Type of resource: Database

Keywords: Remote sensing / Monitoring data / Environmental monitoring

471. USA Global Change Data and Information System (GCDIS)

US federal government federated system to coordinate the availability of global change data/information (including US input into the Global Change Master Directory). Provides links to agency data and information nodes which in turn link to related sources worldwide. Searchable by agency and subject categories

Type of resource: Database: External / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.gcdis.usgcrp.gov>
 Gopher to gopher.gcdis.usgcrp.gov
 Teinet to gopher.gcdis.usgcrp.gov, logon as gopher
Personal contact: gcdis.home@usgcrp.gov
Keywords: Environmental statistics / Directories / Climatic change / Remote sensing / USA / Monitoring data / Global change

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472. Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)

The Asian Disaster Preparedness Center in Bangkok (part of the Asian Institute of Technology: see separate entry) was established in January 1986 to assist countries in Asia and the Pacific region in developing their policies and capabilities related to disaster management. It offers training, technical assistance consultancy, promotion of information resource availability and dissemination, and research. Projects currently include the Asian Urban Disaster Mitigation Program (AUDMP). WWW site includes research and teaching programme information, and a full text version of Asian Disaster Management News.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.adpc.ait.ac.th/Default.html>
 Gopher: [gopher to emailhost.ait.ac.th](mailto:gopher@emailhost.ait.ac.th)
Address: Asian Disaster Preparedness Center, Asian Institute of Technology, PO Box 4, Klong Luang, Pathumthani, 12120, Thailand
Telephone: 66-2-524-5353
Fax: 66-2-524-5360
Email: adpc@ait.ac.th
Keywords: Disasters / Asia / Disaster relief

473. Asylum-I

Discussion list on legal aspects of asylum and refugee status, interpretation of the Geneva Refugee Convention, procedural aspects, human rights, etc.

Type of resource: Discussion list: majordomo
Connect: majordomo@ufsia.ac.be
Personal contact: Dirk Vanheule:
cgr.vanhuele.d@alpha.ufsia.ac.be
Keywords: Refugees / Disasters / Law

474. Australian Disaster Management Information Network (ADMIN)

Gopher server with information on disaster management. Australian bias, but server includes a large collection of more general, full text information.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.vifp.monash.edu.au/~davidt/admin.html>
 gopher to gopher.vifp.monash.edu.au
Keywords: Australia / Disasters / Disaster relief

475. Carter Centre International Guide to NGOs Working in Conflict Resolution and Prevention

WWW directory produced by the Carter Center. Directory arranged by country and name of organisation, with description of organisation and contact addresses (note that the address information is in a sequence following the descriptions of the organisations).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:
http://www.emory.edu/CARTER_CENTER/PUBS/ngoguide.htm

Keywords: Directories / Non-governmental organizations / Conflicts / Disasters / Good government

476. Center of Excellence in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (COE)

Organisation hosting Pacific Disaster Management Information Network (PDIM), based in Honolulu, Hawaii. Provides information on disasters and online educational and training materials for disaster management personnel and others.

WWW site, linking to many external sites, includes:
 (a) Project information, contact lists and discussion groups
 (b) Virtual Library, containing links to databases, photograph archives, publication lists, news sources. Offers online reference request service
 (c) Current disaster information and links: arranged by disaster type
 (d) Country specific information for the Asia-Pacific region
 (e) Conference, education and training information.
 (f) National disaster management plans for Asia-Pacific Nations

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://website.tamc.amedd.army.mil/>
Email: webmaster@website.tamc.amedd.army.mil
Keywords: Disasters / Natural disasters / Disaster relief / Asia / Asia / Pacific

477. Centre for Documentation and Research (CDR/UNHCR)

Information Centre for United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR). Collects and disseminates documentation, research and analysis on the causes, flight, and reception of refugees (protection and assistance) and durable solutions.

Information services include:
 (a) Refworld: information on CDR, UNHCR services, links to full text of publications. CDRom contains a comprehensive set of databases containing information on refugees and human rights; a subset of REFworld is available on the UNHCR WWW site: see separate entries.
 (b) Irene bulletin boards on APC: see separate entry

Type of resource: Organization
Address: CDR, UNHCR, CP 2500, CH-1211, Geneva 2 Depot, Switzerland
Telephone: 022 739 8488
Fax: 022 739 7367
Email: cdr@unhcr.ch
Keywords: Refugees / Disasters

478. Cisnews / Impolicy

Two discussion lists sponsored by the Center for Immigration Studies, Washington:

(a) Cisnews: moderated list for announcements, news items, reviews, etc. (i.e. no discussion)
 (b) Impolicy: announcements etc. as per Cisnews, but also allows discussion

Type of resource: Discussion list: majordomo
Connect: majordomo@list.us.net, with message subscribe impolicy (or subscribe cisnews)
Personal contact: msk@cis.org
Keywords: Migration

479. The Disaster Connection

An "unofficial" WWW site with extensive links to full text sources and other servers. Includes list of books/periodicals on disaster management, and an on-line textbook/manual.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.itn.is/~gro/disaster>
Personal contact: gro@itn.is
Keywords: Disasters / Disaster relief

480. Disaster Page, Yahoo

Directory of Internet sources on natural disasters (mostly hurricanes, USA bias)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:
http://www.yahoo.com/Society_and_Culture/Environment_and_Nature/Disasters/
Keywords: Disasters / Disaster relief

481. Disaster Situation Reports

Several organisations produce regular reports on disaster situations. These are distributed by email and archived on WWW servers. Agencies producing regular reports include: DHA, OFDA, FEWS, WFP, Interaction. See the Eldis entries for each organisation for information on these.

In addition, there are several services which distribute materials from a number of agencies:

(a) Reliefweb has the best archive of multi-agency reports, arranged by country. Covers current emergencies and maintains an archive. WWW: <http://www.notes.reliefweb.int>

(b) VITA (see separate entry) offers an email distribution service which incorporates reports from several of these sources. These include DHA, IRIN, OFDA, WFP. To receive messages send email to listproc@vita.org with message subscribe sitreps your name. There is a separate list which includes only those reports relating to natural disasters: email to listproc@vita.org with message subscribe nat-dsr your name. Occasionally, VITA maintains list specific to a particular, current disaster. WWW: <http://www.vita.org/disaster/disaster.html>

(c) Disaster appeals: NGO/Church appeals are archived and email-distributed by VITA. Email to listproc@vita.org with message subscribe appeal your name. The DHA Humanitarian News reports on current UN appeals.

Type of resource: WWW

Keywords: Disasters / News / Emergency relief / Emergency appeals

482. Donor Humanitarian Assistance Database

Database compiled by the UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs (DHA: see separate entry) for tracking humanitarian assistance reported by donors to DHA. Data is arranged by donor country and can be tracked by year, recipient country and project. Data is available for years 1995 and 1996. Covers both financial pledges and donations in kind.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.reliefweb.int/FTS/donor-db/main-don.html>

Personal contact: dha-online@dha.unicc.org / dhagva@un.org

Address: DHA, Information and External Relations Branch, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Telephone: 41 22 917 1359 / 2649 / WWW team: 41 22 917 1234

Fax: 41 22 917 0023 / WWW team: 41 22 917 0023

Keywords: Disaster relief / Refugees / Disasters / Food security / Development aid / Food aid / Non-governmental organizations / Aid statistics

483. Emergency Logistics Organisation

News service for agencies and NGOs working in emergency operations in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

Includes: advisory information on availability of aircraft/shipping/ports for emergency relief operations; information on the identification/location of landmines; Hadeley directory of products/services available to humanitarian and development agencies; maps and pictures; Medifax [UN news bulletin on medical emergency interventions]

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.java.co.za/emlogist/welcome.html>

Email: emlogist@iafrica.com

Keywords: Disasters / Emergency relief / Africa / Maps / Landmines

484. Emergency Preparedness Information Exchange (EPIX)

WWW/gopher/telnet server is dedicated to the promotion of networking in support of disaster mitigation research and practice.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW:

<http://hoshi.cic.sfu.ca/~anderson/index.html>

gopher to hoshi.cic.sfu.ca

telnet to hoshi.cic.sfu.ca, with User ID epix

Personal contact: Peter Anderson: anderson@sfu.ca
Address: EPICX, Centre for Policy Research on Science and Technology Harbour Centre Campus, Simon Fraser University, 515 West Hastings Street Vancouver BC, V6B 5K3, Canada
Keywords: Disasters / Disaster relief

485. Eth-net

Discussion list on ethnic conflict

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@cms.cc.wayne.edu

Keywords: Ethnic conflict / Conflicts / Disasters

486. Famine Early Warning System (FEWS)

USAID funded information service designed to help decision makers prevent famine in sub-saharan Africa (specifically Burkina Faso, Chad, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mali, Malawi, Mauritania, Niger, Somalia, Sudan, Zambia and Zimbabwe, Uganda, Rwanda and Mozambique). FEWS specialists in the USA and Africa assess remotely sensed data, ground based sources and other factors affecting local food availability. Data produced includes: monthly news bulletin (with weather reports, crop situation, marketing situation); special reports on regional vulnerability, food security status, pre-harvest assessments; maps; remote sensing images. Data available via WWW: with information on the programme, and full text of publications/images (including archive of bulletins (since April 1995))

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.info.usaid.gov/fews/fews.html>

Address: FEWS Project, ARD Inc, 1611 N. Kent St, Suite 1002, Arlington, VA 22209, USA

Telephone: 703 522 7722

Email: fews@cais.com

Keywords: Disasters / Disaster relief / Food security / Early warning systems / Climate / Maps / Development education / Burkina Faso / Chad / Ethiopia / Kenya / Mali / Malawi / Mauritania / Niger / Somalia / Sudan / Zambia / Zimbabwe / Uganda / Rwanda / Mozambique

487. Financial Tracking Database (FTS), DHA

Data collected by the UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs (DHA: see separate entry). Statistical tables tracking financial responses to complex emergencies which are or have been the subject of a UN Consolidated Appeal (see separate entry for full details). Gives financial summaries for each appeal country and identifies funding shortfalls by sector/organisation/project plus contributions given outside the appeal framework (e.g. bilateral, NGO, ICRC, IFRC). Data is arranged by country, and is presented in tables arranged by: UN agency; donor country; projects by sector; donors and channels (covering non-UN channels e.g. NGOs). Data is available for 1994, 1995 and 1996.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.reliefweb.int/FTS/fintrack.html>

Personal contact: dha-online@dha.unicc.org / dhagva@un.org

Address: DHA, Information and External Relations Branch, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Telephone: 41 22 917 1359 / 2649 / WWW team: 41 22 917 1234

Fax: 41 22 917 0023 / WWW team: 41 22 917 0023

Keywords: Disaster relief / Disasters / Food security / Development aid / Food aid / Non-governmental organizations / Aid statistics

488. Food Aid Coordination and Information Centre (FACIC), Nairobi / Transport Coordination Unit, Uganda (WFP)

FACIC closed in 1996. Functions will be transferred to WFP Transport Coordination Office in Kampala. The gopher service will no longer be provided.

Initiative of the World Food Programme (WFP - see separate entry) to improve food aid management and reporting in Eastern Africa and the Horn of Africa. The Nairobi based unit gathers food aid data and produces databases/reports from this, including data on arrivals, needs and stocks. Data is distributed by email, fax, telex, etc.

Gopher service includes information on the programme.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: Uganda WWW: <http://tcu.wfp.or.ug> [not working 10.96]
 Gopher to unep.unep.no, select UN option from menu
Telephone: 254 2 622234
Fax: 254 2 521175
Email: postmaster@wfp.or.ug
Keywords: Development aid / Food aid / East Africa / Horn of Africa / Disasters / Disaster relief / Food security

489. Forced Migration

Discussion list to encourage greater exchange of information and to promote discussion on the problem of refugees and other victims of forced migration/involuntary resettlement, including those of development projects which lead to their forcible uprooting. Sponsored by the Refugee Studies Programme, Oxford: see also the RPN WWW. Archived on Mailbase WWW

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase
Connect: WWW archive:
<http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists/forced-migration/archive.html>
mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join forced-migration your name
Keywords: Refugees / Disasters / Migration

490. Global Emergency Management Disaster Counselling Support Network / Gemini

The network (coordinated from the University of Plymouth, UK) aims to support advice, support and counselling over the Internet. Currently, WWW server offers set of links to Internet resources maintained elsewhere
 Part of Global Emergency Management Information Network Initiative (GEMINI), a network in the process of being formed to provide information support to agencies working on natural, technological, biological and humanitarian disaster response. WWW site has information on plans.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://tin.ssc.plym.ac.uk/gemc.html>
Email: GEMC@tin.ssc.plym.ac.uk
Keywords: Disasters / Emergency relief

491. Global IDP Survey (Internally Displaced Persons)

The Global IDP Survey, a project run by the Norwegian Refugee Council, collects and disseminates information relating to Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) worldwide. The project comprises of three main elements.

(a) The publication of an annual volume - Global IDP Survey - that describes and analyses the challenges facing IDPs in all countries where they are in need of international assistance, and protection.

(b) The maintenance of a detailed and constantly updated database of information on IDPs, accessible on request

(c) A twice-yearly Newsletter, available on the Internet (from September 1997) and in hard copy.

WWW site under construction (Nov 97) currently includes project description, newsletter and bibliography on IDPs
Connect: WWW: <http://web.sol.no:80/nrc-no/idp.htm>
Personal contact: Director, Jon Bennett:
jon.bennett@dial.pipex.com

Address: Main office: Chemin Moise-Duboule 59, CH-1209 Geneva, Switzerland
 Sub-office: 84 Sandfield Road, Oxford OX3 7RL, UK
Telephone: Main office, Switzerland: 22 788 80 85 / Sub office, UK: 1865 69206

Fax: Main office, Switzerland: 22 788 80 86 / Sub-office, UK: 1865 69206

Email: Enquiries and Main office: idpsurvey@swissonline.ch / UK office: jon.bennett@dial.pipex.com

Keywords: Refugees / Migration / Disasters / Conflicts

492. International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Information services include:

(a) Operates a WWW site with information on the organisation, operational data on countries/situations where ICRC is operating (including news reports, overviews, annual situation report and photographs), texts on international humanitarian law, ICRC publications list.

(b) International Humanitarian Law (IHL) CDROM: see separate entry

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.icrc.ch>

Keywords: Disaster relief / Human rights / Law / Disasters / Landmines / Rwanda / Zaire / Burundi

493. International Drought Information Centre

USA service, providing advisory service on the reduction of societal vulnerability to drought. Primarily USA focused, but associated with the International Drought Information Center (co-publishes the printed Drought Network News) in international information, survey of US drought mitigation practices, and links to other sites.

WWW site has information on organisation, list of USA contacts, a drought planning handbook,

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://enso.unl.edu/ndmc>

Address: NDMC, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, PO Box 830749, Lincoln, NE 68583-0749, USA

Telephone: 402 472 6707

Fax: 402 472 6614

Email: ndmc@enso.unl.edu

Keywords: Drought / Desertification / Disasters / Disaster relief

494. International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

Offers a WWW site with full text of publications from IFRC and elsewhere (including the full text of the World Disasters Report), information on disaster appeals, situation reports and links to other servers. News releases and Weekly news available in English and French. IFRC is currently undertaking the Sphere Project, to produce a humanitarian charter aimed at improving the quality of assistance offered in disasters.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ifrc.org>

Address: IFRC, PO Box 372, 1211 Geneva 19, Switzerland

Telephone: 41 22 730 42 22

Fax: 41 22 733 03 95

Email: WWW: webmaster@ifrc.org

Keywords: Disasters / Disaster relief

495. International Organization for Migration (IOM)

IOM is an intergovernmental body aiming to: "assist in meeting the operational challenges of migration; advance understanding of migration issues; encourage social and economic development through migration; uphold the human dignity and well-being of migrants".

WWW site offers: databases of experts, institutions and meetings; full text of selected IOM reports.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.iom.ch/>

Address: IOM, 17 route des Morillons, P.O. Box 71, CH-1211 Geneva 19, Switzerland

Telephone: +41.22/717 91 11

Fax: +41.22/798 61 50

Email: info@iom.int

Keywords: Migration / Refugees / Immigration

496. Irene System: Centre for Documentation and Research (CDR) at the UNHCR

Set of discussion lists on refugee issues produced by the Centre for Documentation and Research (CDR) at the UNHCR: see separate entries. Available on APC network. The boards include: IRENE/INFO, general announcements on activities, events, seminars, workshops, publications, press releases from a variety of sources; IRENE/UNHCRPI, UNHCR announcements and press releases, official speeches of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees; IRENE/FORUM, intended to foster general discussion on issues relating to refugees and displaced persons, including human rights, treatment of minorities, causes giving rise to flight, solutions for the plight of displaced persons, conflict resolution and post-conflict reconstruction.

Type of resource: Discussion list: APC

Connect: via APC

Personal contact: Susin Park:
 unhcr.cdr@oln.comlink.apc.org / cdr@unhcr.ch
Email: cdr@unhcr.ch
Keywords: Refugees / CDR / UNHCR / Disasters

497. Migration News

Monthly newsletter summarising immigration and integration developments during the preceding month throughout the World. "The purpose of Migration News is to provide summaries of recent immigration developments that can be read in 60 minutes or less. Many issues also include a special report, abstracts of selected papers, and articles and information on recent research publications" [publishers description]. There are three versions of Migration News: the paper copy has about 8,000 words; the email version 12,000 to 14,000 words; and the gopher version 14,000 to 18,000 words. Published by the University of California-Berkeley Center for German and European Studies and the German Marshall Fund of the United States. Part of the University of California-Berkeley's Migration Dialogue service.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / Electronic journal
Connect: WWW: <http://migration.ucdavis.edu/>
Email: send your email address to Migration News migrant@primal.ucdavis.edu (no charge for email version)
 Gopher to gopher://dual.ucdavis.edu:70/11/Migration_News
 Paper: \$30 domestic / \$50 foreign
Personal contact: migrant@primal.ucdavis.edu
Keywords: Migration / Immigration

498. Natural Disaster Reference Database

Bibliographical data on reports relating to natural disasters. Arranged by type of disaster.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://ftpwww.gsfc.nasa.gov/ndrd/ndrd1t.html>
Keywords: Disasters / Natural disasters

499. Natural Hazards Centre, Colorado / Disaster Research Newsletter

Information services include:

(a) WWW site: includes publications list, organisations directory, list of journals on disasters
 (b) Disaster Research Newsletter: covering natural hazards and disaster response. Materials contributed are compiled into a fortnightly bulletin
Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: Listproc
Connect: WWW:
<http://adder.colorado.edu/~hazctr/Home.html>
 Newsletter: Message to hazctr@spot.colorado.edu requesting subscription, or listproc@lists.colorado.edu, with command subscribe hazards your name
Personal contact: David Butler: hazctr@spot.colorado.edu
Keywords: Disasters / Disaster relief

500. Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, USA (OFDA)

Distributes series of OFDA reports on major disasters and emergencies occurring outside the USA. Reports contain summary information on the disaster based on reporting from the field and a compilation of sources, and a description and financial accounting of how the US Government is responding to the disaster. Three different types of reports are posted:

(a) Situation reports (sitreps): on long-term, complex emergencies. Updated regularly, usually every eight to ten weeks.
 (b) Information bulletins: on fast-onset, natural disasters are updated bi-weekly, weekly, or daily.
 (c) Fact sheets: shorter documents on disasters and complex emergencies, which eventually may warrant information bulletins or sitreps.

These are distributed via an email list and archived on USAID gophers. They are also available (look under emergency name, then under the option for reports by source: they are listed as USAID) on Reliefweb (see separate entry.)

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listproc / Gopher / WWW
Connect: Discussion list: listproc@info.usaid.gov, with message subscribe ofda-l your name
 USAID Gopher: gopher to gaia.info.usaid.gov

USAID WWW site:
http://www.info.usaid.gov/hum_response/ofda
Personal contact: clowe@usaid.gov / craig@info.usaid.gov
Keywords: Disasters / Disaster relief / Food security / USA / Rwanda / Burundi / Zaire

501. Program on Peacekeeping Policy (POPP), Institute of Public Policy

Program aimed at understanding the public policy issues of the use of military, humanitarian and political forces in the conduct of multinational peace operations. Organises a series of high-level round tables, and teaches a graduate-level course. Based at the George Mason University.

Maintains a WWW site which includes: a conceptual model of peace operations; full text of POPP documents; map interface to peacekeeping missions; data from UN sources (including Security Council documents and country troop contributions [the UN DPI and UNDP servers may be more up to date]); links to other servers.

Also operates an email discussion list called Peacekeeping (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://ralph.gmu.edu/cfpa/peace/peace.html>

Personal contact: Dave Davis: ddavis@gmu.edu

Address: Program on Peacekeeping Policy, Institute of Public Policy < George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22020-4444, USA

Keywords: Peace keeping / Peace / Conflicts / Armed forces / Disasters

502. Refugee Studies Programme (RSP) / Refugee Participation Network (RPN)

Web site for publications from the Refugee Studies Programme (RSP), the Refugee Participation Network (RPN) and the University of Oxford. Includes text of articles from the RPN journal, and abstracts of reports prepared by RPN/RSP. Also information on RSP courses and the documentation centre: the library catalogue of the Documentation Centre is available via the WWW site (searchable by keyword, indexed but not abstracted)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.qeh.ox.ac.uk/rsp/>

Personal contact: rsp@vax.oc.ox.ac.uk / Documentation Centre: rspdoc@vax.oc.ox.ac.uk

Address: RSP, 21 St Giles, Oxford OX1 3LA, UK

Telephone: 01865 270722

Fax: 01865 270721

Keywords: Refugees / Migration / Disasters / Conflicts

503. Refugees International (RI)

NGO providing on-the-ground emergency assessment reports and advocacy on refugee issues.

WWW site offers full text of RI's reporting on emergency situations (arranged by country and topic and searchable by keyword)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.refintl.org/>

Address: Refugees International, Suite 202, 2639

Connecticut Ave NW, Washington DC 20008, USA

Telephone: 202 828 0110

Email: ri@clark.net

Keywords: Disasters / Conflicts / Refugees / Rwanda / Zaire / Burundi

504. Refworld (CDR / UNHCR)

Data provided by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and held on its WWW site (see separate entry), and Centre for Documentation and Research (CDR), see separate entry.

Refworld on CD-ROM is a comprehensive set of databases containing information on refugees and human rights; a subset of the information contained in Refworld is available on the WWW.

Information includes:

(a) full text of speeches of UN High Commissioners for Refugees, since February 1992.

(b) full text UNHCR information: conclusions on the international protection of refugees adopted by the Executive Committee (EXCOM) of the High Commissioner's Programme (from 1975); submissions to EXCOM's Sub-

Committee of the Whole on International Protection (from 1977); Notes on international protection submitted to EXCOM (from 1983); UNHCR press releases.

(c) Country information: including materials from UNHCR and Writenet.

(d) Legal information: (1) REFINT (International Instruments) contains the full text of reservations/declarations to multilateral treaties and conventions relating to refugees, asylum, stateless persons and human rights (in both English/French). Also the list of countries who are signatories to these agreements (b) REFLEG (National Legislation) includes national laws relating to issues which give effect to the provisions of the 1951 Convention and 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees. Others include laws or regulations on immigration, nationality, rights of refugees, statelessness and displaced persons. Many of the texts are provided in FULL, although some texts have been excerpted to provide only those articles relating to refugees. (3) REFCAS (Case Law) consists of decisions from national courts or tribunals pertinent to refugee protection issues. Under the broad category "rights of refugees", the scope of the case law encompasses the determination of refugee status, non-refoulement and expulsion, and the rights of refugees laid down in the 1951 Convention and 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees. The database also contains selected decisions of international judicial bodies, including the European Commission of Human Rights, the European Court of Human Rights and the Benelux Court of Justice. All decisions are entered in summary form except for cases from France and Belgium which are included in full text.

(e) REFLIT (REFugee LITerature) is "the world's most comprehensive bibliographic database on country of origin and refugee issues". Subject Coverage: Reflects the need for literature and documentation in the main on refugees and durable solutions for refugees; full spectrum of human rights violations; advocacy and remedies; minorities and displaced persons; and international refugee law, case law, instruments, national refugee legislation and opinion. Sources: REFLIT contains references to monographs, articles, conference reports, theses, and videos published worldwide in English, French or Spanish (plus a few references in German). Description of Data: Each record consists of a bibliographic description, keywords (selected from the International Thesaurus of Refugee Terminology, which will be added later to the RefWorld gopher) and very often a descriptive ABSTRACT. REFLIT on Internet contains about 3,500 records and references dating from 1990 (for earlier references, contact CDR directly).

(f) REFPERIO (REFugee and country PERIODicals database) contains a list of periodicals currently in CDR's literature collection.

(g) Profiles of asylum seekers/refugees from source country: covering numbers, success rates, reasons for exile.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.unhcr.ch/refworld/refworld.htm>

CDROM: distributed by CDR (see separate entry)

Personal contact: CDR: cdr@unhcr.ch

Keywords: Refugees / UNHCR / CDR / Human rights /

Migration / Disasters / Disaster relief / Law

505. Relief and Rehabilitation Network (RRN)

Networking organisation based at the Overseas Development Institute (ODI: see separate entry), combining research, evaluation and communications activities on behalf of, and in collaboration with, a range of bilateral, multilateral, NGO and academic partners.

WWW site has information on the programme, its publications, an extensive directory (with abstracts and links) of information sources on the Internet relating to relief and rehabilitation (emphasising complex emergency information rather than natural disasters), list of network members.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/odi/rn>

Address: RRN, ODI, Regents College, Regents Park, London NW1 4NS, UK

Telephone: 0171 487 7591 / 7601

Fax: 0171 487 7590

Email: rn@odi.org.uk

Keywords: Disasters / Emergency relief / Food aid / Refugees

506. Reliefnet

WWW site with directory-type descriptions of USA NGOs working in humanitarian relief. Donations can be made online, and there are connections to sources of information

on disaster situations. [Not to be confused with the Reliefnet proposed by the USA/UN/American Red Cross to coordinate relief activities (which will now be called Reliefweb)]

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.reliefnet.org>

Personal contact: reliefnet@reliefnet.org

Keywords: Non governmental organizations / Disaster relief / Directories / Development aid / Aid institutions / Disasters

507. Reliefweb

WWW site managed by the UN Department of Humanitarian Affairs (DHA: see separate entry). Designed to support humanitarian crisis early warning, contingency planning, response and recovery. This site hosts data from DHA and other (mostly UN) organisations. The site is designed to complement the DHA- Online WWW site (see separate entry) contains other information/databases produced solely by DHA.

Information on the site includes:

(a) Information on ongoing emergencies: arranged by country. Includes reports from organisations involved (including DHA, ICRC, WFP) and newswire stories (including VOA, Reuters, AP). Older materials are archived.

(b) Bulletin: full text of news stories and major announcements

(c) Links to other sites offering Early Warning information

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.reliefweb.int>

USA WWW mirror: <http://www.info.usaid.gov/ofda/reliefweb>

Address: ReliefWeb Project Management Team, UN DHA,

Palais des Nations, CH 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Telephone: 41 22 917 1234

Fax: 41 22 917 0023

Email: dhagva@dha.unicc.org

Keywords: Disaster relief / Refugees / Human rights / Food aid / Development aid / Food security / Disasters / Burundi / Rwanda / Zaire / Early warning systems

508. Toolkit for Crisis Prevention, Mitigation and Recovery in Africa (CPMR)

WWW site is a directory of links to other sources (sites and data) covering disasters, conflict, epidemics and food security.

USAID funded project based at University of Tulane.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.tulane.edu/~inhl/cpmr.htm>

Keywords: Food security / Disasters / Emergency relief / Conflicts / Health / Epidemiology

509. United Nations (UN) Department of Humanitarian Affairs (UNDHA / DHA) / DHA Online

UN agency with mobilising and coordinating the collective efforts of the international community, especially those in the UN system, to meet the needs of those people exposed to disasters and emergencies. It is also involved in the reduction of vulnerability and the facilitation on the transition from relief to rehabilitation and development.

Information services include:

(a) DHA Online: WWW service (with gopher archive) with full text material produced by DHA disaster and refugee events. Includes: background materials on DHA/UN; emergency situation reports from DHA and Inter Regional Information Network (IRIN) on specific situations (field reports, information bulletin, humanitarian assistance situation reports, information reports. Arranged by date); emergency management information by country (comprising DHA situation reports, appeals news, field activities, financial tracking tables, reports of landmine clearances); press releases; information on the IDNDR; Register of Disaster Management Capacities (relief logistics, covering emergency stockpiles (locations and items held); information on military and civil defence assets for relief work (including manual for use of such); full text of Humanitarian News and Humanitarian Bulletin. Other directories on telecommunications, emergency response, transport and customs facilitation measures and training programmes are planned for the WWW site. [Replaces the former Humanitarian Crisis Web (Hcweb) service]

(b) Reliefweb: DHA supported site, which includes data from other agencies. See separate entry.

- (c) Demining Database: WWW site with information on demining programmes, causalities/incidents and country profiles. Also links to related services
- (d) Financial Tracking Database (FTS): statistical tables tracking financial responses to complex emergencies which are or have been the subject of a UN Consolidated Appeal. Gives financial summaries for each appeal country and identifies funding shortfalls by sector/organisation/project plus contributions given outside the appeal framework (e.g. bilateral, NGO, ICRC, IFRC). Data is arranged by country, and is presented in tables arranged by: UN agency; donor country; projects by sector, donors and channels (covering non-UN channels e.g. NGOs). Data is available for 1994, 1995 and 1996.
- (e) Donor Humanitarian Assistance database: database tracking humanitarian assistance reported by donors to DHA. Data is arranged by donor country and can be tracked by year, recipient country and project. Data is available for years 1995 and 1996. Covers both financial pledges and donations in kind.
- (f) Library: holds some 4500 items. Information on service and recent acquisitions list are available on the gopher server. Searches available on request
- (g) Situation reports: archived on WWW (see above) and distributed by email: listproc@unicc.org with message subscribe dha-sitreps your name. Also distributed (with reports from other agencies) by VITA (see separate entry): listproc@vita.org with message subscribe sitreps your name
- (h) Humanitarian News: news bulletin with updating information on disaster appeals, natural/technological disasters, upcoming meetings. Distributed by email and fax and archived on WWW (along with the Humanitarian Bulletin, which was the previous title for this publication).
- Type of resource:** Gopher / WWW
Connect: WWW: http://www.reliefweb.int/dha_ol/index.html
 Gopher (no longer updated, but still used for archive purposes): gopher to gopher.unicc.org
Personal contact: dha-online@dha.unicc.org / dhagva@un.org
Address: DHA, Information and External Relations Branch, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland
Telephone: 41 22 917 1359 / 2649 / WWW team: 41 22 917 1234
Fax: 41 22 917 0023 / WWW team: 41 22 917 0023
Keywords: Disaster relief / Training / Refugees / Aid statistics / Disasters / Food security / Landmines / News / Stock piles / Development aid / Food aid / Non-governmental organizations / Zaire / Rwanda / Burundi

510. United Nations (UN) High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

- UN agency responsible for refugee issues.
 WWW site includes:
- (a) Background/publicity information on UNHCR, press releases, development education materials, issues of Refugees magazine, access to photographs and Witness eye-witness multimedia productions.
- (b) Refworld (see separate entry): research-oriented database, produced by the Centre for Documentation and Research (CDR) (see separate entry), contains large collection of full text UNHCR publications, Commission on Human Rights reports, country reports, international instruments, refugee case law, REFLIT (CDR's bibliographic refugee literature database) and many other reference materials.
- Type of resource:** WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.unhcr.ch/>
Address: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), CP 2500, CH-1211, Geneva 2 Depot, Switzerland
Email: webmaster@unhcr.ch
Keywords: UNHCR / Refugees / Disasters

511. United Nations (UN) Peacekeeping Operations (UNPKO)

- UN documentation on peace keeping missions, including country reports, resolutions and evaluations. Also includes information on land mine clearance operations
- Type of resource:** Gopher
Connect: Gopher to <gopher://gopher.undp.org:70/11/unearth/pko>
Keywords: UN / Peace keeping / Refugees / Armed forces / Landmines / Conflicts / Disasters / Rwanda

512. Volunteers in Technical Assistance (VITA)

- VITA aims to improve the quality of life in developing countries through the provision of information services. Operates an inquiry service, WWW/gopher service and listserv. Manages the VITAcmm communications program, which includes the use of a low earth orbiting satellite link. Information services include:
- (a) WWW/Gopher service includes information on emergencies and disasters (including refugees), archive of DevelopNet News. Good source for agency reports on disaster situations and appeals (includes country bulletins from Department of Humanitarian Affairs (DHA-Geneva), USAID Office of Foreign Development Assistance), and monthly tables for the World Food Programme's Food Aid Data. [Note that most of these are also distributing this data on their own WWW sites]
 Domestic (ie USA) reports from the USA Federal Emergency Management Agency, National Interagency Coordination Center (wild land fires) and USA voluntary agencies are presented.
- (b) Technical Inquiry Service (TIS): see separate entry.
- (c) Developnet News by direct email: see separate entry.
- (d) Devel-I discussion list: see separate entry
- (e) Sitreps: email distribution list for disaster situation reports from a number of agencies including DHA and WFP. Email to listproc@vita.org with message subscribe sitreps your name
- (f) Nat-dsr: email distribution list for situation reports on natural and technological disasters (a subset of sitreps list). Email to listproc@vita.org with message subscribe nat-dsr your name
- (g) Appeal: email distribution list for disaster appeals. Email to listproc@vita.org with message subscribe appeal your name.
- Type of resource:** WWW / Discussion list / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.vita.org/dnn.html>
 gopher to gopher.vita.org
Address: VITA, 1600 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22209, USA
Telephone: 703 276 1800
Fax: 703 243 1865
Email: General: vita@vita.org / Disasters: incident@vita.org
Keywords: Technology transfer / VITA / Interaction Alliance / Appropriate technology / Disasters / Disaster relief / Rwanda / Food aid / Food security / Development

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513. AFX News

- Financial/economic news and data service provided by Financial Times Information (FT Information) and the Agence France Press (AFP). Claims to be "the leading supplier of coded equity oriented financial news services for the international and domestic financial and corporate communities" providing an "integrated range of broad appeal UK, European and Asia-Pacific services through the 26 countries in which AFX operates". Complete service is available on subscription via FTP Profile, Discovery and McCarthy. Newswire products include: Examiner (UK financial news), AFX-Europe (European financial news), AFX-Asia (Asia Pacific Financial News), RNS (UK regulatory corporate news).
 WWW site offers sampling from "real time" current daily stories on companies, markets (including summaries of daily national trading), economics and on related world news. WWW site also has sample data from the Discovery directory of company information.
- Type of resource:** WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.info.FT.com/afx/>
Email: afx.sales@ft.com
Keywords: Economics / Finance / News

514. Berkeley Roundtable on the International Economy (BRIE)

- Based at University of California, Berkeley, the Berkeley Roundtable on the International Economy (BRIE) is an "interdisciplinary research project that focuses on international economic competition and the development and application of advanced technologies. Founded by a

group of faculty at the University of California at Berkeley in 1982, BRIE has quickly become one of the leading intellectual voices debating government policy and business strategy in America".

WWW site contains information on activities, publications, full text of BRIE papers, information on workshops, etc. Gopher site also available.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://brie.berkeley.edu/BRIE/>

Gopher to brie.berkeley.edu 2234 (or gopher uclink.berkeley.edu 2234)

Personal contact: fbar@garnet.berkeley.edu (technical advice) / brie@garnet.berkeley.edu (academic)

Keywords: Economics / USA

515. Brookings Institution

Research insatiate focusing on the performance of American institutions, government programs (including foreign policy) and the quality of public services.

WWW site includes full text of their Policy Brief series, Discussion Papers in International Economics, Discussion Papers in Domestic Economics, full text of speeches/conference papers, contents pages for Brookings Papers on Economic Activity.

Other products include: regional statistical database for the Russian Federation (available on PC disc); CDROM of its "Sugarscape" social-modelling programme;

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.brook.edu/>

Address: Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington DC 20036, USA

Telephone: 202 797 6000

Fax: 202 797 6004

Email: brookinfo@brook.edu

Keywords: Economics / Development research / USA

516. Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Stanford University

Research and publishing centre. CEPR's aim is "to foster and support innovative, pragmatic economic policy research ...striving to provide policymakers with a body of completed, reliable research by improving the concepts, information, and analysis on which important policy decisions are based". Sub-bodies include the Center for Research on Economic Development and Policy Reform.

WWW site has information on CEPR activities and publications. Includes full text from CEPR Perspectives Newsletter.

Connect: WWW: <http://www-cepr.stanford.edu/index.html>

Address: Center for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University, Corner of Galvez and Serra Streets, Stanford, CA 94305-6015, USA

Telephone: (415) 725-1874

Fax: (415) 723-8611

Keywords: Economic policy / Development research

517. Corryfee

Discussion list on economics, econometrics and management. Sponsored by the Faculty of Economics and Econometrics, University of Amsterdam

Type of resource: Data base: External

Connect: majordomo@mundo.eco.utexas.edu, with message subscribe corryfee

Personal contact: Hans M. Amman: amman@sara.nl / Hans van Ophem: a6079001@vm1.sara.nl

518. Csemist

E-conference of the Society of Computational Economics. The aim of this e-conference is to provide an online information service for researchers in the field of Computer Science in Economics and Management Science. The e-conference is intended as forum for exchanging information between researchers.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: majordomo@mundo.eco.utexas.edu, with message subscribe csemist

Personal contact: Hans M. Amman:

a608hans@hasar11.bitnet

Keywords: Economics

519. Cti-Econ

An electronic discussion group for academic economists. Its purpose is to share information on workshops, seminars and conferences, new research and job vacancies. Members may also use it to ask questions of other members.

Archived on WWW

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase

Connect: WWW: <http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists/cti-econ/>

List: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join cti-econ

firstname(s) lastname
Personal contact: CTI Centre for Accounting Finance and Management at the School of Information Systems, University of East Anglia.

Keywords: Economics

520. Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Berkeley

WWW page for department, includes a selection of full-text working papers from department members (including current work on poverty in Mexico)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://are.berkeley.edu/>

Keywords: Poverty / Mexico

521. Econ-Dev

Discussion list on local economic development

Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo

Connect: majordomo@csn.org

Keywords: Economics

522. econ.saps

Discussion list "for NGOs, Trade Unions, and popular movements, working to halt IMF and World Bank structural adjustment programmes and to make room for grassroots alternatives".

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/APC: econ.saps

Personal contact: dgap@igc

Keywords: Economics / Structural adjustment / Development aid / World Bank

523. Econdata (University of Maryland)

Archive of economic time series datasets. A subscription is required for access to some of the data.

Several hundred thousand economic time series, produced by a number U.S. Government agencies and distributed in a variety of formats and media, can be found here. They have been put into a standard, highly efficient, easy-to-use form for personal computers and made publicly available through this site. These series include national income and product accounts (NIPA), labor statistics, price indices, current business indicators, industrial production, information on states and regions, as well as [a few] international series. These series are all in the form of banks for the G regression and model building program and its public domain version, PDG. PDG. The DOS version of PDG and the banks can be downloaded from the University's computer systems by anyone connected to Internet or, more slowly, by telephone.

Based at the University of Maryland and managed by Inforum.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: <http://www.shsu.edu/ftp/economics/EconData/>

Keywords: Economics / Statistical data / Time series

524. Econed-l

Discussion list on research in economic education

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: econed-l@vm.utdallas.edu

Keywords: Economics / Education

525. Econhist

Discussion of teaching and research in economic history

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@maimiu.acs.muho.edu

Keywords: Economics / Economic history

526. Economic-Growth

Discussion group for researchers on economic growth and adapting concepts/methodologies drawn from such research into their own fields.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo

Connect: majordomo@ufsia.ac.be

Personal contact: Patrick Vanhoudt, UFSIA - University of Antwerp: dse.vanhoudt.p@alpha.ufsia.ac.be

Keywords: Economics / Economic growth

527. Economic Growth Project, World Bank

Part of the World Bank's Policy Research Department. Examines the relationship between national policies and economic growth

WWW site contains abstracts of published articles and working papers. Their associated data sets can be downloaded directly from the WWW: the data is in compressed Excel and Lotus formats, along with information on the data codings.

Note that some of the full text of some of the Policy Research Department working papers mentioned are downloadable from another part of the WB WWW site (the EGP site has abstracts only, though it does list forthcoming papers with email contacts for requesting copies)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: Economic Growth WWW:

http://www.worldbank.org/html/prdmg/grthweb/growth_t.htm

PRD Working papers full text:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/dec/Publications/Workpapers/home.html>

Email: growth@worldbank.org

Keywords: Economic statistics / Statistical data / World Bank

528. Economic Growth Resources WWW

WWW on economic growth. Site includes lists of key bibliographical references on aspects of economic growth and listings of recent literature surveys.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.nuff.ox.ac.uk/Economics/Growth/>

Keywords: Economic growth

529. Economic History Services

WWW service on economic history.

WWW site includes material from Cliometric Society (Includes: directory of researchers; syllabi of economic history courses; list of publications from the Society; historical datasets); Economic History Association (list of members); course syllabi; abstracts on economic history

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: <http://http://cs.muohio.edu/>

Keywords: Economics / Global change / Economic history

530. Economic Literature Index (Econlit)

Bibliographical database corresponding to Journal of Economic Literature and Index of Economic Articles.

Selected abstract are available and it covers periodicals from 1969, selected books from 1985, selected theses from 1987. Includes the full text of Journal of Economic Literature book reviews.

Available as the EconLit CDROM (from Silverplatter) or online (via Dialog as Economic Literature Index (file 139))

Type of resource: CDROM / Data base: External

Keywords: Economics / Trade

531. Economics Departments, Institutes and Research Centers in the World (EDIRC)

Directory of WWW sites of economics departments, research centers and institutes in universities, as well as finance ministries, statistical offices, central banks, think tanks, and other non-profit institutions where mainly economists are working. A listing of economics associations and societies has recently been added. The index is organized by countries (currently covers 2794 institutions in 126 countries).

Connect: <http://netec.mcc.ac.uk/EDIRC.html>

Keywords: Economics / Directories / Economic research

532. Economics-Experimental

Discussion list sponsored by EXEC, the Centre for Experimental Economics at the University of York, the Co-ordinator of the European Commission's SPES-sponsored European Experimental Economics Network, to promote communication between economists interested in experimental methods in the UK and elsewhere.

Archived on WWW

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase

Connect: WWW archive:

<http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists/economics-experimental/>

List: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join

economics-experimental firstname(s) lastname

Keywords: Economics

533. Economics Research Network (ERN)

Part of the Social Sciences Research Network (SSRN) Network aiming to encourage the early distribution of research results by reviewing and publishing submitted abstracts and by soliciting abstracts of top quality research papers around the world.

The network operates a series of subject-focused email distribution lists, with abstracts of recent papers (papers may be available either online or as paper copies). Users subscribe (trial subscription free, full membership charged for) to the list. Current lists include: development economics; environmental economics; health economics; international trade; macroeconomics; Latin American Economics.

Samples are available on the WWW site, along with a searchable database of abstracts. Papers available online can also be downloaded from the site.

The Network encourage readers to communicate directly with other subscribers concerning their own and others' research. Author contact information (including email addresses) is available with each abstract.

SSRN also operates a Financial Economics Network and a Latin America Economics Network

WWW site also includes a section on copyright issues in relation to "cyberspace"

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ssrn.com/>

Personal contact: Michael Jensen@ssrn.com

Telephone: (941) 964-2778 (USA) / (617) 495-6058 (USA)

Keywords: Economics / Finance / Latin America

534. Economics Working Paper Archive (ECON-WP / EconWPA)

This electronic archive provides an automated system for archiving and distribution of working papers in all areas of economics. The archive also maintains mailing lists to inform participants of new papers in their areas of interest, and a discussion list to discuss problems in using the archive and related issues. Simple search facilities are available to help users find papers by author, title and subject. Archive is accessed through WWW and gopher, (although email access is possible as well and binary files can be FTPed). Papers are grouped in 22 subject areas (using JEL) with abstracts and different methods of searching for papers are available. Papers may be submitted in any format (including Acrobat, TeX, LaTeX, PostScript or PCL (Hewlett Packard's printer format)) Users can subscribe (free of charge) to the econ-wp email list and get a listing for all papers submitted, in all 22 areas, or subscribe to an individual subject area, selected from a classified list. Connect to the service to get more information on this. There is also a discussion list to make comments, suggestions, ask questions, provide help, etc.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://econwpa.wustl.edu>

gopher to econwpa.wustl.edu

Send an e-mail message to: listserv@wuecon.wustl.edu

econwpa.wustl.edu Help by email:

econ-wp@econwpa.wustl.edu Directions: in the subject of

the letter, hlp" will obtain introductory information

Personal contact: Economics Department of Washington

University in St. Louis, USA, coordinated by Bob Parks

barks@wuecon.wustl.edu, Larry Blume

leb@label.cit.cornell.edu

Keywords: Economics

535. The Economist

UK economics / news journal. See separate record for information distributed by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU). As well as the print edition it is available as:
 (a) WWW site: selected articles and contents list available free. Access to full text of current issue and an index to articles since 1965 is available on subscription (lower level access available on free registration). The job, courses and business opportunities adverts from the paper are available free.

(b) CDROM: Available from 1991 onwards on CDROM [full text from 1995, previous years as title index only?]

(c) Also available online in full text (via Dialog and Profile (1981-date)).

Type of resource: CDROM / Database: external / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.economist.com>

Keywords: Economics / News / Jobs

536. Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) / Business International / Tradewire / I-Trade

The EIU publishes business information in a series of country reports, newsletters, market profiles and subject-focused studies. Part of The Economist group (see separate entry). Products are available in print and microforms, and in a variety of electronic forms from a range of suppliers including:

(a) FT Profile: EIU Geographic and EIU Research databases. Full text of Industry News, Industry Reviews, Market Research Reports, regional Business reports, Crossborder Monitor, country Reports, Country Profiles, Country Risk Reports, Investing, Licensing and Trading, Financing foreign Operations, Business Report. Data from 1993 to date.

(b) Lexis/Nexis: full text of regional and country publications

(c) Markintel: full text of industry research reports

(d) EIU Business International database: contains data from Country Reports/Profiles, Financing Foreign Operations, Investing and Trading Conditions Abroad, Country Forecasts, 5 year forecasts, regional research reports, Crossborder Monitor and the EIU regional Newsletters. Available online via Dialog (file 627) and as Regional Business Intelligence CDROM (4 regional discs from Knight-Ridder).

(e) Silverplatter CDROMs: three discs: EIU Country Forecasts (5 regional discs); EIU Country Reports (6 regional discs); EIU Business Newsletters (full text of 8 regional newsletter published by EIU). All discs cover the period from 1993 to date. Distributed by Silverplatter.

(f) Tradewire: a briefing service on global trade and market trends for 40 countries. Country by country reports covering: trade briefing; trade regulations (import/export controls, tariffs/taxes, price controls, licensing laws); country fact sheet; country update and summary forecast; 5 years of economic indicators; 5 year forecast table; country risk summary; consensus currency forecast. Available on WWW site: password required, per month subscription charged (Taiwan data available as a free sample)

(g) EIU Viewswire: daily newsfeed on business developments in some 180 countries, covering news, country analysis, data and forecasts.

(h) EIU Direct: sets of EIU publications for loading on LAN or WAN, accessible via Lotus Notes software.

(i) WWW site: includes information on other EIU electronic and printed products

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: Main WWW: <http://www.eiu.com>

Trade Wire WWW: <http://www.i-trade.com/infosrc/eiu/>

Telephone: USA: 800 938 4685

Email: marcus@interport.net

Keywords: Economics / News / Risk / Foreign exchange / Economic statistics

537. Economy

Discussion list "analyzing economic problems, theories, policies, social conditions, political settings, etc., of less developed countries and their relationship with the industrial world". [Low traffic on this list?]

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@listserv.uottawa.edu

Personal contact: af706@freenet.carleton.ca

Keywords: Economics

538. Educ-Econ

Discussion list providing a network for all those with an interest in the economics and management of education. Used to: communicate early results of their research for discussion; discuss recently published work; share information about forthcoming conferences and events. Archived on WWW

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists/educ-econ/>

List: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join educ-econ firstname(s) lastname

Keywords: Economics / Education

539. Esf

Discussion list on "economics for a sustainable future"

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listproc@csf.colorado.edu

Keywords: Economics

540. Group of 7 (G7) Information Centre

Organisation comprising USA, France, UK, Germany, Japan, Italy and Canada, regularly meeting to discuss macroeconomic issues, international trade and relations with developing countries. WWW site based at the Robarts Library, University of Toronto. Includes:

(a) G7 background information and Financial Post news articles

(b) all documentation arising from G7 summit meetings, 1990 to the present: delegations; final communique; political declarations; other official releases; documents released by national delegations at summits; transcripts of summit news conferences.

(c) available documentation from G7 ministerial and other meetings

(d) Scholarly articles and bibliographies about the G7 process, produced by members of the G7 Research Group at the University of Toronto, and others

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://library.utoronto.ca/www/g7>

Personal contact: Patrick Gignac, Electronic Resources Project: gignac@fis.utoronto.ca

Keywords: Economics / G7 / Global conventions

541. history-econ

Discussion list for post-graduate economic historians, including newsletter.

Archived on WWW

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists/history-econ/>

mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk

Keywords: Economics

542. Institute for International Economics, USA

Research institute for international economic policy. WWW site has information on the Institute, press releases and its publications catalogue (with abstracts)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.iie.com>

Address: IIE, 11 Dupont Circle NW, Washington DC 20036, USA

Telephone: 202 328 9000

Keywords: Economics

543. International Monetary Fund (IMF)

The IMF was "created to promote international monetary cooperation; to facilitate the expansion and balanced growth of international trade; to promote exchange stability; to assist in the establishment of a multilateral system of payments; to make its general resources temporarily available to its members experiencing balance of payments difficulties under adequate safeguards; and to shorten the duration and lessen the degree of disequilibrium in the international balances of payments of members".

Information services include:

(a) International Financial Statistics: on CDROM (see separate entry)

(b) Joint IMF/World Bank Library: CDROM of journal articles held (see separate entry)

(c) WWW service with: basic information on the IMF; listing of publications (including country reports and working papers); press releases, briefings and conferences; list of SDR exchange rates; fact sheets in IMF policy/activities; full text of annual report; rates for special drawing rights; full text of latest IMF Memorandum; full-text of Finance and Development journal (from March 1996 issue); full text of IMF Articles of Agreement and Byelaws; information on IMF recruitment methods; information on the IMF Institute; full text of IMF working papers (from 1997 onwards: see separate entry)

(d) Directory of economic, commodity and development organisations: covers development banks, central/national banks, international/regional economic organisations, some UN agencies, selection of other international bodies. Includes description of activities, contact numbers, list of senior staff members. Available on WWW server.

(e) Dissemination Standards Bulletin Board (DSBB): directory of information sources for national statistical data from participating countries: see separate entry

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.imf.org>

Address: External Relations Dept, IMF, Washington DC 20431, USA

Telephone: 202 623 7300

Fax: 202 623 6278

Keywords: Finance / IMF / Exchange rate / Economics / World Bank / Commodities

544. International Monetary Fund (IMF) Working Papers

IMF working papers from 1997 onwards (numbers WP/97/1 onwards) are available in full text from the IMF WWW site (see separate entry). Papers are in the Adobe PDF format.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/CAT/wp.cfm>

Keywords: Economics / Finance / IMF / Capital flows

545. International Society for Environmental Economics (ISEE)

Professional body publishing and managing conferences. WWW site includes publications list (including journals Ecological Economics and Ecological Economics Bulletin) & conferences list, contact points for society, syllabi and readings in ecological economics

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://kabir.umd.edu/ISEE/ISEEhome.html>

Address: ISEE Secretariat, P.O. Box 1589, Solomons, MD 20688, USA

Telephone: (410) 326-7414

Fax: (410) 326-7354

Email: beckman@cbl.umces.edu

Keywords: Environmental economics / Teaching materials

546. Internet Documents in Economics Access Service (IDEAS)

Directory of economics working papers. Uses data from the Research Papers in Economics (RePEc) database. (currently some 40,000 papers from over 650 series). Some entries are bibliographical, some lead to the full text of the working paper. Dataset can be browsed by series or searched by keyword. Some papers can also be selected by browsing their JEL classification code.

Includes the data from BibEC, WoPEc, EconWPA plus a wide range of other sources.

Connect: WWW: <http://ideas.uqam.ca/>

Keywords: Economics

547. IPE / IPENet

International Political Economy discussion list and linked WWW server. WWW server includes: IPENet electronic review of books; prospectuses of IPE courses; news clippings on trade issues; NGO analyses of GATT/WTO; IATP bulletins on NAFTA; Association for responsible Trade; Chilean human rights newsletter; African Information Newsletter; Horn of Africa Bulletin; Africa Information Afrique (AIA) News. Claims to provide 4000 downloaded files per month. WWW site has list of email addresses of list members.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listproc / WWW

Connect: listproc@csf.colorado.edu [Subscription in form subscribe ipe]

List archived on the WWW:

<http://csf.Colorado.EDU/mail/ipe/>

WWW: <http://csf.colorado.edu/ipe/index.html>

Personal contact: Lev Gonick: gonick@csf.colorado.edu

Keywords: Economics / Politics / Good government

548. National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

Gopher service offering searchable list of NBER publications, NBER macro-economic historical database (searchable time series on (USA?) data), Penn World Tables (see separate entry), links to other servers.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: telnet to nber.harvard.edu (login as "gopher"), or

gopher to nber.harvard.edu

Personal contact: feenberg@nber.harvard.edu

Keywords: Economics / NBER

549. NetEc / BibEc / WoPEc / CodEc / Webec / Bizec / HoPEc

NetEc is a term that unites a number of projects for networking interaction in academic Economics. In addition to a general economics site (WebEc: see separate entry) the information services are:

(a) Bibec: Bibliography of working papers in economics. BibEc includes some 35,000 entries from over different working papers series. These series include those major of major universities and research institutions. Coverage varies, but generally begins in 1988. Reports are arranged by publishing institution. A keyword search is also possible, covering both Bibec and Wopec materials. For current awareness, additions to the database are also circulated in the Econlist discussion list (see separate entry)

(b) Wopec: full text of economic papers. Over 1000 papers are currently freely available. Data is held in PostScript format (and possibly other binary formats)

(c) Codec: collection of free software for economic and econometric research/applications. Contains both executable programs and source for different programming languages and packages. Also offers links to other related sites.

(d) Webec: guide to economics materials on the Internet (see separate entry)

(e) Bizec: select WWW resources for business and economy

(f) Hopec: links to WWW pages of individual economists

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / FTP

Connect: WWW: <http://netec.mcc.ac.uk/NetEc.html>

WWW address for mirror in the USA:

<http://netec.wustl.edu/NetEc.html>

gopher to cs6400.mcc.ac.uk

ftp to netec.mcc.ac.uk

WWW address

Personal contact: netec@netec.mcc.ac.uk

Keywords: Economics

550. Nonlin-I

Discussion list on economic nonlinear dynamics

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@list.nih.gov

Keywords: Economics / Statistics

551. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

International organisation representing the 25 free-market democracies of North America, Western Europe and the Pacific. Produces a large range of comparative statistical and research publications.

OECD Development Centre coordinates policy analysis of relations with developing countries: see separate entry. Information/coordination of development aid is provided via the Development Assistance Committee (DAC): see separate entry

Information services include:

(a) Main WWW server: with catalogues of publications and electronic data products

(b) OECD Development Centre Library: see separate entry

(c) Directories of NGOs: see entry on NGO directories

(d) extensive electronic publications programme for statistical datasets on economics, trade, finance, industry, social affairs, education, employment: some of these have entries under subject pages, but there is a complete listing on the OECD WWW server.

(e) OECD Washington Center: maintains its own WWW site, with a different presentation of materials, including OECD Index (database of OECD publications since 1970)

Type of resource: Database / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oecd.org>

Address: OECD, 2 rue Andr, Pascal 75775 Paris Cedex 16 France

Telephone: 33 (1) 45 24 82 00

Fax: 33 (1) 45 24 19 80

Email: WWW: webmaster@oecd.org

Keywords: Development aid / Aid statistics / Aid institutions / Statistical data

552. Pen-I

Discussion list sponsored by the Progressive Economists Network

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@vm.usc.edu

Keywords: Economics

553. Pkt

Discussion list on post-Keynesian thought

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailserv

Connect: pkt@csf.colorado.edu

Keywords: Economics

554. Pol-Econ

Discussion list on political economy. Discussions from Usenet's sci.econ.research are "gatewayed" to this group.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: Pol-Econ@SHSU.edu

Keywords: Economics

555. Private Sector Development Department (PSD), World Bank

World Bank Department, consisting of three units: Competition and Strategy Group; Privatization and Restructuring Group; Private Participation in Infrastructure Group. PSD is itself part of the Bank's Vice Presidency for Finance and Private Sector Development (FPD)

Information products include:

(a) WWW site: information on activities. Include full text of the FDP Notes series (available in print as articles in the Public Policy for the Private Sector journal)

(b) PPI maintains databases of: private infrastructure projects worldwide (based on trade press and direct contacts); consultants c.v. database; Bank projects with an infrastructure component (since 1988); directory of regulatory agencies; library catalogue

(c) Fundline: online database of portfolio investment funds, private equity funds/companies, venture capital funds, mutual fund etc. for Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union.

(d) Technet: aims to encourage understanding of science, technology and information in development (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: <http://www.worldbank.org/html/fpd/psd/psd.html>

Email: PSD: dkhayatt@worldbank.org / PPI databases:

svivas@worldbank.org

Keywords: Private sector / Privatisation / Public sector /

World Bank / Investment / Infrastructure /

Telecommunications / Transport / Water

556. Society for Computational Economics

WWW service includes membership list, information on journal, newsletter, publications and conferences, plus links to related sites

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: <http://www.unige.ch/ce/>

Keywords: Economics / Computational economics

557. Teach-econ

Discussion list on the teaching of economics. Archived on WWW

Type of resource: Discussion list / WWW

Connect: WWW archive:

<http://wuecon.wustl.edu/~tchecndg/>

majordomo@majordomo.elon.edu, with message subscribe tch-econ your name

Keywords: Economics / Teaching methods

558. WebEc International Economics

Webec is a WWW directory linking to sources on economics, plus links to source on international affairs / trade / finance / organisations / treaties. Part of the Netec network (see separate entry). The WWW site is mirrored to sites in Finland, Japan, USA and UK. Part of the Netec system (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: Finland WWW: <http://www.helsinki.fi/WebEc>

US WWW: <http://netec.wustl.edu/WebEc>

UK WWW: <http://netec.mcc.ac.uk/WebEc.html>

Japan WWW: <http://netec.ier.hit-u.ac.jp/WebEc.html>

Email: lauri.saarinen@hkkk.fi

Keywords: Economics / Trade / Finance / Global conventions / Law / International relations

559. Winecon

Computer based learning package covering the syllabus for the first year of UK economics degree courses. Tutorial materials cover: self-assessment questions and exams, economic databases, economic glossary and references to leading economic texts.

WWW site has information on the product (including complete documentation for the software and its use), a downloadable sample of the software and ordering information.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.sosig.ac.uk/winecon/>

Address: Sally Davies, Blackwell Publishers, 108 Cowley Road, Oxford OX4 1JF, UK

Telephone: 01865 791100

Email: sdavies@blackwellpublishers.co.uk

Keywords: Economics / Training

Education

560. Aednet

Discussion list sponsored by the Adult Education Network

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@alpha.acast.nova.edu

Keywords: Education

561. Association for the Development of African Education (DAE), International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP), UNESCO

Until 1995 known as Donors to African Education. Maintains a database on donor assistance to education in Sub-Saharan Africa to allow users to see who is working where, when, how and why, so as to foster contact and co-operation among member agencies and thereby avoid the duplication of projects. Scope: limited to the minimum information needed to identify a project, with the name, telephone and fax details of contact person in agency responsible for project. As such, it does not allow for statistical analysis. Data covers current, projected and recently completed education and training activities. Publishes quarterly newsletter (intends to make available on WWW)

Type of resource: Research database

Personal contact: Christopher Shaw, Executive Secretary, Donors to African Education: tel. 33 (1) 45.03.38.64

Address: DAE, 7-9 rue Eugene-Delacroix, 75116 Paris, France

Telephone: 33 (1) 45.03.37.96

Fax: 33 (1) 45.03.39.65

Email: dsecretariat@worldbank.org

th.desruelles@iiep.unesco.org

Keywords: Education / Aid statistics / Development aid /

Development projects / UNESCO

562. Centre for the Study of Education in Developing Countries (CESO)

Part of Nufficc (see separate entry). Maintains a bibliographical database on education on the Third World: literacy, formal/non-formal education, extension/communication, vocational and technical education, cultural dimensions and gender issues. 1985 to date. Available online via KIT. Background information via the Nufficc WWW.

Type of resource: WWW / Database

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nufficcs.nl>

Personal contact: H.C.P. Haket, Head, Library and Documentation

Address: CESO, Nufficc, P.O. Box 29777, 2502 LT Den Haag, Netherlands

Telephone: 070-4260310 / 311

Fax: 070-4260299

Email: cesosecr@nufficcs.nl

Keywords: Education

563. Chronicle of Higher Education / Academe This Week

USA weekly journal on higher education. WWW site offers summaries of articles in current weekly issue and full text of job adverts from the journal.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: <http://www.chronicle.merit.edu/>

Keywords: Education / Jobs

564. Cread

Discussion list on distance education in Latin American and the Caribbean

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@yorkvm1.bitnet or listserv@vm1.yorku.ca

Personal contact: Sam Lanfranco (Bitnet)

lanfran@yorkvm1.bitnet

Keywords: Distance education / Latin America / Education

565. Ded-I

Discussion list on distance education

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@vm.ucs.ualberta.ca

Keywords: Distance education / Education

566. Deos-I

Discussion list on distance education, sponsored by the American Centre for Study of Distance Education, Pennsylvania State University.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@psuvm.psu.edu

Keywords: Distance education / Education

567. Deosnews

International journal about distance education

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@psuvm.psu.edu

Keywords: Distance education / Education

568. Disted

Discussion list, distributing the Journal of Distance Education and Communication

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@uwavm.u.washington.edu

Keywords: Distance education / Education

569. Edista

Discussion list on distance education, sponsored by the University of Santiago, Chile

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@usachwm1.bitnet

Personal contact: unidis@udschwm1.bitnet

Keywords: Distance education / Education

570. Education Section, Human Development Department, World Bank

WWW site distributing selection of World Bank full text materials and (eventually) datasets on education.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/hcovp/educ/contents.html>

Keywords: Education / World Bank / Higher education

571. Hilat-I

Discussion list on higher education in Latin America, including information on research projects, publications, meetings, etc. [Low traffic on this list.]

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@bruspm.bitnet

Personal contact: Simon Schwartzman, Universidade de

Sao Paulo, Research Group on Higher Education

[sschwart@bruspm.bitnet] or JJ Brunner:

jj@brunner.flacso.cl

Keywords: Education / Latin America

572. IBM Kiosk for Education

The IBM Kiosk for Education (IKE) is an information service accessible primarily by gopher. IKE offers many different types of IBM information, application software, and a bulletin board for IBM users in the higher education community.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: <http://www.hied.ibm.com/>

Keywords: Software / Education / Information technology

573. International Centre for Distance Learning (ICDL) / Distance Education Database, Open University

The International Centre for Distance Learning at the UK Open University is making its database open for free access at the beginning of 1994 for an indefinite period, while the validity and size of subscription cost is re-evaluated. The database currently contains information about 27,000 distance taught courses in the Commonwealth, a directory of nearly 750 distance teaching institutions and details of over 5,500 items of literature about distance education. It will help our negotiations with fund providers if we can have your feedback during this time. We would like to know where our users are, what they think of the database and what kind of information they use it for. If you value the database, please tell us. If you have any difficulty or want to comment, please send e-mail to n.ismail@open.ac.uk or l.r.a.melton@open.ac.uk. Database is also available as a CDROM (cost 035) [abstract from service provider]

Type of resource: WWW / Data base: External / CD-ROM

Connect: WWW: <http://www-icdl.open.ac.uk/>

Address: International Centre for Distance Learning, The Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes MK7 6AA, United Kingdom.

Telephone: 1908 653537

Fax: 1908 654173

Email: icdl-enquiries@open.ac.uk

Keywords: Distance education / Education

574. International Training Opportunities Infobase (USAID)

CDROM covering training providers and training opportunities. Contents are grouped by region.

Type of resource: CDROM

Address: Development Information Services Clearinghouse, USAID, 1611 N Kent St, Suite 200, Arlington, VA, 22209-2111, USA.

Fax: 1 703 351 4039

Email: jimh@disc.mhs.compuserve.com

Keywords: Courses / Training / Education

575. Key Data on Education, UNESCO

CDROM containing a range of directory, bibliographical and statistical data produced by UNESCO, including:

(a) Statistics on education: keyword searchable set of statistical tables (taken from UNESCO Educational

Yearbook: note that only some of the tables from the Yearbook are on the disc)

(b) Directories of: Ministries of Education; UNESCO technical cooperation projects; innovative education projects; UNITWIN network; Associated Schools Project; Special education institutions/organisations; UNEVOC technical and vocational education institutions; higher-level institutions admitting foreign students (Study Abroad directory)

(c) Bibliographical data on: selected materials on education; national reports submitted to the International Conference on Education; international bibliography on higher education; education for AIDS prevention; educational facilities; population education in Asia and Pacific

(d) UNESCO educational terminology (English, French Spanish)

(e) Current UNESCO publications catalogue

Type of resource: CDROM

Email: cd-rom@ed.unesco.fr

Keywords: UNESCO / Educational statistics / AIDS / Statistical data / Population education / Development projects / Directories

576. Overseas Educational Advisers' Professional Educators Group (OSEAS) / Inter-I

OSEAS Database is part of NAFSA: the Association of International Educators' services to international education advisers and administrators outside the United States. Database aims at serving the information needs of educational-exchange professionals outside the U.S., and expanding NAFSA's base of 6500 universities and individuals in all 50 U.S. states and over 60 other countries into a comprehensive worldwide listing of advisory contacts. Database seeks to identify and document the primary exchange advisers and program administrators in universities, government and private advisory centers, Fulbright Commissions and USIS Advising Centers, and other exchange institutions. Inclusion in the Database is completely free of charge and without obligation. Membership in NAFSA or OSEAS is not required for inclusion in the Database.

It lists individuals and institutions who are active in educational exchange advising. This allows information on training opportunities, new reference works, conferences, grants, publications, and exchange-support services to be sent directly to the advisers. It also documents the work descriptions, job priorities, program emphases, and current training and resources of advisers by nation, region, and type of institution.

Database inclusion will be of most value to individuals or institutions having U.S. exchange relationships. However, the resources of NAFSA and OSEAS are also useful in supporting exchanges with other countries.

Archived directories of telephone, telefax and e-mail addresses of Database listees are updated regularly in the Inter-L electronic forum maintained by MicroSIG for the NAFSA membership (Inter-L@vtvm1.cc.vt.edu). These directories plus additional OSEAS Database information are also available on-line in MicroSIG's "International Education Forum" gopher directory (gopher.csc.fi or gopher.colostate.edu). Mailing labels from the Database may be purchased by qualified NAFSA/EAIE members in order to supply catalogues, scholarship details, application forms for overseas students and other materials "of benefit to OSEAS advisers." [description from service organisers]

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: Gopher to gopher.csc.fi

Gopher to gopher.colostate.edu

Personal contact: NAFSA information, contact NAFSA: Association of International Educators, 1875 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009-5728, U.S.A.; FAX +1-202-667-3419; E-Mail "inbox@nafsa.org" / OSEAS Database and paper copies of the Data Collection Form, please contact John Hopkins at the University of Tampere, Box 607, FIN-33101 Tampere, Finland; Telephone +358+31-2156116 or -3460345; FAX +358+31-2157200; Internet E-mail "Hopkins@CSC.FI" or "Hopkins@UTA.FI".

Keywords: Education / Funding sources / Jobs

577. Times Higher Education Supplement Internet Service (THESIS)

WWW site complementing journal. Includes weekly jobs adverts (called Interview), directory for further and higher education in the UK (addresses, telephone, links, etc. for education related institutions in the UK, Europe and

Commonwealth), databank (UK statistics/tables covering funding allocations to colleges, university league tables, research and teaching quality listings, university earnings).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.timeshigher.newsint.co.uk>

Keywords: Education / Jobs / Educational statistics

578. Training and Development

WWW service operated by the commercial company Targeted Communication Management. Provides links to other education/training sources worldwide

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.lconcode.ca/trdev>

Keywords: Education / Training

579. Unesbib (UNESCO)

UNESBIB has bibliographical references to (a) documents written by or for UNESCO since 1946 (b) acquisitions of the UNESCO library. Includes grey literature and journal articles (for UNESCO journals only).

Microfiches of UNESCO documents can be bought (20 FF each) or photocopied (2 FF per page + 30 FF handling) from Service de Micrographie, Section des Archives et de la Micrographie (DIT/IR/AM), 7 Place de Fontenoy, 75700 Paris, France). Materials can be borrowed from the UNESCO Library (Unesco Library, Room R.004, 7 Place de Fontenoy, 75700 Paris, France).

Available (a) as part of the UNESCO databases CDROM, (b) on the Unesco WWW site

See also entries on: UNESCO Library

Type of resource: Library catalogue / CDROM / Database: external

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.unesco.org/general/eng/infoserv/db/ubib.html>

Personal contact: At UNESCO: J. Thompson:

dstom@frunes21.bitnet

Keywords: Education / Unesco / France / Development libraries

580. UNESCO Databases CDROM

CDROM product containing: UNESBIB (see separate entry); UNESCO thesaurus; Preventative education against aids (AIDS); Higher education (HEDBIB); Education (organisation, literacy, innovations) (IBEDOCs); International Bureau of Education thesaurus; Museums, Monuments and Sites (ICOMMOS); Institutions and Periodicals in the Social Sciences (DARE); National distributors of CDS-ISIS; list of Unesco databases; list of Unesco office information services

Type of resource: CDROM

Keywords: Education / Directories / Museums / Journals catalogues / UNESCO / CDS/ISIS

581. UNESCO Library

Collects in areas of education, science and technology, culture, communication, social science, information policy, libraries, archives. Produces 3 databases:

(a) UNESBIB: library catalogue (see separate entry)

(b) DGDATA: speeches of the Director-General of UNESCO

(c) UNESCO thesaurus: list of descriptors in UNESCO's field of interest (available of UNESCO Databases CDROM)

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: See UNESBIB entry

Personal contact: J. Thompson: dstom@frunes21.bitnet

Address: UNESCO Library - DIT/LD, 7 Place de Fontenoy,

75352 Paris 07 SP, France

Telephone: 33 1 45681959

Fax: 45671690

Keywords: UNESCO / Education / Culture / Science / Technology transfer / Communications / Development libraries / France

582. United Nations (UN) Educational, Scientific and Educational Organization (Unesco)

Information services include:

(a) WWW/Gopher server: information on UNESCO, news, publications list, list of databases and software, documentation services, other products.

- (b) UNESCO Statistical Yearbook: preformatted tables (i.e. not in spreadsheet format) of statistics from this are available on the Unesco WWW (only 11 of the 75 tables in the printed version), and as ascii files on the Key Data on Education CDROM. The R-cade WWW site (see separate entry) holds the data in more flexible electronic formats (registration, subscription and charge per unit of data required)
- (c) Library database: see separate entry
- (d) UNESBIB: available on WWW (see separate entry)
- (e) UNESCO Databases CDROM: see separate entry
- (f) Register of Development Activities: data does not form part of a specific development activities database but is extracted each year for inclusion in the ACCIS Register of Development Activities from internal financial files. Descriptive and financial information on development activities for social and economic development is given. The activities reported comprise those funded by the regular budget, UNDP, UNFPA, UNTF and other extrabudgetary sources. Available as a searchable database on WWW server.
- (g) Donors to African Education (DAE): see separate entry
- (h) Key Data on Education CDROM: see separate entry
- Type of resource:** Databases
- Connect:** WWW: <http://www.unesco.org>
Gopher: <gopher://gopher.unesco.org>
- Address:** UNESCO, 7 Place de Fontenoy 75352 Paris 07 France
- Telephone:** 33 (1) 45 68 10 00
- Fax:** 33 (1) 45 67 16 90
- Keywords:** Education / Aid statistics / Development aid / Unesco / Development projects / Educational statistics

Energy

583. Ae

Discussion list on alternative energy sources
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@sjsuvm1.sjsu.edu
Keywords: Energy

584. American Wind Energy Association (AWEA)

Distributes its newsletter (Wind Energy Weekly) and publications catalogue by email. Archive on WWW, along with other AWEA publications and links
Type of resource: Electronic journal
Connect: <http://www.igc.apc.org/awea/aweapage.html>
 Email to wind-info@igc.apc.org, to receive an automatic reply.
Keywords: Wind energy

585. Center for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Energy (CREST) / Solstice

CREST, based in Washington DC, aims to promote "an ecologically sustainable economy reliant on renewable energy, resource and energy efficient technologies, and environmentally benign designs". One of its primary aims is to develop/market knowledge retrieval systems, digital design tools and communication technologies to distribute such information.
 Products include:
 (a) WWW/gopher site: includes full-text articles and NGO data hosting on aspects of energy efficiency, renewable energy and "sustainable living" (with USA bias)
 (b) CDROMs: a number of environmental-education oriented discs on renewable energy technologies
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://solstice.crest.org>
 Gopher to [gopher.crest.org](gopher://gopher.crest.org)
Address: CREST, 1725 K Street NW, Suite 402, Washington DC 20006, USA
Telephone: 1 202 289 5370
Fax: 1 202 289 5354
Email: info@crest.org
Keywords: Energy / Appropriate technology / Solar energy / Wind energy / Environmental education / Renewable energy

586. Energy Information Administration (EIA), USA

Part of the USA Department of Energy. Compiles data on production and consumption of energy sources (including petroleum products). Includes some data on environmental effects of use. Its most detailed data relates to the USA, but it produces series on other countries. WWW site has information on EIA, full-text of some of its publications, statistical series and downloadable software products (mostly modelling) and extensive links to other energy related sites (particularly useful for statistical data).
Information products include:
 (a) Country analysis briefs: profiles of major world energy producers, consumers and transport centres" annually: these are available in full text from their WWW. These country profiles include short statistics on the energy sector, petroleum industry and environmental effects, plus a narrative section providing further information and discussion. Some profiles include detailed maps of pipeline, oil fields, port locations, etc.
 (b) International Energy Outlook [former print version called International Energy Annual?]: overview of key international energy trends for production, consumption, imports and exports of primary energy commodities and forecasts for over 200 countries. Also population and GDP data, prices for crude oil and petroleum products in selected countries. Renewable energy sources also included: hydroelectric power, geothermal, solar, wind, alcohol. The WWW version includes text of printed version, plus database of statistics on 200 plus countries (also available on disc).
 (c) EIA Energy Infodisc: CDROM compilation of EIA energy databases, full-text publications, directories and software applications. Published quarterly. Information on disc available on WWW site
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.eia.doe.gov>
Personal contact: EIA National Information Centre: infoctr@eia.doe.gov / Detailed questions on content: Lowell Feld: lfeld@eia.doe.gov
Keywords: Energy / Petroleum industry / Gas industry / Statistical data / Exports / Environmental effects / Energy statistics / Commodities / USA / Imports / Gross domestic product

587. Energy-I

Discussion list on alternative energy
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: listserv@taunivm.bitnet
Keywords: Energy

588. Energy Science and Technology

Bibliographical database, with abstracts, on energy. Produced by the USA Department of Energy. Data from 1974 to date. Available online (via Dialog, STN) and on CDROM (from Microinfo)
Type of resource: CDROM
Keywords: Energy

589. Energyline

Bibliographical database, with abstracts, covering all aspects of energy. From 1971 to date. Available online (via Dialog, Datastar, ESA, Orbit) and on CDROM (as part of the Enviroline disc (see separate entry)).
Type of resource: Database / CDROM
Keywords: Energy

590. Environmental Management for Power Development (EM), World Bank

Collaborative programme to support developing countries in integrating environmental assessment into power sector planning. Funded by a group of bilateral and multilateral agencies, and coordinated by the World Bank.
Activities include:
 (a) EM Network: archive and conferencing system to facilitate communication/collaboration among those planning and implementing power development projects. Includes a directory of members, discussion list [not yet implemented].
 (b) EMPower Info: full text archive of materials providing guidance on how environmental assessment and mitigative measures can be integrated into project planning, sector planning and environmental standards-setting. Also provides

information on country-specific environmental standards and World Bank policies and procedures. Current information covers: energy source analysis, thermal power conversion techniques and air quality control, methods and tests for environmental assessment, environmental standards and guidelines (mostly national air quality standards).

(c) EM Model Software: decision support tool for estimating the environmental impacts of power projects. Consists of a database (with information on energy resources and conversion processes plus a modelling program. Software can be downloaded from WWW.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/fpd/em/emhome.htm>

Address: Joseph Gilling, Senior Energy Economist, World Bank, 1818 H ST NW, Washington, DC 20433, USA

Telephone: 1 202 473 3230

Email: jgilling@worldbank.org

Keywords: Energy / Air pollution / Environmental impact / Power industry

591. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

IAEA serves as the world's central intergovernmental forum for scientific and technical co-operation in the nuclear field, and as the international inspectorate for the application of nuclear safeguards and verification measures covering civilian nuclear programmes. It is part of the UN system. Areas of work include research, work on international conventions, nuclear safety monitoring, statistical compilation.

Information services include:

(a) WWW site: includes statistical data, newsletters, research/monitoring results (including follow-up to Chernobyl and the illicit trafficking of nuclear materials)

(b) Technical Co-operation Management System (TCMS): data on all aspects of technical co-operation activities carried out by the IAEA. It contains data on all TC projects approved since 1976 (over 4,200) as well as records on all TC expert reports, evaluation reports, fellowships, and training courses (since 1980). It includes three authority files (see below). The project data includes general information (objectives, counterpart institutes and personnel, IAEA staff dealing with project, subject information); and detailed information on each project component (experts, equipment, fellowships, training courses, sub-contracts). It has a comprehensive financial module which records approvals, allotments, disbursements, unliquidated obligations at detailed and aggregate levels.

(c) Research Contracts (RESCON): contains data on all research contracts since 1976, provided they were active as of 1986-01-01. The main data consists of counterpart institutes, name of chief scientific investigator (CSI), IAEA staff in charge of the contract, title of project, title of co-ordinate research programme (CRP), amount awarded by the Agency, and begin and end date of the contract. This information is also available in printed reports either by country or subject area.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.iaea.or.at/>

Address: IAEA, PO Box 100, Wagramerstrasse 5, A-1400 Vienna, Austria

Telephone: Main: (+43-1) 2060-0. / TCMS database:

Joseph Sexton 43 (222) 2360-2455 / RESCON: Ms. Melanie Konz-Klingsboegel 43 (1) 2360-1562

Fax: (+43-1) 20607

Email: Official.Mail@iaea.org

Keywords: Energy / Nuclear energy / IAEA

592. International Energy Administration (IEA)

Information on oil, natural gas, electricity and heat generation for both OECD and (more selectively) non OECD countries.

As well as basic statistics for the industries, has statistical data on energy balances, CO2 emissions, industrial energy consumption, energy infrastructure. Statistics are distributed on disc; some samples sets are on their WWW site.

WWW site also includes publications list, information on OECD energy technology research programmes (on fossil fuels, nuclear fusion, energy efficiency, renewable energy), contacts list.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.iea.org>

Keywords: Energy

593. International Institute for Energy Conservation (IIEC)

NGO aiming to promote the global adoption of energy efficient policies, technologies and practices in order to promote economically and ecologically sustainable development. Operates US based programs, regional offices (Europe, Asia, Latin America) and a publishing programme. WWW site has information on IIEC programs and publications, plus:

(a) Snapshot: a listing of recent/forthcoming loans for energy sector development from the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank and Asian Development Bank

(b) E-Notes: full text of a quarterly journal on energy efficiency in developing countries

(c) Sustainable Energy Guide: full-text directory of organisations offering support for those in developing countries who are seeking resources to carry out energy efficiency or renewable energy projects. Sections are: funding, information, professional exchange, technical assistance, training programmes.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.crest.org/clients/iiec>

Address: IIEC, 750 First St NE, Suite 940, Washington DC 20002, USA

Telephone: 1 202 842 3388

Fax: 1 202 842 1565

Email: iiec@solstice.crest.org

Keywords: Energy / Appropriate technology / Directories / Technology transfer / Tenders / Funding sources

594. International Network for Sustainable Energy (INFORSE)

INFORSE is a network (with regional coordinators) of some 150 NGOs worldwide which aim to promote sustainable energy solutions and social development. It aims to: prepare programs/projects; exchange information; mount awareness campaigns. Publishes the Sustainable Energy News (quarterly: available online via the Solstice WWW, with link from INFORSE WWW) and a Sustainable Energy Contact List.

WWW site has information on organisation and regional contact addresses.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.inforse.dk>

Personal contact: Asger Gamak

Address: INFORSE Secretariat, PO Box 2059, 1013 Copenhagen K, Denmark

Telephone: 45 3312 1307

Fax: 45 3312 1308

Email: inforse@inforse.dk

Keywords: Energy / Appropriate technology

595. Per_Foru

Discussion list for the Special Libraries Association Petroleum and Energy Division

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: PER-req@TUred.pa.utulsa.edu Put in subject line: Register me Put in message the following information about yourself: SLA member number Name Internet FQDN and IP address Company name Mailing address Voice telephone number Fax telephone number, if you have one.

Confirmation will be sent, usually by the next work-day

Keywords: Petroleum industry / Energy / Librarianship

596. Regional Energy Resources Information Center (RERIC)

RERIC (part of the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT: see separate entry) collects and repackages information in the fields of energy planning, energy conservation, solar, wind and biomass energy, and small-scale hydro-power. Centre provides a reference and referral service, mostly from an intermediate/appropriate technology point of view. Operates publishing and training programmes.

Information services include:

(a) WWW server: information on publications and programmes

(b) Library: reference and document delivery services

(c) Energy Database: bibliographical database (with abstracts). Some 9000 entries, from 1981 to date. Covers books, theses, research reports, conference proceedings and article. Database available online.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ait.ac.th/clair/centers/reric.html>
Database: telnet rccvax.ait.ac.th, user name and password *required
Address: RERIC, AIT, GPO Box 2754, Bangkok 10501, Thailand
Telephone: 66 2 5245866
Fax: 66 2 5245870
Email: enreric@ait.ac.th
Keywords: Energy / Technology transfer / Appropriate technology / Asia / Thailand

597. UNEP Collaborating Centre on Energy and the Environment, Risoe National Laboratory

Danish research centre focusing on issues of energy, environment and development in developing countries. Financed mainly by Danida, and is responsible for almost all energy related work carried out by UNEP. The Centre works catalytically, encouraging/promoting/supporting research by local research institutions, coordinating projects and disseminating information, as well as carrying out an in-house research programme. Research includes climate change implications and greenhouse gas problems. WWW site has information on the Centre, full text of newsletter (called c2e2), full text of some Centre publications (including proceedings of Copenhagen conference on National Action to Mitigate Global Climate Change, and UNEP Greenhouse Gases Abatement Costing Study).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.risoe.dk/sys/ucc/>

Address: UNEP Collaborating Centre on Energy and Environment, Risoe National Laboratory, PO Box 49, DK-4000 Roskilde, Denmark

Telephone: 45 46 32 22 88/45 46 77 51 31

Fax: 45 46 32 19 99

Email: gordon.mackenzie@risoe.dk

Keywords: Energy / Climatic change / Greenhouse effect

598. World Energy Efficiency Association (WEEA)

NGO aiming to assist developed/developing countries to access information on energy efficiency, serve as clearinghouse on programmes/technologies/policies, disseminate information and promote cooperation. WWW site includes directories of related institutions and full text of best practice guides.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.weea.org/start.htm>

Address: WEEA, 1400 16th Street, Northwest, suite 340, Washington DC 20036, USA

Telephone: 202 797 6570

Fax: 202 797 6573

Email: info@weea.org

Keywords: Energy / Energy conservation / Pollution

Environment (general)

599. Aseh-L

Discussion list sponsored by the American Society of Environmental History, covering human interaction with the environment in the past.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listproc@unicom.acs.ttu.edu

Personal contact: dwilliam@aix1.ucok.edu

Keywords: Environment / History / Ecological balance / Long-term trends

600. Bioline

Bioline Publications is an online bibliographic service, focusing on microbiology, biotechnology, biodiversity, bioinformatics, biosafety and biopolicy. The service is provided by Bioline Publications in association with the Base de Dados Tropical (BDT), Brazil. It incorporates commercial and not-for-profit journals, as well as reports, newsletters, conference proceedings and books. Accessible via the BDT WWW server.

Materials currently held include:

(a) Journals: currently some 32 journals including Biocontrol Science and Technology; Biosafety; AgBiotech News and Reviews; Biotechnology and Development Monitor; Biopolicy; Environmental Values; African Crop Science; Indian Journal of Marine Sciences; Indian Journal of Experimental Biology; Biotechnologia Aplicada
 (b) Newsletters: over 20 newsletters
 (c) Reports, technical documents and conference proceedings: including international treaties, EC directives, NIH guidelines
 (d) Books

Abstracts and summaries of papers in journals, contents lists and summaries of reports and newsletters are all available free of charge, without registration. Readers may browse using the menus, or make searches by keyword. If full text and graphics are required, subscription is necessary. An online registration form is available. Users may either take out annual subscriptions or may purchase single documents. Credit Cards may be used to pay for subscriptions or to register for the future purchase of documents. Documents may be viewed online or delivered by e-mail.

In addition to the main document delivery service, there are a number of associated services that include: Discussion Fora for three online-only journals (to which text, images and videos may be submitted), a Bulletin Board, Bioline mail, software store, News, Links to other Internet resources, a scientific suppliers' database.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bdt.org.br/bioline>

Address: Bioline Publications, Stainfield House, Stainfield, Bourne, Lincs, PE10 ORS, UK

Fax: 01778 570175

Email: bio@biostrat.demon.co.uk

Keywords: Biology / Biotechnology / Microbiology / Microorganisms / Global conventions / Biodiversity / Environment / Electronic journals

601. Biologia

Discussion list for Spanish-speaking professionals in biology

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: majordomo@mit.edu, with message subscribe biologia

Personal contact: Ananias Escalante: aescalan@uci.edu

or aescalan@dino.conicit.ve / biologia-request@mit.edu

Keywords: Biology

602. Biological Conservation Newsletter

Newsletter from the Department of Botany at the Smithsonian Institution. Includes news items, recent publications list, conference announcements, etc. Distributed regularly as part of the Conslink discussion list (see separate entry). Available in different formats:

(a) by subscription to the Conslink list: listserv@svm.si.edu, with message subscribe conslink your name

(b) Current issue can be obtained by sending a message to listserv@svm.si.edu containing the words GET CONSLINK B-C-NEWS.

(c) in the GreenNet/APC conference biodiv.news

(d) on the Smithsonian Institution gopher server (see separate entry). Gopher to <nrmhgoph.si.edu>, menus biological conservation programmes\conslink\electronic newsletters

Type of resource: Gopher / Discussion list: Listserv / Discussion list: GreenNet

Connect: Gopher:

<gopher://nrmhgoph.si.edu:70/11/docs/BCN>

Personal contact: Jane Villa-Lobos:

mnhbo019@svm.bitnet

Keywords: Nature conservation / Environment / Botany / Biodiversity

603. Biological Field Stations

WWW site listing some 200 biological field stations in North America, Central America and Caribbean. "Most of these field facilities offer relatively pristine examples of the ecosystem where they are located. Many offer housing, classrooms, research support and all offer a wealth of information on the local environment". Sponsored by the International Organization of Biological Field Stations

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://Jasper.Stanford.EDU/OBFS>

Keywords: Research / Biology / Research stations / Environment

604. Biologists' Directory

Directories of scientists who are members of: American Museum of Natural History, New York; American Society of Ichthyologists & Herpetologists; American Society of Plant Taxonomists; Natural History Museum, London; Neotropical Ichthyological Association. Also directories of Polychaete Researchers, Collection Managers and Plant Taxonomists

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://muse.bio.cornell.edu/misc/directories.html>

Personal contact: Julian Humphries: jmh3@cornell.edu

Keywords: Directories / Biology

605. Biosph-I / bit.listserv.biosph-I

Discussion list on the biosphere, pollution, CO2 effect, ecology, habitats, climate, etc.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv / Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: listserv@ubvm.cc.buffalo.edu

GreenNet/APC: bit.listserv.biosph-I

Keywords: Environment / Climatic change

606. Camelsnose

Based in the Netherlands, The Camelsnose is an initiative of the Foundation for Ecodevelopment bringing together information on international environmental issues and interested people/organisations for free. We offer environmental related conferences and databases on different subjects concerning international environmental issues free to investigate on the basis of Fidonet-related techniques.

Type of resource: Email host / Database: External

Connect: R. Gerrits: ronaldg@camels.intouch.nl /

Ronald.Bruintjes@f311.n280.z2.fidonet.org

Keywords: Environment

607. Capacity 21, UNDP

Capacity 21 (in cooperation with UNDP and its Sustainable Development Networking Programme) aims to assist developing countries to build their capacity to integrate the principles of Agenda 21 (UNCED) into national development. It stresses multi-sector approaches, participation by all members of society, and the creation of a body of experience/expertise in capacity building and sustainable development. Has sponsored a number of programmes to develop national planning infrastructures.

WWW site has information on the programme.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www3.undp.org/c21/>

Address: Capacity 21, One United Nations Plaza, Rm FF-1026, New York, NY 10017, USA

Telephone: 212 906 5045

Fax: 212 906 6973

Keywords: Environment / UNCED / Development planning

608. Central European Environmental Data Request Facility (CEDAR)

CEDAR provides computing and Internet work facilities to support international data exchange with the Central and Eastern European environmental community. CEDAR is also a node of the UNEP INFOTERRA Network and operates as the Austrian National Focal Point (NFP) at the Austrian Federal Environmental Agency and other regional and global NFPs to support environmental information dissemination.

WWW on environmental issues, including databases, directories of institutions and experts and catalogue of recent UNEP publications.

Operates a WWW site and a series of discussion lists.

Products include:

(1) Central and Eastern European environmental expertise database (CEED): see separate entry

(2) Danube Information System (DANIS): database aiming to provide information to environmental professionals and organisations in the Danube countries. Includes programme publication, project data, environmental standards and directory of people involved in project. Also available as a PC based system. Part of the UN Environmental Programme for the Danube River Basin.

(3) Austrian National Environmental Plan: full text (in German)

(4) Environmental Classification and Coding Systems: database on environmental nomenclatures, classification and coding systems, focusing on European requirements.

(5) Bibliographic database on environmental dictionaries

(6) International Hydrological Programme (IHP): databases and materials

(7) Discussion lists: on environmental impact assessment, environmental accounting, economic instruments, environmental evaluation. With WWW archive

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://pan.cedar.univie.ac.at>

Personal contact: cedar-info@cedar.univie.ac.at, or

system-info@cedar.univie.ac.at

Address: International Society for Environmental Protection (ISEP), Central European Environmental Data Request Facility (CEDAR), Marxergasse 3/20, A-1030 Vienna, Austria

Telephone: +43/1/715 28 28-0

Fax: +43/1/715 28 28-19

Email: info@cedar.univie.ac.at

Keywords: Eastern Europe / Central Europe / Environment / UNEP / Infoterra / Directories / Research / UNIDO / Libraries / Agriculture / Danube / Austria / UNIDO / ERIN / CEED / ATIC / EPA / ERSA / UNEP / INFOTERRA / NHBS / REH / SAND / TSCA / DANIS

609. Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN) / Socioeconomic Data and Application Center (SEDAC)

CIESIN is an international initiative that serves the needs for access to scientific, policy-making, educational data and information. CIESIN archives and disseminates data relevant to understanding human interactions with the environment. CIESIN services support interdisciplinary research and applications in key areas including global environmental change and sustainable development. CIESIN operates SEDAC, which provides a similar service for socio-economic data related to global change.

The CIESIN/SEDAC WWW site acts as both a host for original data and as a gateway to data held at organizations which are partners in its network of sites throughout the World. The site offers background information on these partners, descriptions of some of the major datasets held, applications to display data, and a searchable directory. These datasets are a mixture of statistical, directory, bibliographical, full text and GIS data. Information service provided on the WWW site include:

(a) CIESIN Gateway: makes it possible to search for and retrieve data and metadata (data about data) available from CIESIN's archives, CIESIN's Information Cooperative Partners, NASA's EOSDIS and Global Change Master Directory (GCMD). The gateway also allows simultaneous searches of a number of dataset catalogues held elsewhere. A description of the dataset is given, with contact information for accessing/ordering.

(b) Dataset Guides: descriptions of some of the datasets accessible through CIESIN's Gateway (a more comprehensive listing, with shorter description, available through Gateway). They provide an overview of the dataset, and detailed information on access and content. The datasets are either CIESIN holdings, or holdings of CIESIN's Information Cooperative Partners. These are searchable by subject, region, etc. The data is also presented arranged by organisation providing the data and by contributing country.

Guides include description of materials from: World Resources Institute (WRI), Hazardous Substance Release/Health Effects Database (HAZDAT), Environmental Subset of Collection of Multilateral Conventions from Fletcher School, TUFTS University (see separate entry), an UNCED Collection (see separate entry), Register of International Treaties and Other Agreements in the Field of the Environment (UNEP), EuroMab ACCESS (from UNESCO); Georeferenced Population Datasets of Mexico - CIESIN; Trends in Developing Economies (from World Bank); World Tables (from World Bank); Mortality Database (from WHO); IMAGE 2.0 (from RIVM), Global Population Data Base (from IPC), Caring for Earth (from IUCN); International Documentation Unit and Library of Indigenous Knowledge for Agriculture and Rural Development (from CIKARD).

(c) Thematic Guides: editorial essays, giving overviews of some of the key topics and issues related to human dimensions of global environmental change. The guides provide structure and direction, with interactive links to the

full texts of journal articles, book sections and chapters, papers from proceedings, government reports, maps and images, and other relevant materials. Currently available guides include: Agriculture; Human Dimensions Research Programs; Human Health; Land Use; Ozone Depletion; Political Institutions and Global Environmental Change; Model visualisation and analysis for integrated assessment models of climate change.

(d) CIESIN Kiosk: an interactive forum that facilitates information-sharing. The goal is to promote dissemination and discussion of unpublished works, and to provide access to an "electronic bookshelf" of less accessible published literature. Documents arranged by subject and searchable by keyword.

(e) Policy Instruments Database (PIDB): full text, summary, status of treaties and other international agreements relating to environmental change (see separate entry)

(f) Visualization and analysis of Integrated Models of Climate Change: set of tools to make integrated assessment models and scenarios for climate change more easily accessible. Available via SEDAC

(g) Integrated population, land use and emissions data: integrated model using USA land and census data. Available via SEDAC

(h) Ulysses Cross Tabulation Engine: for USA Census Public Use Microdata Samples (PUMS). Available via SEDAC.

(i) Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change (HDGEC) discussion list (see separate entry)

(j) Environmental Treaties and Resource Indicators Service (ENTRI): searchable database containing international environmental treaties, treaty summaries, ratification status and natural resource indicators
Type of resource: WWW / ftp / Database: External
Connect: CIESIN WWW: <http://www.ciesin.org>
 Direct SEDAC WWW: <http://sedac.ciesin.org>
 WWW Gateway: <http://www.gateway.ciesin.org>
 Some services (including a simple character-based interface to the CIESIN gateway) are accessible via telnet to infoserver.ciesin.org

Personal contact: CIESIN User Services:
ciesin.info@ciesin.org

Address: CIESIN User Services, 2250 Pierce Rd, University Center, MI 48710, USA

Telephone: (517) 797-2727

Fax: (517) 797-2622

Keywords: Environmental statistics / Statistical data / Environment / Climatic change / Monitoring data / Release / Global change / UNCED

610. Coordination of Information on the Environment (CORINE)

CORINE has an information/action coordinating role within the EU currently focusing on priority areas in: protection of biotopes; combating local and transboundary air pollution; preserving the environment of the Mediterranean region. Data is being compiled into a GIS, and by developing standards for data management. Part of the European Environment Agency programme (see separate entry): plans to make databases available online.

Type of resource: Database: external

Address: CORINE, Commission of the European Communities, Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection - Agency Task Force DG XI, Rue de la Loi 200, B-1049 Brussels, Belgium

Fax: 02 235 01 44

Keywords: Environmental monitoring / Air pollution / Monitoring data

611. Directory of Country Environmental Studies / Interbase

CDS/ISIS database listing environmental and natural resource assessments, profiles and strategies for 180 developing countries. Includes abstracts. Contains the cumulative database of document citations, abstracts and ordering information from all three printed editions of the Directory (1990, 1993, 1996). Materials listed include: environmental strategies and action plans; state of the environment reports and profiles; sectoral reports for biodiversity, climate change and forests. The documents themselves are held by the library at the World Resources Institute (see separate entry).

Published by WRI as part of the International Environment and Natural Resource Assessment Information Service

(INTERBASE), which is a collaborative project between IIED, WRI and IUCN.

Available on PC Disc, paper, and by gopher (1993 edition (with preliminary 1996 entries)). The records on biodiversity from the 1995-96 edition are available on the WRI WWW site. There are plans to add all the 1996 records to the WWW site.

Type of resource: Data base: internal / Gopher

Connect: Gopher to gaia.info.usaid.gov, and select the menu options for /protection of the environment/dcs

WWW: <http://www.wri.org/wri/data/dces.html>

Telephone: 1 202 638 6300

Fax: 1 202 638 0036

Email: directory@wri.org

Keywords: Environment

612. Earth Council

WWW site includes directory of national councils for sustainable development, examples of UNCED follow up, full text technical papers, Earth Council Newsletter, Agenda 21 texts and alternative NGO treaties

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ecouncil.ac.cr>

Keywords: Sustainable development / UNCED

613. Earth Negotiations Bulletin (ENB)

Newsletter produced by IISD (see separate entry) as a monitor of international environment or development conferences, and UN Conventions. Day by day report on activities.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv / Gopher / WWW

Connect: (a) by Email: listserv@ciesin.org, with message subscribe enb your name

(b) by Gopher: gopher to gopher.igc.apc.org, select the "environment" option from menu

(c) on GreenNet/APC: available in the conference

enb.library, and in conferences covering the specific meeting

(d) by WWW: on the "Linkages" services:

<http://www.iisd.ca/linkages/voltoc.html>

(e) by Email in Portable Document Format (PDF). This is the format in which the bulletin is printed. Your email software must be able to handle uuencoded attachments and you will need a copy of the Adobe Acrobat Reader software (available free from

<http://www.adobe.com/Software/acrobat>). To subscribe send message to listserv@ciesin.org, with text subscribe end-pdf. Contact ENB for more details.

Personal contact: enb@igc.apc.org

Keywords: Environment / International negotiations / UN / Development / Global conventions / Meetings

614. Earth Summit (UNCED) CDROMs

Record of the UNCED conference in 1992, from IDRC. Contains the official statements, it includes the preparatory conference papers, national and regional environmental reports, research papers, reports from participants and NGOs, background papers from UNECA, SADCC and UNDP.

There is a separate CDROM prepared by NGONET which covers the NGO materials.

Type of resource: CDROM

Personal contact: IDRC Books, PO Box 8500, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1G 3H9. Fax: 613 563 0815. Email:

order@idrc.ca (Price USD 295) / NGO materials CDrom:

NGONET CDROM, Casilla Correo 1539, Montevideo 11000, Uruguay. Email: ngocdrom@chasque.apc.org (Approximate price USD 100)

Keywords: UNCED / Environment / Meetings

615. Earthlink

Monthly electronic news service produced by INFOTERRA/USA. Earthlink is aimed at Environmental Protection Agencies, providing an overview of environmental international news with particular attention given to the activities of international organisations. It includes information from current news sources including journals, newsletters, and other publications. All items listed are available for review in the INFOTERRA EPA Headquarters Library.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: Send message to library-infoterra@epamail.epa.gov

Keywords: Environmental protection / Environmental impact

616. Earthwatch

Earthwatch, founded in 1972, is an international non-profit organisation sponsoring field research, conservation and sustainable development projects in the life, physical and social sciences. Server includes information on projects, membership, research reports, and proposal application information for field grants [not to be confused with the UN agency called Earthwatch]

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.earthwatch.org>

Personal contact: a.travers@earthwatch.org

Keywords: Environment / Funding sources / Development projects

617. Eco-Compass / Islandpress-I

Internet guide to current environmental issues. Subject features available on WWW site and also distributed by email list. Publication details provided.

Type of resource: Journal

Connect: majordomo@igc.apc.org, with message subscribe islandpress-I

WWW: <http://www.islandpress.com>

Keywords: Environment

618. Eco-Fund

Discussion list on the funding and financial management of environmental projects

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@umdd.umd.edu

Personal contact: jacobs@umdd.umd.edu / jacobsd@umdd.umd.edu

Keywords: Environment / Environmental economics / Funding sources

619. Ecogopher / Ecoweb / Ecolynx

Provides access to a wide range of environmental data and services, including resources on recycling. EcoGopher is owned and operated by the Division of Recoverable and Disposable Resources (DRDR) at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville with System Administration provided by U.Va.'s Administrative Computing Services (ACS). Also known as Ecosystems, Ecoweb and Ecolynx (depending on how you access the service).

Type of resource: Gopher / WWW

Connect: Gopher to ecosys.drdr.virginia.edu

WWW: <http://ecosys.drdr.virginia.edu/EcoWeb.html>

Personal contact: gopher@ecosys.drdr.virginia.edu / www@ecosys.drdr.virginia.edu

Keywords: Environment / Recycling

620. Ecolinking

WWW site, prepared by Don Ritter, author of "Ecolinking" book (to which the site offers an errata list and updates). Includes: a directory of Internet environmental sources (including discussion lists); Usenet environmental group listing; articles on electronic environmental-information issues (reviews of databases, software, etc.); links to sites (with monthly update of new items).

A useful directory site, with USA and environmental education / campaigning focus [but seems to have been last updated in 1996]

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.themesh.com/mesh7.html>

Personal contact: Don Ritter: afidnr@aol.com / themesh@globalone.net

Keywords: Environment / Environmental education

621. Ecologia

Discussion list for Spanish-speaking professionals in ecology

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: majordomo@mit.edu, with message subscribe ecologia

Personal contact: ecologia-request@mit.edu

Keywords: Environment

622. Ecological Operating Systems, Environmental Quality and Efficiency (EQE) WWW

WWW site including an extensive directory of links to sources on environmental quality issues, including environmentally aware business, design, industrial production and consumption. Also sections on ISO standards, recycling, energy consumption, and more general environmental sources.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.igc.apc.org/eco-ops/welcome.html>

Keywords: Environment / Ethical business / Design / Environmental impact assessment / Environmental impact / ISO / Environmental law / Environmental quality standards / Clean technologies / International standardization / Recycling

623. Ecology

Discussion list covering politics and the environment

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@emuvn1.bitnet

Keywords: Environment

624. Econet

Email and conferencing system, part of the APC network. Environmental focus. WWW/gopher site hosts original data and offers links to related sites

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: WWW: <http://www.igc.org/igc/econet/index.html>

Gopher to gopher.econet.apc.org [or gopher to igc.apc.org]

Personal contact: send empty message to econet-info@igc.apc.org for information on the service

Keywords: Environment

625. Econet [discussion list]

Discussion list on environmental topics [Note: Econet is, coincidentally, also the name of part of the APC/IGC network]

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@miamu.bitnet

Personal contact: jwu@miamu.bitnet

Keywords: Environment

626. Electronic Green Journal

A professional refereed publication devoted to disseminating information concerning sources on international environmental topics including: assessment, conservation, development, disposal, education, hazards, pollution, resources, technology, and treatment. Environmental issues frequently cross national borders; therefore, our journal encourages the international sharing of environmental expertise. The journal serves communities as an educational environmental resource, and includes both practical and scholarly articles, bibliographies, reviews, editorial comments, and announcements.

Type of resource: Electronic journal / Gopher / WWW / FTP

Connect: Discussion list: majordomo@uidaho.edu, with the following in the body of the message: subscribe egj your_email_address

Gopher to gopher.uidaho.edu (menu choice: University of Idaho Electronic Publications)

WWW: <http://www.lib.uidaho.edu:70/docs/egj.html>

FTP to <ftp://ftp.uidaho.edu> (directory: pub/docs/publications/EGJ)

FTP to www.lib.uidaho.edu (directory /pub/EGJ)

Personal contact: Maria Jankowska: majanko@uidaho.edu

/ Mike Pollastro: mikep@uidaho.edu

Keywords: Environment

627. Electronic network of Environmental Professionals (Tenep)

Discussion list for environmental professionals covering: remediation, environmental law/regulation, technology, engineering design, environmental chemistry, ISO 14000, hazardous waste, upcoming projects, short courses. List is moderated, and membership requires completion of registration form (available on WWW site)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.envision.net/TENEP>
Email: tenep@envision.net
Keywords: Environment

628. eNetdigest

ENetdigest is a guide to Internet resources dealing with the environment, natural resources and agriculture. Sites reviewed include organisations as well as scientific, governmental and political resources. This is a one-way mailing list, but recommendations for sites are welcomed. Available as a weekly email bulletin, and archived on WWW.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: Email: send message to subscribe@enetdigest.com, in the subject of the message, type 'subscribe'
WWW: <http://www.enetdigest.com>

629. Enr-News

Discussion list on environment & natural resources news
Type of resource: Discussion list
Personal contact: 569-3711@mcimail.com
Keywords: Environment / News

630. env.ecolinking

Discussion list for announcements / discussion / evaluation of electronic sources of information on the environment, including discussion lists, databases, gopher.
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: env.ecolinking
Keywords: Environment / Information technology

631. Envbeh-l

Discussion list on physical environment and human behaviour, covering the relations of people to their physical environment (both natural and built) including issues such as: environmental stress, pollution, response to architecture.
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: listserv@photon.poly.edu
Usenet: bit.listserv.envbeh-l
Personal contact: monteiro@polygraf.bitnet
Keywords: Environment / Animal behaviour / Urban development / Human settlements

632. Envbus-l

Discussion list on business and environmental issues in Eastern and Central Europe. Includes: environmental services, clean technologies, financing, projects, management practices, announcements, etc. Sponsored by the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC: see separate entry)
 Archived on WWW
Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
Connect: listserv@rec.hu
WWW archive:
<http://www.rec.org/REC/Databases/ENVBUS-L/Search.html>
Keywords: Eastern Europe / Central Europe / Albania / Bulgaria / Croatia / Czech Republic / Hungary / Poland / Romania / Slovak Republic / Slovenia / Macedonia

633. Envinf-l

Discussion list for environmental scientists, to distribute discussion on publications, courses, educational programmes, resources information, workshops, conferences. Emphasis on supply of information rather than discussion
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@nic.surfnet.nl (or listserv@hearn.bitnet)
WWW archive: <http://www.earthsystems.org/list/envinf-l/>
Personal contact: Jos.Boelens@ivm.vu.nl
Keywords: Environment

634. enviroethics

Discussion list on international research in environmental ethics, including both philosophical and applied topics.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase
Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join enviroethics your name
Personal contact: enviroethics-request@mailbase.ac.uk

Keywords: Environment / Ethics / Bioethics / Environmental economics

635. Enviroline / Environmental Abstracts

Bibliographical database with abstracts covering environmental management, both technical and policy. Most of material is from scientific journals, with about a third of materials relate to conference/symposia. Focuses on: air pollution; toxicology and environmental safety; conventional and alternative energy; land use and pollution; water resources; solid and hazardous waste management; water pollution. Available online (via Dialog (file 40), DIMDI, ESA, Questel) and on CDROM (as part of the Environment Abstracts CDROM (see separate entry).
Type of resource: Data base: External
Keywords: Environment

636. Envirolink Network

EnviroLink Network is a non-profit organisation that is dedicated to facilitating communication on environmental issues. Its series of networks claims to include over 1.5 million users in over 100 countries. All services are provided at no charge to the user, thus allowing everyone to join, with no regard to economic situation. It provides the "EnviroFreenet", offering free e-mail accounts, environmental b-boards, chat conferences.
WWW site includes:
 (a) Sustainable Business Network: ethical business information (see separate entry)
 (b) Envirolink library: full text and links to environmental materials, arranged by subject
 (c) EnviroNews service: environmental news from news wire services worldwide.
 (d) Calendar of environmental events worldwide
 (d) One World journal.
 (e) Email discussion lists: supports a number of these. For listing, email to listproc@envirolink.org with the words HELP and LIST on separate lines in the message field
 (f) E-Wire: wire service for distributing environmental news-stories (both suppliers and consumers are charged fees)
 (e) Internet environmental resource directory, listing of companies currently subject to boycotts, environmental education materials, links to other environmental sources.
Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / FTP / Discussion list
Connect: WWW: <http://www.envirolink.org>
 Enviro Freenet: Telnet to envirolink.org
 EnviroLink: environmental news and information service; to subscribe, send mail to: listproc@envirolink.org, with the message subscribe environews your name
Address: The EnviroLink Network, 4618 Henry St, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, USA
Telephone: (412) 683 6400
Fax: (412) 683-8460
Email: info@envirolink.org / admin@envirolink.org
Keywords: Environment / Calendars

637. Environment Abstracts

CDROM disc, containing three separate databases:
 (a) Acid Rain Abstracts: some 4000 records, from 1984 to 1990. USA bias. Also available online (via ESA, DIMDI)
 (b) Energy Information Abstracts: same as Energyline database (see separate entry)
 (c) Environmental Abstracts: same as Enviroline database (see separate entry)
 CDROM distributed by Bowker-Saur
Type of resource: CDROM
Keywords: Environment / Acid rain / Energy

638. Environment Department, World Bank

Department of the Bank focusing on research/policy for environmentally and socially sustainable development. Organisationally part of the Vice Presidency for Environmentally Sustainable Development. The Environment Department is itself subdivided into four divisions:
 (1) Division for Pollution and Environmental Economics (ENVPE): focusing on urban-industrial pollution management, and sustainable development / environmental economics. Produces a Decision Support System for Pollution Control (see separate entry), and a Pollution Prevention and Abatement Handbook (available via PIC). Division provides support for environmental assessments

and production of the National Environmental Action Plans (NEAPS) series.

(2) Division for Land, Water and Natural Resources (ENVLW): promotion of sustainable natural resources management, focusing on best practice recommendations, valuation, physical areas of special environmental concern.

(3) Division for Social Policy and Resettlement (ENVSP): focusing on the social soundness of projects, including issues related to resettlement, indigenous people and cultural heritage

(4) Global Environmental Coordination Division (ENVGC): focal point for management of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and Montreal Protocol operations (see separate entries for GEF and Montreal Protocol)

Information services include:

(a) WWW server: background information on the Department; publications list; full text of some publications (including the Dissemination Notes, Annual Report on the Environment, Environment Bulletin, and some of the Environment Department Papers); short descriptions of research themes. Also includes the full text of Monitoring Environmental Progress and Global Approach to Environmental Analysis, with associated statistical files (see separate entry).

(b) Environmental impact documents, for which the Department provides support: environmental assessments (for specific projects, most have abstracts available online); national environmental action plans (NEAP: abstracts only online); environment data sheets (prepared and updated quarterly for each project: full text online); industrial pollution prevention and abatement handbook (summary and introduction available online). These are available via the WB's Public Information Centre (PIC: see separate entry)

Connect: Division WWW :

<http://www-esd.worldbank.org/html/esd/env/envmain.HTM>

PIC WWW Environment Section:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/pic/ENVIR.html>

Email: environment@worldbank.org

Keywords: Environment / Sustainable development / World Bank / Environmental impact assessment / Environmental impact / Global Environment Facility / Montreal Protocol

639. Environment-I

Discussion list for general discussion of the environment (with a focus on New York State, USA).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: listproc@cornell.edu

WWW archive (planned):

<http://www.cfe.cornell.edu/env-lhome.html>

Personal contact: sc10@cornell.edu

Keywords: Environment / USA

640. Environmental Bibliography / Environmental Periodicals Bibliography

Bibliographical database, without abstracts, covering all aspects of the environment, including human ecology, atmospheric studies, energy, land / water resources, nutrition and health. Data from 1973 to date.

Available online (via Dialog (file 68)) and on CDROM (known as Environmental Periodicals Bibliography (from NISC)).

Type of resource: Database / CDROM

Keywords: Environment / Nutrition

641. Environmental Data Services (ENDS)

ENDS is a commercial publisher of environmental information for professionals in the business, regulatory, academic and campaigning communities. Focus is on European environmental issues, primarily .policy, legislation, industry and watchdog reports. Information services include:

(a) The ENDS Report: monthly journal, available in paper, full text on CDROM from 1992 onwards, and as a sample on WWW

(b) ENDS Environment Daily: daily news stories on European issues. Available by email (with WWW archive). Subscription required (108 UKS/185 USD p.a.). (Service began February 1997)

(c) ENDS Environmental Consultants Directory: printed directory of some 400 consultants. Available free (registration required) on WWW.

(d) ENDS Electronic Library: CDROM with full text of Ends Report (1992 onwards) and environmental court cases from the Ends Report from 1979 onwards

(e) Recruitment: ENDS Report and WWW site carry job vacancy advertisements. WWW requires (free) registration

(f) Calendar: listing of environmental events, including conferences, seminars and exhibitions. On WWW site

(g) WWW site: information on ENDS products (see above).

Registration (free) is required for access to full text materials. Access to the news service requires annual subscription

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ends.co.uk/>

Address: Environmental Data Services, Finsbury Business Centre, 40 Bowling Green Lane, London EC1R ONE, UK

Fax: 0171 415 0106

Email: post@ends.co.uk

Keywords: Environment / Europe / News / Jobs /

Consultants / Directories / Calendars

642. Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)

Discussion list relating to efforts to reform the lending policies of the Multilateral Development Banks so as to make their loans more environmentally and socially responsible. Primarily a one-way list: the moderator posts materials produced by a loose consortium of international NGOs involved in the campaign to reform MDB lending. Most list members are academics who would not otherwise have access to this material

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: Contact moderator: Ken Walsh: wild@edf.org

Keywords: Development aid / Development projects / Environment / Environmental impact / World Bank / Aid institutions / Development banks

643. Environmental Information Service (EIS), British Library

Part of the Science Reference and Information Service (SRIS - see separate entry). Provides an enquiry service, and an online search service (at a charge). Short enquiries are free.

WWW site includes information on services, guide to environmental sources at the BL, links to other environmental organisations/sources on the Internet

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bl.uk/services/sris/eis.html>

Address: Environmental Information Service, British Library

Science Reference and Information Service, 25

Southampton Buildings, London WC2A 1AW, UK

Telephone: 0171 412 7955

Fax: 0171 412 7954

Email: eis@bl.uk

Keywords: Environment / Libraries / UK

644. Environmental Information System (ENVIS), World Bank

Aims to be a central source of environmental information and tool for environment related analysis, project design and policy development work at the Bank. Part of the World Bank's Environment Department (see separate entry)

Three components:

(a) Project Monitoring and Tracking System: provides access to project-related information;

(b) Country Module: comprising: (1) Protected Areas Sub-Module (CMCP): information from WCMC Protected Areas Database; (2) Environmental Legislation Sub-Module (EMC1): information from the Environmental Law Centre's (ELC) Environmental Law Information System (ELIS); (3) Environmental and Economic Bibliography: information on reports and studies carried out by Bank, but which are not project documents.

(c) Data and Information Management

Type of resource: Database: external

Address: Environmental Operations and Strategy Division, Environmental Department, World Bank, 1818 H Street, N.W., Washington DC, 20433 USA

Fax: 202 477 1234

Keywords: Environmental law

645. Environmental Management

Bibliographical CDROM database containing abstracts from a number of Cambridge Scientific Abstracts journals: Ecology, Pollution, Digests of Environmental Impact Statements (from USA Federal Government), Toxicology, Health and Safety Science, Aquatic Pollution and Environmental Quality, Agricultural and Environmental

Biotechnology, Bacteriology, Risk, Industrial and Applied Microbiology, Environmental Engineering.
CDROM distributed by Dialog OnDisc
Keywords: Pollution / Pesticides / Aquaculture / Fishery / Hazardous substances / Biotechnology / Environmental health

646. Environmental Organization Web Directory

WWW site offering a directory of WWW sites relating to the environment, arranged by broad subject then organisation. Useful for locating information on a particular body.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.webdirectory.com>
Keywords: Environment

647. Environmental Routenet

WWW site offering access to environmental information resources (with USA bias). Resources are either free (a directory of WWW sources including environmental education sources, newsletters, publishers catalogues, full text reports) or available on subscription (databases, patents, funding sources, legislation)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://moe.csa.com/routenet/>
Keywords: Environment / Environmental education

648. Environmental Systems Information Center (ENSIC) / Ensicnet

ENSIC (formerly the Environmental Sanitation Information Center) is based at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT: see separate entry). Aims to provide developing countries with information on water supply, environment and sanitation. Operates and outreach network (called Ensicnet) for 6 countries (China, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan and Vietnam). Operates a publications, database and information service
Information services include
(a) WWW server: information on Center and its services (including databases below), links to related sites
(b) Bibliographical database (with abstracts) on environmental sanitation and water supply. Some 11,000 records (books, reports, theses, journal articles, conference proceedings) since 1981.
(c) Directory database on environmental impact assessment studies in Bangladesh, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines and Thailand.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.ait.ac.th/clair/centers/ensic>
Database: telnet to rccvax.ait.ac.th, login and password as *****
Address: ENSIC, AIT, GPO Box 2754, Bangkok 10501, Thailand
Telephone: 66 2 524 5863 / 5875
Fax: 66 2 524 5870
Email: eneric@ait.ac.th
Keywords: Water / Sanitation / Asia / Bangladesh / Indonesia / Laos / Malaysia / Nepal / Philippines / Thailand / Waste management / Environmental impact assessment

650. Envst-I / bitl.envst

Discussion list on environmental studies programs, including course design, projects, information sources, environmental education, etc. Available on GreenNet/APC as bitl.envst
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv / Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: listserv@brownvm.brown.edu
GreenNet/APC: bitl.envst
WWW archive: <http://www.earthsystems.org/list/envst-I/>
Keywords: Environmental education

651. Ethology

Discussion list on animal behaviour and behavioural ecology.
Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
Connect: listserv@finhutc.bitnet
Keywords: Animal behaviour / Wildlife conservation / Ecological balance

652. Etp-I

Discussion list on environmental training, including needs assessments, topics, evaluation. Initial discussions focused on Eastern Europe.
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: listproc@poniecki.berkeley.edu
Keywords: Environmental education / Training

653. Fish and Wildlife Service, USA

USA Government agency on conservation issues, major topics cover migratory birds, endangered species, freshwater and anadromous fish, the National Wildlife Refuge System, wetlands, conserving habitat, environmental contaminants. Information products include:
(a) WWW site provides project information.
(b) Fish and Fisheries Worldwide CDROM: see separate entry
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.fws.gov>
Telephone: 202 208 7535
Email: Web_Reply@mail.fws.gov
Keywords: USA / Wildlife conservation

654. Footprints of Nations

Report from the Earth Council, investigating the ecological impact of 52 large nations and the extent to which their local ecological/carrying capacity
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.ecouncil.ac.cr/rio/focus/report/english/footprnt.htm>
Keywords: Sustainable development / Land carrying capacity

655. Friends of the Earth (FOE)

Environmental pressure group. Information sources include:
(a) UK WWW site offers access to documents on FOE Campaign themes (with a selection of related full-text materials), publications list, connections to other organisations.
(b) UK Chemical Release Inventory: maps reports of chemicals released by industry into the environment (quantities approved by Inspectorate of Pollution, quantities actually released) for England and Wales. Access via WWW
(c) Environmental Data Unit: manages FOE datasets, including GIS applications
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: UK WWW: <http://www.foe.co.uk>
USA WWW: <http://www.foe.org>
Email: webmaster@foe.co.uk / FOE International: foeint@xs4all.nl / Environmental Data Unit: envdata@foe.co.uk
Keywords: Environment / Environmental impact / Waste management / Hazardous wastes / Release

656. Geoarchive

Bibliographical database (no abstracts) covering pure/applied geology and hydrology, including mining, water resources, effects of waste disposal, land use, policy. Data from 1974 to date. Available online (via Dialog) and on CDROM (from NISC)
Type of resource: Database / CDROM
Keywords: Geology / Mining / Environment

657. Geobase (Earthdisc / Ecodisc / Geography)

Bibliographical database covering literature on geography (physical and human), geology, ecology, oceanography, development and related disciplines. Equivalent to the printed abstracts journals: International Development Abstracts; Geographical Abstracts; Ecological Abstracts; Oceanographic Literature Review; Geological Abstracts. From 1980 to present.
On CDROM, available as three separate discs: Earthdisc (geology and earth sciences), Ecodisc (ecological sciences: two discs 1984-1989, 1990 to date), Geography (human and physical geography, international development)
Type of resource: Data base: External / CDROM

Connect: Online via Dialog (file 292) or ESA-IRS. Also on CDROM

Keywords: Geography / Geology / Environment / Development / Oceans

658. Geograph

Discussion list on geography

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@finhut.hut.fi

Keywords: Geography

659. Georef

Bibliographical database covering geology and geophysics. Includes materials on human impacts, waste disposal, pollution. USA data from 1985, rest of world from 1939. Available online (Dialog, STN, Questel) and on CDROM (from Silverplatter).

Type of resource: Database / CDROM

Keywords: Geology / Geophysics / Environmental impact / Waste management / Environment

660. Global Change System for Analysis, Research and Training (START)

System of regional research networks aiming to develop and coordinate research on the specific regional origins and impacts of global environmental change. An essential component is the strengthening of regional capacities for global change science (particularly in developing countries) through focused training programmes and enabling collaborative research with scientists at other IBBP related facilities

Part of the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP: see separate entry).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://dis.start.org>

Address: International Start Secretariat, Suite 200, AGU Building, 2000 Florida Avenue NW, Washington DC 20009, USA

Telephone: 202 462 2213

Fax: 202 457 5859

Email: start@dis.start.org

Keywords: Environmental change / Training

661. Global Ecosystems Database

Collection of datasets on CDROM produced with support from US EPA, NOAA and several international and national organisations. The first release of the database was focused on Africa and contained data developed for desertification assessment (the UNEP/FAO Desertification database) by the Environmental Systems Research Institute Inc. (ESRI) and made available through cooperation between UNEP's Global Resources Information Database (GRID) and the World Data Center-A as part of the ICSU Panel on World Data Centres.

Type of resource: Database: external / CDROM

Address: Global Ecosystem Database, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, USA

Telephone: 202 260 2680

Fax: 202 260 4968

Keywords: Environment / Arid zones / Desertification / Global change

662. Global Environment Facility (GEF)

GEF provides grants and concessional funding for projects programmes which support the global environment and promote sustainable economic growth. Focuses on: climate change; biological diversity; international waters; stratospheric ozone. Program managed by UNEP, UNDP and the World Bank.

WWW site includes background information on the program, full text of some GEF documentation, links to related sources.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/gef/Welcome.html>

Address: GEF Secretariat, Room G6-105, 1818 H Street NW, Washington DC 20433, USA

Telephone: 202 473 8324 / 0508

Fax: 202 522 3240 / 3245

Email: gefpub@worldbank.org

Keywords: Funding sources / Environmental protection / Biodiversity / Global Environment Facility

663. Global Environmental Outlook (GEO) Report and Project, UNEP

GEO is a UNEP managed project with two main objectives (1) a global environment assessment process that is cross-sectoral and participatory, incorporating regional views and perceptions and building consensus on priority issues and actions through dialogue among policy-makers and scientists at regional and global levels; and (2) a biennial environment assessment report series that reviews the state of the world's environment through identifying major environment concerns, trends, and emerging issues together with their causes, impacts, and societal responses to provide guidance for international environmental policy formulation, action planning, and resource allocation.

GEO-1 is the first report from the project (1997), focusing on the worldwide environmental assessment process. It incorporates regional views and perceptions and aims at building consensus on priority issues and actions. Input was solicited from 20 collaborating centres, from United Nations organisations and through regional policy consultations. It describes the environmental status and trends in seven regions; it summarises developments over time in regional policy responses; the report concludes with an exploration, based on model analysis, of what we might expect in the future for a selected number of environmental issues if no major policy reforms are initiated.

The report offers synthesis of environmental status, trends and issues at both the global and regional levels. Arranged as four chapters: (1) global environmental outlook process; (2) regional perspectives; (3) policy responses and directions (subdivided by regions); (4) looking to the future (model based approach covering issues of population, climate change, acidification, land use and capacity, human health. Report includes a large number of topical/regional maps, statistics and graphs (downloadable from the GRID Norway site).

UNEP is in the process of producing a second GEO report, (GEO-2) which will be ready early 1999.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: available on mirror sites including:

Norway: <http://www.grida.no/geo1>

USA: <http://grid2.cr.usgs.gov/geo1/>

Switzerland: <http://www.grid.unep.ch/geo1/>

Kenya: <http://www.unep.org/unep/eia/geo1>

Mexico: <http://www.rolac.unep.mx/geo1>

Japan: <http://www-cger.nies.go.jp/geo1>

664. Green

Discussion list for the study of Green movements worldwide (but primarily in the USA and Europe). A list for study purposes, not for campaigning

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv

Connect: listserv@indycms.iupui.edu

Keywords: Environment

665. Green Disk / Ebase

Bimonthly electronic journal, each issue focusing on particular environmental issue. Information on each disk includes: background articles; bibliographies; listing of computer resources and publications; listing of organisations working on the issue. Each disk also includes more general sections: index of environmental magazines/newsletters; list of recent publications/videos/educational materials; the Environmental Computing Digest; action alerts; press releases; job listings; college courses; newsletters. Maintains a directory of electronic information sources called Guide to Environmental Computing (available on subscription: sample subset on WWW site).

Available on subscription on IBM/Macintosh formats on either disc or by FTP over Internet. Back issues are available individually, or as a single searchable database called Ebase (available on subscription)

WWW site has information on subscription options and a sample, downloadable issue (on depletion of the ozone layer)

Type of resource: Electronic journal / Database

Connect: WWW: <http://www.igc.apc.org/greendisk>

Address: GreenDisk, PO Box 32224, Washington DC 20007, USA

Telephone: 207 655 5472
 Fax: 207 655 5472
 Email: greendisk@igc.apc.org
 Keywords: Electronic journals / Environmental education

666. Green Globe Yearbook of International Co-operation on Environment and Development

Annual publication produced by the Fridtjof Nansen Institute. From 1998, it will be renamed "Yearbook of International Co-operation on Environment and Development". The Yearbook's aim is to demonstrate to its readership how far the international community has come in solving environmental and developmental problems, what are the main obstacles to further progress, and what must be done to overcome them.

The WWW pages include key information on the most important international agreements on environment and development, and IGOs and NGOs working in this area. About 100 treaty secretariats and organizations are described. The pages also have some environmental data on OECD countries. The WWW version is about one third of the reference section of the paper version of the Yearbook. The paper version also includes evaluations on conventions, organizations, and processes, written by independent experts.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ext.grida.no/ggynet>

Address: Green Globe Yearbook, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, PO Box 326 - N-1324 Lysaker, Norway

Telephone: +47 67 111 916

Fax: +47 67 111 910

Email: green.yearbook@fni.no

Keywords: Environment / Directories / Treaties / Global conventions / Environmental law

667. Green Information Disc

Annual environmental information product on the UK in disk format. Includes: directory of environmental organisations in the UK; UK journals articles index; bibliography of key environment titles; international Who's Who of the environment; abstracts of key UK, EC and UN legislation; descriptions of biological species with notes on status; gazetteer (including list of SSSIs), and list of nature reserves in the UK. Information providers include: Natural History Museum, London, the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, Institute of Terrestrial Ecology, Friends of the Earth and the Ordnance Survey. Distributed by Mansell. Cost: GBP 350 + VAT

Type of resource: Disc

Keywords: Directories / Environment / UK

668. Greenpeace International

Environmental campaigning information. WWW site hosts data from several GP groups around the world, plus links to GP sites in various countries. Includes information on Greenpeace campaigns, photo gallery of Greenpeace campaign action, campaign publications, contact addresses.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: <http://www.greenpeace.org/>

Gopher to gopher.greenpeace.org

FTP [ftp.greenpeace.org](ftp://ftp.greenpeace.org)

majordomo@xs2.greenpeace.org

Email: Press/Media: blair@comms.greenpeace.org

Keywords: Greenpeace / Environment / Environmental impact / Forestry / Biodiversity / Oceans / Fisheries / Biotechnology / Environmental education / Development education

669. Hdgec

Discussion list on the human dimensions of global environmental change, sponsored by CIESIN and the ISSC.

Type of resource: Discussion list: majordomo

Connect: majordomo@ciesin.org, with message subscribe hdgec

Personal contact: ciesin.info@ciesin.org

Keywords: Environment / Global change

670. Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change (HDP)

Research programme managed by the International Social Science Council (ISSC). Aims to "provide mechanisms for collaboration between natural and social scientists, to develop compatible and comparative data sets, elaborate common methodologies and exchange research results". Information on the programme available via CIESIN (see separate entry): includes thematic guide to subjects, copies of reports on population and economic datasets.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.ciesin.org/TG/thematic-home.html>

gopher to infoserver.ciesin.org

telnet to hdpdis.hdp.org

Address: Scientific Director, HDP Geneva Office, 11A Avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland

Telephone: 41 22 7332002

Fax: 41 22 7333049

Email: Scientific director: hdp@hei.unige.ch

wiegandt@hei.unige.ch

Keywords: Environmental policy / Land use / Land carrying capacity / Population / Environmental statistics / Statistical data / Monitoring data / Population / Global change

671. INFOTERRA

INFOTERRA, UNEP's global environmental information exchange network, operates through a system of government-designated national focal points (NFPs), which at present number 176. INFOTERRA NFPs are essentially national environmental information centres, usually located in the ministry or agency for environmental protection. The primary function of each centre is to provide a national environmental information service. INFOTERRA received its mandate at the 1972 Stockholm Conference on Human Environment, which recommended the establishment of a mechanism for the exchange of environmental information and experiences among countries. In response governments were requested to designate a NFP to co-ordinate activities at the country level. The 1992 UNCED reiterated the importance of information for decision-making, requested strengthening of network to improve information availability, (Agenda 21, Chapter 40).

At the National level NFPs provide a wide range of environmental information products and services, ie... bibliographies, directories-sources of information, query-response services, awareness fact sheets, access to Internet services.

The INFOTERRA-Secretariat (headquartered at UNEP, Nairobi), provides (a) technical services, publishing of reference tools on specific subject areas, ie... waste management, environmentally sound technologies, EnVoc Multilingual Thesaurus of Environmental Terms, 4th edition, published in 6 official UN languages, INFOTERRA Directory of Sources database (Micro-CDS-ISIS 1998, 8,000 sources of environmental information, 1,000 subject areas; (b) INFOTERRA Internet listserver (subscription free): discussion list is dedicated to environmental information exchange and query response, archived in the CEDAR www Web site. 176 NFP addresses, Southern African Sub-regional INFOTERRA Network - SASIN, Portuguese Speaking African INFOTERRA Network - PALOP; capacity building programmes to provide assistance to NFPs in developing countries. INFOTERRA will respond with substantive information from local or international sources of environmental information

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: Discussion list: majordomo@cedar.univie.ac.at

with message subscribe infoterra your email address (eg

subscribe infoterra fingwe@aol.com . Discussion list is

archived on the CEDAR WWW/gopher. WWW:

<http://www.cedar.univie.ac.at/unep/infoterra/>

Infoterra WWW: <http://www.unep.org/unep/eia/ein/infoterra>

Address: INFOTERRA, The Global Environmental Information Exchange Network, Division of Environmental Information and Assessment, United Nations Environment Programme, P. O. Box 30522, Nairobi, Kenya

Telephone: (254-2) 624299 or 623273

Fax: (254-2) 624269

Email: infotinf@unep.org or beth.ingraham@unep.org

Keywords: Environment / Directories, sourcebooks / databases / thesaurus / Southern Africa / INFOTERRA / Information

672. International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)

ICLEI is an international environmental agency for local governments. Acts as a clearing house on policy development, initiator/facilitator of new projects, provider of training, and advocacy work. Recent work includes: support for local Agenda 21 initiatives (resulting from UNCED); environmental enterprises programme; cities for climate protection programme; establishment of an International Training Centre.

WWW site has information on the organisation and its programmes, archive of good practice case studies, project summaries, newsletter, and publication list. Developing a network of municipal WWW sites to support local government environmental activities (own site links to these and other related sources).

Also sponsors a GreenNet/APC conference called iclei.la21 (mirrored on WWW)

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: WWW: <http://www.iclei.org>

Address: ICLEI Secretariat, City Hall East Tower 8th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2N2, Canada (also regional offices: addresses on WWW)

Telephone: 416 392 1462

Fax: 416 392 1478

Email: 75361.3043@compuserve.com

Keywords: Local government / Environment / Participation / Ethical business / Urban development / Climatic change / UNCED

673. International Geosphere Biosphere Programme (IGBP)

ICSU managed programme designed to investigate (through an international network of research institutions/programmes) the scientific basis for quantitative assessment of changes in the Earth's geochemical cycles, covering: atmospheric chemistry (e.g. greenhouse gases, ozone depletion); terrestrial ecosystems; water cycle; coastal-land-ocean interactions; ocean circulation; past global changes.

Component programmes include: International Global Atmospheric Chemistry (IGAC); Data and Information System (DIS); Global Analysis, Interpretation and Modeling (GAIM); Joint Global Ocean Flux Study (JGOFS); Past Global Changes (PAGES); Biospheric Aspects of the Hydrological Cycle (BAHC); System for Analysis, Research and Training (START); Land Use/Cover Change (LUCC); Land Ocean Interaction in the Coastal Zone (LOICZ); Global Change and Terrestrial Ecosystems (GCTE); Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics (GLOBEC). See separate entries for information on these.

WWW site has an overview of the project and links to component programmes.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: IGBP Secretariat: <http://www.igbp.kva.se/>

Address: IGBP Secretariat, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Box 50005, S-104 05 Stockholm, Sweden

Telephone: 46 8 166 448

Fax: 46 8 166 405

Email: sec@igbp.kva.se / sheila@igbp.kva.se

Keywords: Environment / Climatic change / Atmospheric chemistry / Land use / Oceans / Modelling / Simulations / Monitoring data / Greenhouse effect / Global change / Environmental monitoring

674. International Group of Funding Agencies for Global Change Research (IGFA)

Informal network of national agencies funding global change research programmes and other activities supporting such research. Holds regular coordination meetings. Some 14 countries are currently involved, along with EC, IGBP, WCRP and HDP. Operates 3 working groups covering: (1) Global Observations and data management (2) Resource Issues: maintains a directory of financial resource requirements and resource allocations (latter includes a directory of research projects). Aims to make the directories available online. Paper on strategy for data collection available on WWW (3) Socio-economic and Human Dimensions Research

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.kp.dlr.de/IGFA-DIS/>

Address: (a) IGFA Secretariat, Geosciences Directorate (Room 1070), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington VA 22230, USA
(b) Resource Issues group: Helmut Kuhr, DLR, PT-AUG, Suedstasse 125, D-53175 Bonn, Germany
Telephone: Secretariat: 202 357 9715
Fax: Secretariat: 202 357 9629
Email: Resource issues: kuehr@usf.bg.dlr.de
Keywords: Environment / Aid institutions / Funding sources

675. Irnes

Discussion list for members of the Interdisciplinary Research Network on the Environment and Society, "open to all those who have an interest in the interplay between the ecosystem and its sub-unit that we call society. The network is made up of young researchers in this field." WWW archive.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase

Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk

WWW archive: <http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists/irnes/>

Keywords: Environment

676. Land Use and Land Cover Change Project (LUCC)

Research programme looking at the nature and impact of global land use and land cover changes, involving both natural and social sciences. Component of the IGBP (see separate entry).

WWW site has information on the programme, outline of proposed science-research plan, supporting bibliography, contact addresses.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.icc.es/lucc/>

Address: LUCC, Institut Cartografic de Catalunya, Parc de Montjuic, E-08038 Barcelona, Spain

Telephone: (34 3) 425 2900

Fax: (34 3) 426 7442

Email: Information manager: iauge@icc.es / Programme coordinator: lucg@global.unh.edu

Keywords: Land use / Land carrying capacity / Environmental degradation / Biodiversity / Soils

677. Life Sciences Collection

Bibliographical database on the life sciences and biosciences, compiled from a number of printed abstracts journals, including: Ecology Abstracts; Animal Behaviour Abstracts; Biotechnology Abstracts. From 1978 to date. Available on Datatar, STN. Also on CDROM (from Silverplatter)

Type of resource: Database / CDROM

Keywords: Environment / Biodiversity / Biotechnology / Microbiology

678. Man and the Biosphere Programme (MAB) / Mabnet

UNESCO programme of research and training intended to develop the basis, with the natural and social sciences, for the rational use and conservation of biosphere resources and for the improvement of the global relationship between people and the environment. Current programme interests include: promotion of biosphere reserves; reconciliation of nature conservation and biological diversity with socio-economic development/maintenance of cultural values at the ecosystem/landscape levels; capacity building up at human/institutional levels, including communication networks.

WWW site has information on programme, its publications and a directory of biosphere reserves.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.unesco.org/mab/theMabnet.html>

Address: UNESCO, Programme MAB, Division of Ecological Sciences, 7 Place de Fontenoy, 1re Miollis, 75732 Paris Cedex 13, France

Fax: 33 1 40659897

Email: Pierre Lasserre: p.lasserre@unesco.org / q.han@unesco.org

Keywords: Biodiversity / Nature conservation / National parks

679. NAFTA Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)

Organisation supporting viable environmental practices amongst NAFTA signatories in North America. Maintains a resource centre and publications programme. WWW site has information on organisation, full-text archive of related documents, links to other sources.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cec.org>

Address: NAFTA CEC, 393 rue St-Jacques, West Bureau 200, Montreal, Quebec H2Y 1N9, Canada

Email: Resource Centre: msilva@ccemtl.org

Keywords: Environment / NAFTA / USA / Canada / Mexico

680. National Biological Survey (USA) SDI Service

An information transfer product of the Wildlife/Fisheries Review database. Annually over 24,000 citations from over 1300 journals, several hundred books and symposia, and several hundred theses and dissertations are added to the databases. The scope of the databases are primarily wild vertebrate biology, ecology, and management and related disciplines. NBS offers four SDI literature packages: wetlands, endangered and threatened species, contaminants, and aquaculture. Materials must fall within the scope of coverage of the two Reviews i.e., wetland literature pertaining directly to wild vertebrates, wild vertebrate endangered species, the effects of contaminants on wild vertebrates, and aquaculture of fin fish. These four SDI packages were made available for a six month test period ending June 1995, and future distribution are to be evaluated.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Send email to nbsitclib@mail.fws.gov. Type AUTO WETLANDS, AUTO ENDANGERED SPECIES, AUTO CONTAMINANTS, or AUTO AQUACULTURE as the only entry on the subject line. If you wish to subscribe to more than one SDI you must send a separate request for each SDI.

Personal contact: Terry Sexson: sexsont@mail.fws.gov /

Glenda Jackson: jacksongj@mail.fws.gov

Keywords: Wildlife conservation / Fishery / Libraries / USA

681. Natural History Book Service (NHBS)

Bookstore and library supplier based in UK concentrating on all aspects of the environment. Maintains a WWW site which allows browsing/searching for over 40,000 in-print or forthcoming books, videos, cassettes, CDs, CDRoms and other environmental materials (entries give bibliographical details and a short description). Materials can be ordered by email/post/fax etc.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nhbs.co.uk>

Personal contact: customer.services@nhbs.co.uk

Keywords: Bookshops / Environment

682. New Scientist

Weekly journal covering science issues, regular focus on global environmental and science-related development issues. In addition to paper version, it is available as:

(a) WWW site includes full text of selected articles from current issues; web-only material; archives (news section, selected feature articles from April 1997); selected articles specially expanded for the WWW (from June 1996) on-line shop; web supplements to New Scientist articles; jobs adverts.

(b) CDROM: contains the full text and graphics of New Scientist magazine, updated on a quarterly basis. Material from c. 1990 onwards. Distributed by Bowker Saur

(c) FT Profile: full text available from 1985 onwards

Type of resource: WWW / CDROM

Connect: WWW: <http://www.newscientist.com/>

Personal contact: News: news@newscientist.com /

Features: features@newscientist.com

Address: New Science Publications, IPC Magazines Ltd,

Kings Reacg Tower, Stamford St, London SE1 9LS, UK

Telephone: 0171 261 5000

Fax: 0171 261 6464

Keywords: Environment / Technological change / Science

683. Rachel's Environment and Health Weekly

Newsletter covering different environmental topics each week. From the Environmental Research Foundation, USA.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: To subscribe (free) send email to rachel-weekly-request@world.std.com with the single word subscribe in the message

Back issues by gopher to gopher.std.com or gopher@igc.apc.org. Back issues, and many other datafiles, available by email: send to info@rachel.clark.net, with the single word HELP in message

via GreenNet/APC: in conferences toxic.rachel and haz.forum

Personal contact: erf@rachel.clark.net

Keywords: Waste management

684. Resource Renewal Institute (RRI) / Environmental Atlas / Green Plans

WWW site offers:

(a) information on national "Green Plans" of the Netherlands and New Zealand

(b) Environmental Atlas: aims to provide country specific environmental briefings with a standard set of criteria to categorise environmental conditions (background information, areas of concern, principles guiding environmental policy, policy development and implementation processes, environmental expenditures and foreign relations) together with links to other relevant Internet resources. Also includes data from a collection of studies on African countries by the Network for Environment and Sustainable Development in Africa (NESDA: see separate entry). Aims to cover the entire world; currently has Internet links and primary documents for some 70 countries. Also more detailed studies for the Netherlands, New Zealand, Canada, Norway, Japan, Italy and Poland.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.rri.org>

Email: webmaster@rri.org / sjc@rri.org

Keywords: Environmental planning / Sustainable development / Japan / Poland / Italy / Norway / New Zealand / Netherlands / Canada / Africa

685. Sierra Club

Environmental campaigning group, focusing in USA and Canada but also with international interests

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.sierraclub.org>

Keywords: USA / Canada / Environment

686. UK Global Environmental Change Programme, ESRC / esrc-gec-prog

Social science programme supported by ESRC (see separate entry) linking some 100 project nationally. Maintains a WWW site, a discussion list (archived on WWW) and newsletter

WWW site has information on programme, directory of its research, full text of its GEC-O Newsletter, full text of its Briefing series (4 page summaries of research issues).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/Units/gec>

Mailbase discussion list: esrc-gec-prog. Email to mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk with message join esrc-gec-prog your name

WWW archive:

<http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists-a-e/esrc-gec-prog>

Address: ESRC Global Environmental Change Programme, Mantell Building, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9RF, UK

Telephone: 01273 678935

Fax: 01273 604483

Email: gec@sussex.ac.uk

Keywords: Environmental policy / Global change / UK

687. UK Global Environmental Research Office (UK GER)

Established in 1990 jointly by five of the UK Research Councils. The basic objective is to increase information flow and exchange and to act as a UK focal point for interests and activities in global environmental research. The work carried out by the UK GER Office reflects the interdisciplinary approach required to address the many problems and the extent to which the issues cross traditional scientific disciplines within the natural and social sciences. The issues covered by global environmental research include both processes that are truly global and local and regional problems which occur on a world-wide scale. Information services include:

(a) bi-monthly newsletter called *The Globe*
 (b) National and international directories of global environmental research projects/organisations
 (c) Database of UK GER activities: database on UK activities of relevance to GER, including climate change, stratospheric ozone depletion, land-use and land cover changes, tropospheric pollution and biodiversity. Available on disc, as a hardcopy summary, as selected printouts or via WWW

(d) WWW site includes: full text of *Globe* newsletter, links to UK and international research sites, information on the UK Inter-Agency Committee on Global Environmental Change (IACGEC), list of forthcoming UK/International conferences, funding opportunities and access to the UK GER Office Database

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.nerc.ac.uk/ukgeroff/welcome.htm>

Address: UK GER Office, Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon, SN2 1EU, UK

Telephone: 01793 411 768 / 411734 / 411779

Fax: 01793 444513

Email: ukgeroff@wpo.nerc.ac.uk

Keywords: Environmental statistics / Environmental monitoring / Climatic change / Global change / Monitoring data / Ozone layer / UK

688. UNEP-IPA International Environmental Events Calendar

Compiled by UNEP. Issued in print every 4 months and by email monthly. Distributed on the INFOTERRA discussion list (see separate entry)

Type of resource: Directories

Personal contact: Robert Bisset: robert.bisset@unep.no

Keywords: Environment / Meetings / Calendars

689. United Nations (UN) Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) / Rio Conference / Earth Summit / Agenda 21

The Conference resulted in the signature of a number of major documents: the Convention on Biological Diversity; Framework Convention on Climate Change; Agreement on Forest Principles; Rio Declaration (see separate entries for information on these and the institutions set up to manage them) and Agenda 21. Follow up actions to the conference are managed by the UN Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD: see separate entry)

See also the entries for the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the UN Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development for follow up materials.

Materials from the Conference are available in several places:

(a) UNDP gopher: official documents including each chapter of Agenda 21, text of conventions, declaration, report of the meeting. Texts are available in English/French/Spanish and are searchable by keyword. Gopher to nywork1.undp.org, select UN Conferences option from menu.

(b) Linkages WWW/gopher: information arranged by Convention name. A good source for information on follow-up actions. WWW: <http://www.iisd.ca/linkages>

(c) GreenNet/APC: heavily involved in NGO networking at the time of the Conference. Some discussion groups are available as archive/historical value. Some are still active (un.csd.general, en.unced.general, en.unced.news), some are archives of final texts of approved documents (en.unced.documents, unced.treaties, ingof.treaties (alternative NGO treaties))

(d) Earth Summit CDROMs: see separate entry. This includes the Ngonet archive of NGO submissions to UNCED
 (e) CEISIN WWW: official documents and conventions, prepcom documents, and a prose guide through the documents and other sources prepared for the Academic Council on the United Nations System. Includes the preparatory Prepcom documents, the IPCC Climate Change and biodiversity preparatory materials, and the final documents.

(f) CSD WWW: texts from original meeting plus subsequent follow-up reports. A five year follow up meeting (Earth Summit 2) will be held in June 1997. WWW:

<http://www.un.org/dpcsd/dsd/csd.htm>

(g) Rio + 5 Forum: meeting held in March 1997 by NGOs, business and governments in preparation for Earth Summit 2. WWW site includes background documents and archive of email discussion list. WWW:

<http://www.ecouncil.ac.cr/rio/index.htm>

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / Discussion list

Keywords: UNCED / Environment / Global Environment Facility / Global conventions / Framework Convention on Climate Change / Meetings / Convention on Biological Diversity

690. United Nations (UN) Earthwatch

Secretariat aiming to coordinate, harmonise and integrate observing, assessment and reporting activities within the UN system to provide environmental and socio-economic information for decision-making on sustainable development and early warning of emerging problems requiring international action. Coordinating unit is at UNEP in Geneva. WWW site has documentation on the programme and list of supporting UN agencies. Reports to Division of Environmental Information and Assessment, UNEP.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.unep.ch/earthw.html>

Address: Earthwatch, UNEP, 15 chemin des Anemones, Geneva Executive Center, CH-1219 Châtelaine, Geneva, Switzerland

Telephone: 41 22 979 9207

Fax: 41 22 797 3471

Email: dahla@unep.ch

Keywords: Environment / UN / Early warning systems / INFOTERRA / GRID / GEMS/ GEO /

691. United Nations (UN) Environment Programme (UNEP)

UNEP operates a number of gopher/WWW services, concentrating on different aspects of their agenda. The main services are the UNEP gopher, UNEP WWW, Geneva Secretariat WWW and the CEDAR gopher/WWW:

(a) Main WWW/gopher: information on UNEP activities / programmes / personnel; International Directory Network database (see separate entry); UNEP Library catalogue; register of international environmental legal instruments (ELI/PAC) - see separate entry; UNEP publications list and links to other environmental sites.

Also included is information on some of the international environmental agreements and their implementing bodies (with resolutions and lists of papers from follow up meetings: note that these may be more extensive than those on Geneva WWW). These include the Vienna Convention on Protection of the Ozone Layer, the Montreal Protocol, Lusaka Agreement on Illegal Trade in Species in addition to the conventions with secretariats in Geneva which are listed below. See separate entries for all of these.

There is also information on other UNEP programmes: the Desertification Control Programme Activity Centre (DC/PAC); Environmental Law and Institutions (CELIB); GRID (searchable meta-database); Infoterra; GEMS; Oceans and Coastal Areas Programme; . See separate entries for these.

(b) WWW in Geneva (at the UNEP Europe office): Concentrates on activities of the UNEP Secretariats based in Geneva: primarily those monitoring the application of international environmental conventions. These include: Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Basel Convention), Convention on Biological Diversity (Rio), Framework Convention on Climate Change, Convention to Combat Desertification, Convention on Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), Convention on Migratory Species (The Bonn Convention), International Register of Potentially Toxic Chemicals

(IRPTC). See separate entries for all of these. The WWW site also has data on the UNEP programmes on: financial services and the environment; trade and the environment (see separate entry); chemicals issues (including IRPTC, PIC and POPs: see separate entry)

(c) Central European Environmental Request Facility (CEDAR): see separate entry
 (d) Global Resource Information Database (GRID - Geneva) (description of programme only): see separate entry for full information
 (e) UNEP IE: see separate entry
 (f) United Nations System-Wide Earthwatch: see separate entry

(g) Financial Services Sector and the Environment: reports on the impact of environmental risk and opportunities in the banking and insurance sectors

(h) Trade and the Environment: joint project with WTO and UNCTAD. Includes the full text of monograph series and background reports (text originates on UNDP gopher).

(i) Harmonisation of Environmental Monitoring Programme (HEM): see separate entry

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: Main WWW: <http://www.unep.org>

Geneva WWW: <http://www.unep.ch>

Gopher to gopher.unep.org

Address: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), PO Box 30552, United Nations Avenue, Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya

Telephone: 254 2 621234

Fax: 254 2-2 3927 / 3692

Email: ipainfo@unep.org

Keywords: UNEP / Environment / Global conventions / Environmental law / Montreal Protocol

692. USA Global Change Research Information Office (GCRIO)

USA facilitating office for global change information. WWW site includes information on: links to WWW sites relating to research activities; environmental education materials (including their Earthrise programme); funding sources; Internet sources; CRIO document holdings.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.gcricio.org>

Address: GCRIO User Services, 2250 Pierce Rd, University Centre, MI 48710, USA

Telephone: 517 797 2730

Fax: 517 797 2622

Email: help@gcricio.org

Keywords: Global change / Environmental education / Development education / Funding sources / USA / Funding sources / Global warming / Climatic change

693. USA Global Change Research Programme (USGCRP)

Programme managing the USA governmental network of global change research, namely the natural and human-induced changes in the Earth's environment. Supervises the Global Change Data and Information System (GCDIS) and the US version of the Global Change Master Directory (GCMD) (see separate entries).

WWW site links to supported programmes and to supporting agencies

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.usgcrp.gov>

Address: USGCRP, 300 D Street SW, Suite 840, Washington DC 20024, USA

Email: webmaster@usgcrp.gov

Keywords: USA / Global change / Environment / Climatic change / Global warming

694. Virtual Library: Environment

WWW site with extensive links to sources on the environment, plus links to the Virtual Libraries in other, more specific environmental areas

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://ecosys.drdr.virginia.edu/Environment.html>

Keywords: Environment

695. World Conservation Monitoring Centre (WCMC) / Biodiversity Map Library

WCMC is a UK non profit organisation dealing with the handling and management of information on the conservation of biodiversity. In 1982 its three founder organisations were IUCN - The World Conservation Union, the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Currently, information services are provided to: Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species; IUCN/UNESCO World Heritage programme; IUCN's expert networks on species and protected areas; UNEP and the Convention on Biological Diversity

WWW site includes: information on WCMC; full text of selected publications; guide to and samples of datasets held by WCMC, access to WCMC library catalogue, background reports in current environmental disasters.

Full text data includes:

1993 United Nations List of National Parks and Protected Areas; 1994 IUCN Red List of Threatened Animals, Threatened Plants of the World; 1994 IUCN Red List; IUCN Publications Catalogue; text of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES); text of the Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage; National Biodiversity Profile publications (sample is full text reports on India and Viet Nam); guidelines for country studies on biological diversity. Datasets held by WCMC include:

(1) Biodiversity Map Library: information on the habitats on which the threatened species depend for their survival. Bulk of this is held within a Geographical Information System (GIS). The following GIS databases are currently maintained on the BML: tropical forests, wetlands, coral reefs, mangroves. Samples of maps are available online (for Colombia and Ethiopia).

(2) Protected Areas Mapping: Boundaries of some 10,000 of the larger protected areas have been digitized. The remaining protected areas are also represented in digital map form though a as point references. These two digital map databases, referred to as the Protected Areas Map Database is closely linked to the main Protected Areas Database. These have been created and are managed by Arc/Info (TM) under the Biodiversity Map Library (BML). The BML includes a growing collection of vegetation and species maps, as well as other contextual information. The programs allow creation of a wide range of maps compiled from the information held, and facilitate a range of analyses. Online example is of the protected areas of Sulawesi.

(3) Marine and Coastal Mapping: detailed map series of the coastal zone of Belize, Coral reef mapping (Reefbase), development of a World Atlas of Mangroves, Small Islands Developing States (SIDS), marine species mapping (including project to map the nesting and feeding sites of the world's sea turtles, a distribution database of coral reef fish, a coral reef database, Antarctic penguin colonies, a database of the world's sea bird colonies), International Waterfowl and Wetlands Research Bureau's waterfowl census sites, coastal wetland mapping, coastal species mapping and recording, emergency response to coastal pollution. Online examples include Saudi Arabian Red Sea coastal zone, Rakahanga and Manihiki (Cook Islands), Fiji.

(4) Terrestrial Species Mapping: endemic bird areas (from BirdLife International), centres of plant diversity from IUCN/WWF (not yet implemented), African elephant ranges (not yet implemented).

(5) Antarctic Digital Database

(6) EC Corine Biotopes and Designated Areas databases which cover a very large number of important habitats and protected areas in the EC;

(7) A number of global topographic base-maps at WCMC - most maps are currently linked to Mundocart, a 1:1 million scale base map derived from the US Operational Navigational Charts. The Digital Chart of the World, from the same source, gives further details, including topography, roads and areas of human population. For more detailed coastal information the World Vector Shoreline is available showing the world's coast at a scale of 1:250,000. WCMC also holds a global bathymetric database at scales of 1:1,000,000 to 1:2,500,000, which gives 200m and 2000m depth contours.

(8) WCMC metadata definition and compilation: project to define, collate and compile a complete correct metadata database covering all the current data holdings of WCMC at the catalogue, directory and dictionary level, and to make this information available via Internet to external users.

(9) Global Forest Information Service (GFIS): see separate entry

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.wcmc.org.uk>
Personal contact: info@wcmc.org.uk
Address: World Conservation Monitoring Centre, 219 Huntingdon Rd, Cambridge, CN3 ODL, UK
Telephone: 01223 277314
Fax: 01223 277136
Keywords: Environment / Environmental statistics / Biodiversity / CITES / Forest conservation / Nature conservation / Cartography / Maps / Coastal areas / Mangrove swamps / Arctic ecosystems / Antarctic ecosystems / Monitoring data / Small islands / Environmental monitoring / Convention on Biological Diversity

696. Zoological Record Online

Bibliographical database on zoology, including habitat, systematic/taxonomic information on species, ecology and zoogeography. Index but not abstracted. From 1978 to date. Available online with Dialog. Available as CDROM from Silverplatter (as Zoological Record).
Type of resource: CDROM
Keywords: Zoology / Environment / Biology / Ecological balance / Wildlife conservation

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697. Centre for Earth Observation (CEO Programme) / European Wide Service Exchange (EWSE)

The CEO Programme, funded by the European Commission, aims to stimulate the use of information from earth observation data, and to make the basic data, associated data and derived information/services widely available.
 WWW site includes Information Papers prepared on the application of earth observation data in the Travel/tourism sector, the Insurance industry, Town/city local government departments, Environmental protection organisations for land resources and for Civil engineering companies. Also includes details on meetings and full text of CEO Newsletter EWSE, an An Information Exchange for Earth Observation, is a CEO initiative, aimed at linking earth observation data/service users with providers. Structured as a 'virtual shopping mall', data providers can supply information on their own project/product. Case studies are currently being compiled into a final version of a CD-ROM to be ready early 1998. Services include: map generator (2 and 3 dimension remote sensed relief maps with country boundaries); searchable directories of institutions, projects, products, educational material, jobs and datasets. A good source of information on ongoing projects making use of earth observation data.
 Runs GELOS (Global Environmental Information Locator Service). The GELOS server is a prototype of a Global Virtual Library of environmental information resources, and is the CEO's contribution to the G7 Environment and Natural Resources Management, (ENRM) project, see separate entry under ENRM.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW (CEO): <http://www.ceo.org>
 EWSE: <http://ewse.ceo.org>
Keywords: Remote sensing / Environmental monitoring / Maps / Directories / Environmental statistics / Monitoring data

698. Class-I

Discussion list on classification, clustering, phylogenetic estimation and related areas of data analysis.
Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv@sbccvm.bitnet
Connect: listserv@sbccvm.bitnet
Keywords: Modelling / Simulations / Taxonomy / Environmental monitoring

699. Directory of organisations and institutes active in environmental monitoring (HEMI)

Directory compiled for UNEP / HEM (see separate entry) containing country by country entries for monitoring organisations. Available in print, as part of HEMdisc PC diskette or on WWW.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.gsf.de:80/UNEP/contents.html>
 Available as database on CEDAR (see separate entry: password needed)
Keywords: Environmental impact assessment / Environmental monitoring / Directories / Monitoring data

700. Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS) Data Center (EDC)

Part of the United States Geological Survey (USGS). Collection of aerial surveys (of the USA) and satellite imagery (worldwide). Products are distributed by EDC and can be identified through a search of the GLIS database (see separate entry)
 Includes management of materials from Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC), with data from NASA's Earth Observing System Data and Information System (EODIS)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://edcwww.cr.usgs.gov/>
Personal contact: custserv@edcmail.cr.usgs.gov
Address: Customer Services, U.S. Geological Survey, EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, SD 57198, USA
Telephone: 605-594-6151
Fax: 605-594-6589
Keywords: Remote sensing / Monitoring data / Environmental monitoring

701. Ecological Economics (ecol-econ)

Discussion list and related WWW site on "founded on the idea that it is necessary to have major change in the way we think about economics if we intend to make a credible response to the environmental threats to the planet."
 WWW/gopher site has archive of discussion list, writings by list members, a collection of syllabi and reading list on environmental economics topics, and links to other sites.
Type of resource: Discussion list: [Listproc / WWW / Gopher](mailto:Listproc@WWW/Gopher)
Connect: WWW: <http://csf.colorado.edu/ecolecon/index.html>
 Gopher: <gopher://csf.colorado.edu/11/csf-lists/EcolEcon/archives>
 Discussion list: listproc@csf.colorado.edu, with the message subscribe ecol-econ Firstname Lastname
Personal contact: Curtis Bohlen:bohlen@csf.colorado.edu / Steve Thorpe:thorpe@csf.colorado.edu
Keywords: Environmental impact / Environmental economics / Economics

702. Ecosys-I

Discussion list on ecosystems theory and modelling
Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv@vm.gmd.de
Connect: listserv@vm.gmd.de
 Gopher archive: gopher to vm.gmd.de, select listserv option from menu
Personal contact: benz@wiz.uni-kassel.de
Keywords: Environmental monitoring / Modelling / Simulations / Ecological balance / Wildlife conservation

703. EIA / Environmental Impact Assessment

Moderated discussion list sponsored by the UNEP Environment and Economics Unit on environmental impact assessment for professionals in government, NGO, academic and research institutions. Cross-disciplines are welcomed to join and contribute to the discussions. EIA sectors covered on the list may include: economics, industry, technology, legislation, environmental health, site sourcing, social and cultural considerations. The list is archived and searchable/browsable via gopher and WWW at CEDAR (see separate entries) along with an archive of other materials on EIA.
Type of resource: Discussion list / Gopher / WWW

Connect: List: majordomo@pan.cedar.univie.ac.at, with message subscribe eia your name
Gopher to pan.cedar.univie.ac.at
WWW: <http://www.cedar.univie.ac.at/unepeia/>
Personal contact: Bernd Schanzenbacher:
schanzeb@unep.no / Douglas Kahn:
kahn@pan.cedar.univie.ac.at
Keywords: Environment / Environmental economics / Environmental impact assessment / Environmental impact / Environmental monitoring

704. EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) Centre, University of Manchester, UK

Research, training and advisory centre, concerned with the application of Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment on developed and developing countries.

Information services include:

(a) WWW site: offers access to the Centre's publications information, some full text publications, courses/training offered at the Centre, staff information. Also, information on Collaborative Programme in Environmental Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal in Developing Countries, a joint project with The Development and Project Planning Centre (DPPC), University of Bradford (see separate entry), set up to promote research and training in environmental impact assessment and project appraisal in relation to developing economies.

(b) Information Service Database: bibliographical database (with abstracts). Available in print as a set of subject-based searches or, on request, as user-defined searches (both services are charged for). Personal visits to their documentation centre can also be arranged.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.art.man.ac.uk/eia/EIAC.html>

Address: EIA Centre, Department of Planning and Landscape, University of Manchester, Manchester, M13 9PL, UK

Telephone: 0161 275 6873

Fax: 0161 275 6893

Email: Adam Barker: abarker@man.ac.uk

Keywords: Environmental Assessment / Environment / Project Appraisal

705. Environmental Change Network (ECN) UK

ECN is the UK integrated long-term environmental monitoring network. Aims to collect, store analyse and interpret long-term data based on a series of key physical, chemical and biological variables related to environmental change. Collects and integrates data through a national network of bodies (governmental, research departments, statutory bodies) and research sites. Coordinated through the Institute of Terrestrial Ecology (ITE: see separate entry).

Information services include:

(a) WWW site: includes direct interactive access to the ECN summary database and real-time data from an automatic weather station in northern England

(b) Database: combined database and geographic information system. Linked meta-database has information on origins and scope of data. Available via the ITE's Environmental Information Centre

(c) Biannual ECN News bulletin

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://mwnta.nmw.ac.uk/ecn/index.html>

Address: ECN Coordinating Unit, Institute of Terrestrial Ecology, Merlewood Research Station, Grange over Sands, Cumbria LA11 6JU, UK

Telephone: 015935 32264

Fax: 015395 34705

Email: ecncu@ite.ac.uk

Keywords: UK / Environment / Environmental monitoring / Environmental statistics / Geographic information systems

706. Environmental Futures (US EPA)

WWW/Gopher developed by the Future Studies Group within the Office of Strategic Planning and Environmental Data, USA's Environmental Protection Agency. US bias, but includes materials on national policies, section on sustainable development and links to other sources

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: <http://www.epa.gov/oppeinet/oppe/futures/>

Keywords: Environment / Sustainable development / Environmental impact / Environmental monitoring

707. European Space Agency (ESA) / European Space Research Institute (ESRIN) / European Earth Observation System (EEOS)

ESA provides a coordinating/policy making role for European Space policy, and promotes the pooling of information resources. Includes the maintenance of databases of satellite/remote sensing images. Acts as the European node for the CEOS network (see separate entry). Manages a commercial database host system (ESA-IRS: see separate entry).

WWW site has: information on organisation; connections to its databases of satellite images (taken since April 1992: data can be selected by area and date); European Observation Guide and Directory Service; microgravity and astrophysics information sources.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.esrin.esa.it/>

Address: ESA HQ, 8-10 rue Mario Nikis, 75738 Paris Cedex 15, France

ESA/ESRIN, via Galileo Galilei, I-00044 Frascati, Italy

Telephone: ESA: 33 1 42737654 / ESRIN: 39 6 941801

Fax: EAS: 33 1 42737560 / ESRIN: 39 6 94180361

Email: webmaster@esa.it

Keywords: Remote sensing / Space / Monitoring data / Environmental monitoring

708. GIS-jobs

Discussion list for details of job vacancies within the GIS field. Archived on WWW

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase

Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join gis-jobs your name

WWW archive: <http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists/gis-jobs/>

Personal contact: gis-jobs-request@mailbase.ac.uk

Keywords: Geographic information systems / Jobs / Environmental monitoring / GRID

709. Gis-I / comp.info.systems.gis

Discussion list on geographic information systems

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv / Discussion list: Usenet

Connect: listserver@geoint.com, with message subscribe gis-I

Usenet: comp.info.systems.gis

WWW description: <http://www.geoint.com/gis-I/index.html>

Personal contact: gis-I-help@geoint.com

Keywords: Geographic information systems / Environmental monitoring

710. GIS-UK

Discussion list for distributing any news-worthy information relevant to the GIS community in the UK. Details of conferences, articles, jobs and software/hardware help should be directed to the appropriate lists. Archived on Mailbase WWW.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase

Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join gis-uk your name

WWW archive: <http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists/gis-uk/>

Personal contact: gis-news-request@mailbase.ac.uk

Keywords: Geographic information systems / Environmental monitoring / UK

711. Global Change and Terrestrial Ecosystems (GCTE)

Research programme aiming to develop a predictive understanding of changes in climate, atmospheric composition and land use in terrestrial ecosystems (both natural and managed), and to determine feedback effects to the atmosphere and physical climate system. Ecosystem studies are being investigated both through manipulative studies and by long term studies at selected sites. Modelling studies focus on the construction of dynamic vegetation and agricultural systems models. Part of the IGBP programme (see separate entry).

WWW site has information on the programme and a publications list

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://Jasper.Stanford.EDU/GCTE/>

Address: GCTE, CSIRO, Division of Wildlife and Ecology, PO Box 84, Lyneham ACT 2602, Australia

Telephone: (61 6) 242 1748

Fax: (61 6) 241 2362

Email: w.steffen@cbr.dwe.csiro.edu

Keywords: Land use / Climatic change / Environmental impact / Environmental modelling

712. Global Environmental Monitoring System (GEMS)

UNEP managed programme on environmental monitoring. Recently (1997) replaced by the State of Environment Reporting (SOER) programme.

Component parts include:

(a) GEMS/AIR: air quality/air pollution programme (see separate entry)

(b) Monitoring and Assessment Research Centre (MARC): see separate record

(c) GEMS Water: freshwater quality programme (see separate entry)

(d) GEMS/Food: programme monitoring chemical contaminants in food. WWW:

<http://www.who.ch/programmes/fsf/gems.htm>

Type of resource: WWW

Keywords: Environmental monitoring

713. Global Land Information System (GLIS)

Service developed by the US Geological Survey, covering both USA and international data. A centralised, interactive source of meta data about land data sets for use in earth science research and global change studies. Descriptions of datasets can be searched online: the datasets themselves have to be acquired via the contact information given Part of the EDC system (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW / Data base: External

Connect: WWW: <http://edcwww.cr.usgs.gov/webglis>

telnet to glis.cr.usgs.gov

Keywords: Geography / Remote sensing / Geographic information systems / Land use / Environmental statistics / Monitoring data / Global change / Environmental monitoring

714. Global Terrestrial Observing System (GTOS)

Organisation (currently at planning stages) sponsored by FAO, ICSU, UNEP, UNESCO and WMO to provide the data bases and observational framework needed to understand the impacts of global change on terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems.

Information services include:

(a) WWW site

(b) Terrestrial Ecosystem Monitoring Sites Database (TEMS): directory of meta data on monitoring stations and their activities: see separate entry

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: FAO WWW:

<http://www.fao.org/gtos/website/default.htm>

Swiss and TEMS WWW:

<http://www.wsl.ch/wsidb/gtos/gtos.html>

Personal contact: David Norse, GTOS Planning Group, Dept of Geography, University College London, 25 Bedford Way, London, WC1H 0AP, UK

Telephone: 0171 387 7050

Fax: 0171 380 7565

Keywords: Environmental monitoring / Monitoring data

715. Glomod-I

Discussion list on global modelling

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listserv@uhccvm.edu

Keywords: Environment / Modelling / Simulations / Environmental monitoring

716. Glosas-I

Discussion list on global systems analysis and simulation

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listserv@uottawa.edu

Keywords: Environment / Modelling / Simulations / Environmental monitoring

717. GRID Arenal

Part of the UNEP GRID network (see separate entry). UNEP/GRID-Arenal concentrates its efforts on the collection integration, analysis and dissemination of environmental data from existing sources. GRID-Arenal specialises in advanced Geographic Information Systems (GIS), data preparation and modelling, database development, data searching and communication via tools such as the Internet and World Wide Web. Another important aspect is networking with partner agencies and assisting cooperating institutions in capacity building. Geographically, it focuses on information on the polar regions, the Nordic countries and adjacent seas. WWW includes downloadable maps and GIS data on the regions it covers (plus maps/data from the GEO1 report)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ext.grida.no>

Personal contact: Bjorn Bore, Information Dept:

bore@grida.org

Keywords: Antarctic ecosystems / Arctic ecosystems / Oceans / Baltic / Norway / Maps

718. Harmonization of Environmental Measurement (HEM) Programme, UNEP

Programme aimed at the "harmonization of environmental monitoring and research programmes to promote the improved collection and management of data... to enhance the quality and compatibility of information on the state of the environment world-wide". The function of the Programme were transferred to UNEP Nairobi [and may no longer exist as a separate programme: some functions may be part of TEMS project? (see separate entry)], but data remains on the UFIS WWW (see separate entry).

Databases include:

(a) Directory of organisations and institutes active in environmental monitoring (HEMI): Information on who is doing what and where in environmental measurement and monitoring. See separate entry

(b) Survey of Environmental Monitoring and Information Management programmes of international organisations (HEMM): see separate entry

(c) Survey of organisations and laboratories manufacturing, supplying or using reference materials for environmental monitoring.

Type of resource: Database: external

Connect: HEMI/HEMM available on UFIS WWW (see separate entries for each database) and (with a password) via CEDAR (see separate entry). All three databases are available on PC disc known as HEMdisk (distributed by UNEP)

UFIS WWW: <http://www.gsf.de/UNEP/index.html>

Address: Former German Office: HEM, c/o GSF Research Centre for Environment and Health, PO Box 1129, 85758 Oberschleissheim, Germany

Telephone: 49 89 3187 4418

Fax: 49 89 3187 3325

Email: ihge@gsf.de

Keywords: Environmental monitoring / Directories / Monitoring data

719. International Cleaner Production Information Clearinghouse (ICPIC) UNEP IE

Part of the UNEP IE / PAC Cleaner Production Programme. Aims to increase world-wide awareness of cleaner production and to help governments and industry adopt cleaner production as a counter point to the traditional, reactive end-of-pipe pollution control approach.

Operates a question and answer service (including email) and a publishing programme.

Distributes a database is on PC diskette containing: publication abstracts, technical case studies, policy case studies and a list of expert institutions. A sample of the data from the disk (the technical case studies) is available on their WWW site. [Data was formerly available online (by direct dial/PSS): this option may now have been removed?]

Type of resource: Database: external

Connect: WWW: <http://www.unepie.org/icpic/icpic.html>

Address: ICPIC, UNEP IE / PAC, 39-43 Quai Andre Citroen, F-75739 Paris Cedex 15, France

Telephone: 1 44 37 14 20

Fax: 1 44 37 14 74

Email: icpic@unep.fr

Keywords: Clean technologies / Pollution / Industrial emissions / Industrial processes / Environmental impact / Environmental monitoring

720. Land Quality Indicators (LQI) Project

International initiative to monitor changes which impact on the sustainability of land resources in managed ecosystems. Involves World Bank, UNEP, UNDP, FAO and CGIAR. Aims to produce indicators at local, national and global scales. Working on test sites in Senegal and Burkina Faso. WWW site has information on project, text of LQI Newsletter, links to related sources.

Connect: WWW:

<http://www-esd.worldbank.org/lqi/home.htm>

Email: aborde@worldbank.org

Keywords: Land use / Land carrying capacity / Land quality / Senegal / Burkina Faso / Indicators / Environmental indicators / Social indicators

721. Long Term Ecological Research (LTER)

Information on 18 site-specific projects, aims to provide the environmental biology research community with the opportunity to utilise the sites for research projects. Projects are both short and long-term and focus on phenomena manifest at the sites. Sites are mostly in US but also include a forest site in Puerto Rico and sites in Antarctica. Also maintains an archive of datasets, searchable bibliography of materials relating to sites and to methodology in general.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://lternet.edu>

gopher@lternet.edu

Keywords: Biodiversity / Long term trends / Puerto Rico / Polar / USA / Monitoring data / Environmental monitoring

722. Monitoring and Assessment Research Centre (MARC)

Part of GEMS Programme (see separate entry).

Responsible for producing and collecting data for the annual Environmental Data Report published by UNEP. Maintains a database to support this: currently being developed as a primary source of global environmental data and related information (i.e., value-added data), focusing initially on time series data to support indicator development. Also developing a meta-database system for the compilation of information on the use and development of biomarkers as indicators of exposure to and effects of environmental contamination in wildlife.

Also operates research, publishing, training and consultancy services. WWW site has information on organization and publications list.

Type of resource: Database: external / WWW

Connect: WWW:

http://www.kcl.ac.uk/kis/schools/life_sciences/life_sci/marc/op.html

Address: MARC, The Old Coach House, Campden Hill, London W8 7AD, UK

Telephone: 0171 376 1577

Fax: 0171 937 5396

Email: marc@kcl.ac.uk

Keywords: Environmental statistics / Monitoring data / Environmental monitoring / Indicators / Environmental indicators

723. Monitoring Environmental Progress, World Bank

Report from the World Bank Environmentally Sustainable Development Dept. Examines issues in developing indicators for environmental monitoring. Includes evaluation of current indicators and data quality and the relationship of indicators to policy making.

Available in print and on the World Bank WWW site. The WWW site also has the text of "Global approach to environmental analyses" on which the document is based. This covers data sources and, in some cases, offers the statistical data in downloadable Excel format.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www-esd.worldbank.org/html/esd/env/publicat/mep/mep.htm>

Keywords: Environmental monitoring / Environmental indicators / Indicators / Environmental impact assessment / Environmental statistics / Air pollution / Industrial emissions / Water pollution / Industrial wastes / Environmental economics / Carbon dioxide / Methane / Energy / Taxation

724. Survey of environmental monitoring and information management programmes of international organisations (HEMM)

Survey for UNEP / HEM (see separate entry), in 1995.

Covers: monitoring and research programmes; data and information system programmes; harmonisation and standardisation activities; acronyms and abbreviations. To be updated. Also available as database via CEDAR (see separate entry: password needed) and as part of HEMdisk (see HEM entry).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.gsf.de:80/UNEP/blue1.html>

Keywords: Environmental impact assessment / Environmental monitoring / Directories / Monitoring data

725. Terrestrial Ecosystem Monitoring Sites Database (TEMS)

Directory of meta-data about monitoring stations and their activities. An expansion of data collected by the UNEP GEMS programme [i.e. the HEM / HEMI databases?; see separate entries] and being used for the development of the GTOS programme (see separate entry). Database is searchable via WWW

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

http://www.wsl.ch/rauminf/riv/datenbank/tems/database_tem_s.html

Address: Eidgenössische Forschungsanstalt für Wald, Schnee und Landschaft (WSL/FNP), Zürcherstrasse 111, CH-8903 Birmensdorf, Switzerland

Telephone: 41 1 739 2216

Fax: 41 1 739 2215 / 2486

Email: John Innes: john.innes@wsl.ch

Keywords: Environmental monitoring / Directories / Environmental impact assessment / Monitoring data

726. United Nations (UN) Environment Programme Industry and Environment (UNEP IE)

UN agency aiming to bring together industry, government and NGOs to work towards environmentally sound forms of industrial development. Its goals are (a) to define and encourage the incorporation of environmental criteria in industrial development; (b) formulate policies, strategies and management tools for sustainable development industrial development and to build capacity for their implementation; (c) promote preventative environmental protection through cleaner, safer production; (d) stimulate the exchange of information on environmentally sound technologies and forms of industrial development; (e) clearinghouse activity for the implementation of the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer. Operates a query-response service, based on information from the UNEP IE library database. produces the journal Industry and Development, newsletters and books.

Sub-bodies include:

- (1) Awareness and Preparedness for Emergencies at Local Level (APELL) concentrating on prevention/preparation for industrial accidents and awareness of hazardous installations, produces newsletter and handbook
- (2) Cleaner Production Programme (CP): aimed at more environmentally friendly production processes, products and services in industry. Also involved in a joint UNEP-UNIDO programme of National Cleaner Production Centres (NCPs) in developing and transition countries (WWW site has a directory of members)
- (3) International Cleaner Production Information Clearinghouse (ICPIC: see separate entry) provides and information service including news bulletins, calendar of meetings, directory of experts, and publications programme.
- (4) Environmental Technology Assessment Programme (ENTA): promotes the use of technology assessment as a tool for the development and application of environmentally sound technologies

(5) Tourism Programme: on environmentally sustainable tourism

(6) OzonAction: Databases include: OzonAction Information Clearinghouse Diskette Version (OAIC-DV) - technical and policy information on the phaseout of ozone depleting substances, substitutes and new technologies. It includes: searchable full text of the Montreal Protocol and its ratification status; summaries of ozone protection legislation; ozone protection activities; abstracts of papers on technical/policy options; contact lists for experts; inventory of approved Multilateral Fund projects. The database (in PC format) can be downloaded from the WWW site. WWW site has information on the organisation, its databases, abstracts and editorials from recent issues of UNEP IE Quarterly Review, publications lists.

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: WWW: <http://www.unepie.org/home.html>

Address: UNEP IE, Tour Mirabeau, 39-43 quai Andre-Citroen, 75739 Paris Cedex, France

Telephone: 33 1 44 37 14 50

Fax: 33 1 44 37 14 74

Email: UNEP IE: unepie@unep.fr / OzonAction:

ozonaction@unep.fr

Keywords: UNEP / Environment / Industry / Environmental impact assessment / Environmental impact / Industrial emissions / Hazardous substances / Tourism / Ethical business / Transnational corporations / Clean technologies / Ozone layer / Montreal Protocol / Environmental monitoring / Calendars

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727. USA Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

EPA offers databases gopher, WWW and discussion lists (see separate entry), all from a USA perspective. Site includes background information on EPA

programmes/activities, full text of consumer, research and management documents, information on EPA databases and software. Information services include:

(a) Hazardous Waste Database (HAZW) is a copy of the dbase hazardous waste collection that is administered by EPA headquarters, containing references to key materials on hazardous waste in the EPA library network.

Bibliographic descriptions, keywords, abstracts, locations and other information are listed for books, EPA reports, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER) policy and guidance directives, periodicals and commercial databases containing information on hazardous waste

(b) Environmental Financing Network (EFIN) provides information on financing alternatives for US State and local environmental programs and projects primarily in the form of abstracts of publications, case studies, and contacts. EFIN abstracts and case studies outline successful financing alternatives while contact profiles refer users to program experts (e.g. Government officials) and non-profit organisations familiar with public financing and environmental programs.

(c) Aerometric Information Retrieval System (AIRS): database on US air quality, emissions and compliance data

(d) Toxic Release Inventory (TRI): report on USA annual releases of toxic chemicals into the environment. Accessible online via Toxnet (see separate entry)

(e) National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES): reports on discharge of waste water

(f) Human Health and Ecotoxicity Database (HHED): index of toxicological potency of chemicals

(g) Library holdings databases for various EPA libraries

(h) Chemical Collection System (CHEM) contains citations for items relating to chemicals.

(i) TRIAGE: ranking system for chemicals based on level of toxicity, with referral information to studies on chemical.

Available on registration via CEDAR (see separate entry)

(j) Vendor Information System for Innovative Treatment Technologies (VISITT): information on innovative treatment technology for the remediation of contaminated sites.

Available on registration via CEDAR (see separate entry)

(k) Envirofacts: compilation of four EPA databases (RCRIS, TRIS, CERCLIS and PCS) with supervisory/monitoring data on industrial pollution in the USA.

(l) Email distribution lists for a subject-based listing of new publications which appear in the USA federal register: see gopher/WWW server for further information

(j) Bimonthly electronic newsletter, see WWW

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / Data base: External

Connect: <http://www.epa.gov>

gopher@gopher.epa.gov

telnet.epaibm.rtpnc.epa.gov, select the public access option

from menu

Keywords: Hazards / Environmental protection / EPA /

Waste management / Pollution / USA / Environmental

impact / Environmental impact assessment / Release /

Environmental monitoring

728. Virtual Library on Remote Sensing

WWW server with extensive links to organisations working on remote sensing worldwide or holding such data

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.vtt.fi/aut/rs/virtual/>

Keywords: Remote sensing / Monitoring data /

Environmental monitoring

729. WWW Server for Ecological Modelling / Register of Ecological Models (REM) / ECOBAS

WWW server based at the University of Kassel. Designed to provide access to information on ecological monitoring (including simulation models, simulation software, people and publications).

Information products include:

(a) Register of ecological models (REM): a directory searchable by model name and subject.

(b) Documentation on mathematical formulations of ecological processes (ECOBAS): searchable database of mathematical descriptions, including data on limits of validity and links between different processes within a hierarchy

(c) Information about simulation software (SIM-INFO): links to information on different software packages

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://dino.wiz.uni-kassel.de/ecobas.html>

Personal contact: Joachim Benz: benz@wiz.uni-kassel.de

Keywords: Modelling / Simulations / Directories /

Environmental statistics / Monitoring data / Environmental

monitoring

Environmental research centres

730. Centre for Social and Economic Research on the Global Environment (CSERGE)

Research programme based at the twin sites of the University of East Anglia (UEA) and University College London (UCL), and funded by ESRC as part of its Global Environmental Change Programme (see separate entries). Implementing an interdisciplinary research programme on global warming, conservation of biological diversity, and institutional adaptation to global environmental change. WWW site has information on the programme, publication list and descriptions of research projects carried out through CSERGE.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.uea.ac.uk/env/all/resgroup/cserge>

Personal contact: Centre Director, Kerry Turner

Address: CSERGE-UEA, School of Environmental

Sciences, University of East Anglia, Norwich, NR4 7TJ

Telephone: 01603 593176

Fax: 01603 250588

Email: c.tipton@uea.ac.uk

Keywords: Environment / Environmental Change / Climatic

change / Biodiversity / Institution building / Global warming

731. Centre of Environmental Science, Leiden / Environmental Database on Wetland Interventions (EDWIN)

Databases include:

(a) Environmental Database on Wetland Interventions (EDWIN): data on the effects of development projects on wetland ecosystems. This database (in Dutch) contains 725 descriptions of development projects and 681 of institutes. From 1989-date.

Type of resource: Database

Personal contact: P.T. Langeveld, GIS Support
Address: Centre of Environmental Science, Leiden University, P.O. Box 9518, 2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands

Telephone: 071-277461

Fax: 071-277496

Email: sbcmgs@rulsfb.leidenuniv.nl

Keywords: Wetlands ecosystems / Environmental effects / Development projects

732. Environment Liaison Centre International (ELCI)

ELCI promotes networking between NGOs working towards sustainable development through a structure of functional units: issue based networks; constituency development and capacity building; research and documentation; external relations; environment and development information exchange (EDIE); media and publications. Has an international network membership of some 840 NGOs.

Services/programmes based on these include

(a) Women, Environment and Sustainable Development (WED): current focus on follow up to Beijing conference through increase in participation of women's groups in decision making process. Supplies materials to GreenNet/APC conferences africa.wcw.news and africa.wcw.doc. Produces a paper newsletter called Wedline

(b) Enews Africa: see separate entry

(c) ELCI News / Ecoforum / Environment-Development News bulletins.

(d) Directory of francophone NGOs

Address: ELCI, PO Box 72461, Nairobi, Kenya

Telephone: 254 2 562015 / 562022 / 562175

Fax: 254 2 562175

Email: elci@gn.apc.org / WED Programme: wed@elci.gn.apc.org

Keywords: Environment / Africa / Women

733. International Foundation for Science (IFS)

The IFS awards grants to scientists working in developing countries mainly in the fields of biological and related sciences (aquatic resources, animal production, crop science, forestry/agroforestry, food science, and natural products).

WWW site has information on the programme, conditions for grant application, full text from IFS workshops.

Type of resource: Database: external

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ifs.se/>

Personal contact: Information Secretary

Address: IFS, Grev Turegatan 19, 114 38 Stockholm, Sweden

Telephone: 46 (8) 545 818 00

Fax: 46 (8) 545 818 01

Email: info@ifs.se

Keywords: Funding sources / Biology / Science / Funding sources

734. International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

IIASA is an international NGO research institute (established in 1972) working on the scientific study of global change, in particular the policy aspects of environmental, economic, and technological processes of change. Current studies include analyses of transboundary air pollution in Europe and Southeast Asia, the sustainable development of Siberia's forest resources, global land use, global energy systems and the environment, economic transitions in formerly socialist countries, chemical flows within river basins, links between population and the environment, the verification and enforcement of international environmental treaties, and advanced methods for systems analysis.

WWW server includes information on IIASA activities and research projects, full-text of some IIASA publications (recent working papers and recent issues of their Options Magazine), samples of some of their work and connections to other information servers.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.iiasa.ac.at>

Personal contact: postmaster@iiasa.ac.at /

wwwadmin@iiasa.ac.at

Address: International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, A-2361 Laxenburg, Austria

Telephone: 43 2236 807 0

Fax: 43 2236 71313

Keywords: Air pollution / Environmental policy / Environment / Energy / Global conventions / Water / Water quality / Land use / Radioactivity / Nuclear energy / Population / Forestry / Eastern Europe / Economic reform / Technological change / Environmental impact / Environmental risk assessment / Geographic information systems / Siberia / Environmental statistics / Monitoring data / Technology transfer / Global change / Environmental monitoring

735. International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

NGO promoting sustainable patterns of world development through research, training, policy studies, consensus building and public information. Operates seven programmes: Environmental Planning and Management; Human Settlements; Sustainable Agriculture; Forestry and Land Use; Drylands; Environmental Economics (including the Collaborative Research in the Economics of Environment and Development (CREED)); and a European Programme. Information services include:

(a) WWW site: with information on research activities, contact points and publications list

(b) Resource Centre: Collection on participatory learning and action, interaise materials, IIED archives. Open to public by appointment only.

(c) Interaise Directory of country environmental profiles: (see separate entry), in conjunction with WRI.

(d) PRA / PLA: creating a bibliographical database on participatory rapid appraisal (PRA) / with the Institute of Development Studies (IDS): available on IDS WWW server. Full text of PLA Notes (formerly PRA Notes / RRA Notes) available on ActionAid bulletin board system in India (and in South Africa?)

(e) Maintains a database of consultants available for environmental employment

Type of resource: WWW / Organization

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/iied>

IDS/IIED PRA bibliography:

http://www.ids.ac.uk/pr/pr_bib.html

Address: International Institute for Environment and Development, 3 Endsleigh St, London WC1H 0DD, UK

Telephone: 0171 388 2117

Fax: 0171 388 2826

Email: General: resource.centre@iied.org / Sustainable Agriculture Programme: iiedagri@gn.apc.org

Keywords: Development research / UK

736. Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)

Environmental policy research institute dealing with global environment and development issues.

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list

Connect: WWW: <http://www.sei.se/>

WWW: <http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/sei/sei/welcome.html>

GreenNet/APC discussion list: sei.info

Address: Stockholm Environment Institute, Lilla Nygatan 1, Box 2142, S-103 14 Stockholm, Sweden.

Telephone: +46 8 412 14 00

Fax: +46 8 723 0348

Email: postmaster@sei.se

Keywords: Environment

737. Tropical Ecology Support Programme / Tropenökologisches Begleitprogramm (TÖB), GTZ

The Flanking Program for Tropical Ecology (Tropenökologisches Begleitprogramm, TOB) offers a flexible, demand-driven advisory and support service and funds applied ecological research whose results serve to develop innovative instruments for planning and

management of development projects. Besides this, TÖB funds environmental education programs of local non-governmental organisations (NGOs) who contribute to mediate and implement environmentally sound landuse and conservation concepts. The programme includes a focus on tropical forestry research.

WWW site offers (in German, Spanish and English) information on the supported projects and downloadable papers produced by them (a sample of titles is given below)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.gtz.de/toeb/toeb-en.html>

Address: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), GmbH, Tropenökologisches Begleitprogramm, Postfach 5180, D-65726 Eschborn, Germany

Fax: +49-(0)6196-79-7413

Email: toeb@gtz.de

Keywords: Agricultural research / Germany / Forestry research

738. World Resources Institute (WRI)

WRI is a research and policy institute promoting the responsible use of natural resources through the generation of accurate information on global resources and environmental conditions, the analysis of emerging issues and the development of policy responses.

Information services include:

(a) World Resources database: IBM-PC disc of statistics taken from the annual publication "World resources: a guide to the global environment". The data on disc is expanded to include additional countries, variable and (where possible) a 20 year data set. Data can be searched by country or country grouping and exported in a variety of text/spreadsheet formats. Can also create graphs and tables.

(b) World Resources: report published annually. Full text, statistics and maps from current issue available on WRI WWW. Each issue has a thematic focus: 1996-7 focuses on urbanisation, being a report prepared for the Habitat 2 Conference. Statistics available on CIESIN WWW

(c) WWW/gopher site: with information on WRI and its publications, a number of thematic overviews (currently on biodiversity and forest resources), detailed information on its projects (Environmental Education Project, the Management Institute for Environment and Business (MEB), Natural Resources Policy Consultative Group for Africa (PCG: see separate entries)

(d) Library: Materials from 1983-date. 10,500 records. Not online. Searches on demand, contact: Samuel Boltik

(e) Database of country environmental profiles (see Interase entry): abstracts for biodiversity studies available on WWW

(f) Biodiversity Conservation Strategy Update: distributed via the Conslink discussion list and on the Smithsonian Institute gopher (see separate entries)

(g) 3D Atlas CDROM: covers the Earth from physical, environmental and political perspectives. Contains globe images, photographs and statistics presented in multi-media formats.

(h) Africa Data Sampler: CDROM with digital maps at 1:1 million scale for every African country. Based on the Digital Chart of the World. Includes data on protected areas, forests, mangroves and wetlands, drainage, topography, infrastructure, sub-national administrative boundaries with corresponding population estimates for the entire continent. Users need the ArcView 1 for Windows software to view, query, print and distribute maps. Also available on floppy disc (one country per disk)

Type of resource: Library catalogue / Database

Connect: WWW: <http://www.wri.org>

Gopher: gopher to: <gopher.igc.apc.org> 7018

Address: World Resources Institute, 1709 New York Ave, NW, 7th Floor, Washington DC 20006, USA

Publications: WRI Publications, PO Box 4852, Hampden Station, Baltimore MD, USA 21211

Telephone: General: 202 638 6300 / Library: 202 662 2504 /

World Resources disk: 410 516 6963

Fax: General: 202 638 0036

Email: General: philip@wri.org / Library: sboltik@wri.org

Keywords: Environment / Exports / Development libraries / Environmental statistics / Biodiversity / Urban development / USA / Drainage

739. Worldwatch Institute

Research and publishing institution. Electronic products include:

(a) PC discs with statistical data taken from WorldWatch publications (including State of the World, Vital Signs, WorldWatch papers, Environmental Alert series). Data is formatted for use with a variety of spreadsheet packages

(b) WWW site: includes publications list and press releases

Type of resource: WWW / Database

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.worldwatch.org/worldwatch/index.html>

Address: WorldWatch Institute, 1775 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington DC 20036, USA

Telephone: 202 452 1999

Fax: 202 296 7365

Email: worldwatch@worldwatch.org /

wwpub@worldwatch.org

Keywords: Statistical data / Monitoring data / Environmental statistics

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740. Centre for Environmental Labelling, (CEL) University of British Columbia

Centre focusing on the use of environmental labelling worldwide, its use as an environmental policy instrument, marketing considerations, harmonisation of different national standards and advocacy work. WWW site includes country specific labelling programme information, bibliography and holds information on the Global Ecolabelling Network (GEN), formed by national and multinational ecolabel licensing organisations to serve its members and other ecolabelling programs.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.interchg.ubc.ca/ecolabel/cel.html>

Address: Centre for Environmental Labelling (CEL), Rm.

270-2357 Main Mall, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z4, Canada

Telephone: 604 822 3132

Fax: 604 822 9106

Email: ecolabel@unixg.ubc.ca

Keywords: Environmental labelling / Marketing / Packaging / Ethical business

741. Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CESAR)

Based at University of Dundee. Produces a journal: Social and Environmental Accounting (formerly Social Accounting Monitor).

WWW includes list of publications, introductory bibliography and links to sources on internal/external evaluation of company disclosure policy

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.dundee.ac.uk/Accountancy/csear.htm>

Address: CESAR, Department of Accountancy and Business Finance, University of Dundee, Dundee DD1 4HN, UK

Telephone: 01382 344789

Fax: 01382 224419

Email: csaer@acc.dundee.ac.uk

Keywords: Ethical business / Ethical investment

742. Ceres-I

Discussion list on capacity building for knowledge networks designed to improve manufacturing practices that conserve natural resources. Includes issues such as recyclability, disposability and environmental regulations

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv

Connect: listserv@wvnm.wvnet.edu

Personal contact: Ramana Reddy: rar@cerc.wvu.edu

Keywords: Waste management / Recycling / Clean technologies / Industrial emissions / Ethical business

743. Council on Economic Priorities (CEP)

Public service research organisation offering "accurate and impartial analysis of social and environmental records of companies". Primarily focused on USA.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.accesspt.com/cep>

Address: CEP, 30 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003, USA

Telephone: 212 420 1133
 Email: cep@echonyc.com
 Keywords: Ethical business / Ethical investment

744. Ecdm

Discussion list (with WWW site) on environmentally conscious manufacturing and design, including design for disassembly, life-cycle analysis, materials substitution, recycling, reuse, design for repair

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv / WWW
Connect: listserv@pdomain.uwindsor.ca, with message subscribe ecdm your name
WWW: http://ie.uwindsor.ca/ecdm_lab.html
Personal contact: ecdm_lab@ie.uwindsor.ca
Keywords: Environmental design / Ethical business / Recycling / Waste management / Clean technologies / Environmental quality standards

745. econ.ethinvest

Discussion list on ethical investment
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: econ.ethinvest
Keywords: Ethical business / Ethical investment

746. econ-lets

Discussion list intended for the discussion of telematics, economics and social issues relating to the development of LETS systems. Local Employment and Trading Systems (LETS) is a system (with local variations) for recording and facilitating the exchange of services and goods within a community. To cover: LETS, economics, telematics, social, community development, credit, money, systems
Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase
Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join econ-lets your name
Personal contact: Richard.Kay@uce.ac.uk
Keywords: LETS / Ethical business

747. Economic Democracy Information Network (EDIN)

WWW site promoting the use of the Internet by community groups [strong USA bias]. Provides directory of WWW resources
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: <http://gamet.berkeley.edu:3333/>
Personal contact: edinsupporter@gamet.berkeley.edu
Keywords: Environment / Development / Politics / Ethical business

748. Enough: Anticonsumerism Campaign

Activist group involved in challenging consumerism, as opposed to promoting ethical or green consumerism. WWW site includes definitions, articles, short bibliography
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.envirolink.org/issues/enough/enough.htm#intro>
Address: Enough, c/o Owric, One World Centre, 6 Mount Street, Manchester M2 5NS, UK
Telephone: 0161 226 6668
Fax: 0161 226 6277
Email: ethicon@mcr1.poptel.org.uk
Keywords: Ethical Business

749. Environmental Industry WWW

WWW site with information on companies providing environmental services or products and opportunities for environmentally orientated businesses (in USA and Canada). Also extensive links to related environmental business sites.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.enviroindustry.com>
Keywords: Business / Ethical business / Clean technologies / Environmental quality standards

750. Ethical Business

Excellent UK WWW site for ethical and environmental business and investment practices. Includes: directories of organisations, businesses and services in the UK and elsewhere; news items; full text archives; links to other sites.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.arq.co.uk/ethicalbusiness/>
Personal contact: ethical.business@bath.ac.uk
Keywords: Ethical investment / Ethical business

751. Ethical Consumer Research Association (ECRA)

NGO researching and publishing on companies behind brand names, and promoting the ethical use of consumer power. Monitors company performance in relating to involvement with: oppressive regimes, trade union relations, wages, land rights, environment, irresponsible marketing, nuclear power, armaments, animal rights, political donations and boycott calls. Publishes journal "The Ethical Consumer" with reviews of products and producers. Maintains a database of information on companies, based on company's corporate responsibility records, ownership, abstracts of news appearing in radical and mainstream publications. Database can be searched online (annual subscription and per-minute charges) or via ECRA bureau service (searches by company).
Type of resource: Database: External
Address: ECRA, Unit 21, 41 Old Birley Street, Manchester M15 5RF
Telephone: 0161 226 2929
Fax: 0161 226 6277
Email: ethicon@mcr1.poptel.org.uk
Keywords: Ethical business / Ethical investment / Environmental impact / Trade / Directories / Transnational corporations / Environmental impact assessment

752. Ethical Investment Research and Information Service (EIRIS)

UK charitable organisation aiming to produce information required to apply ethical criteria to investment and to identify alternative investments for ethical investment. Provides a information service to companies/individuals making investments and a consultancy research service. From its database, it can produce an acceptable list of companies (matched against specified criteria), a portfolio screen and factsheets (on specific companies). Produces a quarterly newsletter (called "The Ethical Investor"), list of ethical financial advisers, briefings on specific issues and press releases.
Type of resource: Organization
Address: EIRIS, 504 Bondway Business Centre, 71 Bondway, London SW8 1SQ, UK
Telephone: 0171 735 1351
Keywords: Ethical business / Ethical investment

753. Ethical Investors Group

UK commercial organisation offering advice on ethical investments.
 WWW page includes description of its services and full text of its latest newsletter
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/ethical-investors/>
Keywords: Ethical business / Ethical investment

754. Fair Trade

WWW site created by Fair TradeMark Canada and Fair Trade Organisatie (Netherlands). Provides archive on organisations, fair trademarks, bibliographical information, campaigning documents, etc.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://antenna.apc.org/fairtrade/index.html>
Keywords: Ethical business / Ethical investment / Trade

755. Green Market

Online shopping centre, which includes social appraisal of goods sold
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.greenmarket.com>
Keywords: Ethical business

756. Green Money Journal

Electronic journal, covering ethical business and ethical investment issues. USA bias. Archived on WWW: site also include calendar of events and organisational directories.
Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.greenmoney.com/>
Keywords: Ethical business / Ethical investment / Calendars

757. International Federation for Alternative Trade (IFAT)

"International Federation for Alternative Trade (IFAT) is a federation of producers and alternative trading organisations (ATOs). In IFAT, producers of handicrafts and food products from the developing countries come together directly with buyers and managers of ATOs as friends and partners in a spirit of mutual trust. They cast aside the traditional trading system of middlemen and create an "alternative" way of doing business that is beneficial and fair. IFAT's objectives are two-fold: To improve the living conditions of the poor and oppressed in developing countries; and to change unfair structures of international trade." (Source IFAT)

Site includes definitions of fair trade, code of practice and a short bibliography.

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ifat.org>

Address: Po Box 500, Akron, PA 17501-0500, USA

Telephone: 717 733 3006

Fax: 717 733 0294

Email: ifat@redrose.net

Keywords: Ethical business / Trade

758. International Organization for Standardization (ISO) / ISO 14000 / ISO 9000

ISO is an federation of national standards bodies with the mission to develop standardisation for the facilitation of the international exchange of goods and services, and to develop cooperation in the intellectual, scientific, technological and economic activity.

ISO 9000 is the international standard for quality management.

ISO 14000 is the international standard on environmental management practices, covering: environmental management systems, environmental performance evaluations, environmental auditing, life cycle assessment, environmental labelling.

Information sources include:

(a) ISO Online: official ISO WWW site: with information on ISO and its structure, catalogue of ISO standards (searchable by keyword), ISO 9000 news service, links to national standards bodies. WWW: <http://www.iso.ch>

(b) ISO 14000 Infocenter: WWW: includes an overview of the standard, guide, question and answer service, links to related sites. WWW: <http://www.iso14000.com>

(c) Stoller Corporation: part of its WWW site deals with application of the 14000 standard. Includes full text guides from a variety of organisations. WWW:

<http://www.stoller.com/iso.htm>

(d) ISO Supplier Audit Confirmation: an industry lead communication network to improve ISO 9000 conformity assessment (USA focus).

Type of resource: WWW

Address: ISO Central Secretariat, 1 rue de Varembe, Case Postal 56, CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Telephone: ISO: 41 22 749 01 11

Fax: ISO: 41 22 733 34 30

Email: ISO: central@isocs.iso.ch / ISO 14000 Incocenter

Questions and Answers: jkinsella@scseng.com

Keywords: Ethical business / Environmental auditing / Environmental labelling / Environmental quality standards / Management / Environmental law / Environmental impact assessment / International standardization / ISO

759. Ics.letsgo

Local Employment and Trading Systems (LETS) is a system (with local variations) for recording and facilitating the exchange of services and goods within a community.

Information supporting a LETS System Design and Development project lead by Michael and Shirley Wade Linton in Manchester, England 1994. Sponsor: Landsman Community Services Ltd

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet

Personal contact: landsman@peg.apc.org

Keywords: LETS / Ethical business

760. Ics.letsoft

Discussion list on software/systems design for Local Employment Trading System (LETS), a system (with local variations) for recording and facilitating the exchange of services and goods within a community. Covers LETS systems, accounting, programs, software, economics, community

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/apc: ics.letsoft

Personal contact: Landsman Community Services:

landsman@peg.apc.org

Keywords: LETS / Information technology / Ethical business

761. lets.canada

Local Employment and Trading Systems (LETS) is a system (with local variations) for recording and facilitating the exchange of services and goods within a community. News and information for and about LETS in Canada. To include: money, green, dollars, community, economic, development

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet

Personal contact: gmeadows@web.apc.org

Keywords: LETS / Canada / Ethical business

762. lets.oz

Local Employment and Trading System (LETS) - a money-free work exchange economy. Australian groups inform and communicate here.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet

Keywords: LETS / Australia / Ethical business

763. lets.uk

Discussion list for news about Local Economic Trading Systems (LETS), a system (with local variations) for recording and facilitating the exchange of services and goods within a community. in the UK.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet

Connect: Sponsor: letslink.uk. Contacts: valol@gn.apc.org

Keywords: LETS / Ethical business / UK

764. Management Institute for Environment and Business (MEB)

MEB aims to help companies improve environmental quality through business success. Seeks to educate current and future business leaders by working with business schools to integrate environmental issues into the core curricula, and through direct industry outreach and training. Publishes a number of books, case studies for use in teaching on individual companies and issues, newsletter.

Program of the World Resources Institute (WRI). Operates 3 sub-programmes:

(a) Business Environment Learning and Leadership Program (BELL);

(b) Latin American Business Environment Learning and Leadership Program (LA-BELL)

(c) Sustainable Forestry;

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.wri.org/wri/meb/index.html>

Address: Management Institute for Environment and Business, WRI, 1709 New York Avenue NW, Washington DC 20006, USA

Telephone: 202 638 6300

Fax: 202 737 1510

Email: briann@wri.org

Keywords: Ethical business / Environmental education / Business management / Environmental impact / Forestry / Forest products

765. New Economics Foundation (NEF)

Research and publishing organisation, aiming "to facilitate the exchange of information the development of new economics; economics which meets people's needs without compromising environmental security".

Current research includes the development of a series of indicators for measurement of quality of life and sustainable development

Maintains a conference on GreenNet and a WWW site

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet / WWW / Organization

Connect: GreenNet/APC: nef.library

WWW:
<http://sosig.esrc.bris.ac.uk/NewEconomics/newecon.html>
 Address: New Economics Foundation, Vine Court 112-116
 Whitechapel Road, London E1 1JE, UK
 Telephone: 0171 377 5696
 Fax: 0171 377 5720
 Email: neweconomics@gn.apc.org
 Keywords: Ethical business / Ethical investment /
 Economics / Indicators / Social indicators

766. oz.ethinvest

Discussion list on ethical investment in Australia
 Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
 Connect: GreenNet/APC: oz.ethinvest
 Keywords: Ethical investment / Ethical business

767. Socially Responsible Business and Investing Forum

Major US WWW site for ethical business, with lists and links to organisations, energy efficiency/waste management, business and investing information, discussion lists, journals.
 Type of resource: WWW
 Connect: WWW: <http://www.srb.org>
 Keywords: Ethical business

768. Sustainable Business Network (SBN)

Resource for businesses and individuals wishing to conduct business, invest and purchase products in an economically sound and sustainable manner. WWW site offers full text from the latest issue of their journal, links to other organisations/resources and an archive of their online discussion forum.
 Part of the Envirolink Network (see separate entry)
 Type of resource: WWW
 Connect: WWW: <http://www.envirolink.org/sbn/>
 Keywords: Ethical business

769. Technology, Business and Environment Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Programme based at MIT's Center for Technology, Policy, and Industrial Development, aiming to encourage corporate responsibility for environmental and ecology management within business. WWW site contains information on research and teaching programmes and bibliographies on design for environment and industrial ecology.
 Type of resource: WWW
 Connect: WWW: <http://web.mit.edu/ctpid/www/tbe/>
 Address: 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139-4307, USA
 Telephone: 617 253 1000
 Email: Jehren@mit.edu
 Keywords: Environmental design / Ecology / Ethical Business / Industry / Industrial Wastes / Clean Technologies / Environmental Impact Assessment / Environmental Monitoring

770. Twin

TWIN works "to strengthen the capacity of producer organisations in Asia, Africa and Latin America to trade independently". Produces quarterly newsletter called The Network which provides practical support information.
 Type of resource: Organization
 Address: TWIN, Fourth Floor, 5-11 Worship St, London EC2A 2BH
 Telephone: 0171 628 6878
 Fax: 0171 628 1859
 Email: twin@gn.apc.org
 Keywords: Trade / Ethical business / Ethical investment

771. UK Social Investment Forum (UKSIF)

UKSIF's aim is "to promote and encourage the development and positive impact of Socially Responsible Investment in the UK" through a process of research, dissemination and advocacy. Maintains a WWW site with full text of seminar reports, UKSIF magazine, and information on the Forum.
 Type of resource: WWW
 Connect: WWW:
<http://www.bath.ac.uk/Centres/Ethical/UKSIF/home.html>

Personal contact: danyal@gn.apc.org
 Keywords: Ethical business / UK

Finance

772. Bank for International Settlements (BIS)

Central banking institution aiming to promote the co-operation of central banks and to provide additional facilities for international financial operations.
 Sub-bodies include: Basle Committee on Banking Supervision; Committee on Payment and Settlement Systems; Euro-Currency Standing Committee.
 WWW site includes information on BIS activities and structure, and the full text (in PDF format) of a large number of BIS documents and working papers, including their regular statistical publications. Also provides a directory of WWW links to Central Bank worldwide.
 Type of resource: WWW
 Connect: WWW: <http://www.bis.org/>
 Address: BIS, Centralbahnplatz 2, Basle, CH-4002 Basle, Switzerland.
 Telephone: (061) 280 80 80
 Fax: (061) 280 91 00 / (061) 280 81 00
 Keywords: BIS / Finance / Banking / Central banks / Debt / Financial statistics / Banking statistics

773. Central Banking Resource Center

WWW site providing a directory and links to worldwide Central Banks, Treasuries and Ministries of Finance, central banking research and training institutions, multilateral monetary institutions, currency boards, resources on banking history. Also includes a list of upcoming conferences.
 Type of resource: WWW
 Connect: WWW: <http://www.patriot.net/users/bermkopf>
 Email: markb@erols.com
 Keywords: Central banks / Financial institutions / Banking

774. Central-banks

Discussion list on central banks, sponsored by the Centre for the Study of Central Banks at New York University Law School.
 Type of resource: Discussion list: listproc
 Connect: listproc@lists.nyu.edu
 Personal contact: hintonbk@turing.law.nyu.edu / miller@turing.law.nyu.edu
 Keywords: Central banks / Banking / Finance

775. Centre for Latin American Capital Market Research

WWW site offering information on exchanges and quotes, general economic data, publications, and news for Latin American countries.
 Type of resource: WWW
 Connect: WWW:
<http://www.netrus.net/users/gmorles/index.html>
 Keywords: Latin America / Financial markets / Exchange rate / Economics

776. Debt

Discussion list on debt issues (at local, corporate, consumer, national or international levels).
 Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
 Connect: listserv@csf.colorado.edu
 Personal contact: kaplan@csf.colorado.edu
 Keywords: Debt / Debt

777. Emerging Markets Data Base (EMDB)

Produced by the International Finance Corporation (IFC: see separate entry). Provides information on stock markets in 26 emerging economies. Three series: (a) stock series: data on prices, changes in capitalisation, trading volume and valuation ratios (b) index series: parallel sets of IFC Global and Investable indexes, covering: price and total return indexes in local currency and US dollars; index level

capitalisation, trading volume and valuation ratios (c) Market series: monthly annual series of aggregate market data for emerging markets.

Publishes print version as annual Emerging Stock Markets Factbook and Monthly Review of Emerging Stock Markets. Full dataset available on subscription: formats include search online, on disk, by fax. Online version can calculate: price and total return indexes for each market; investable indexes; industry indexes. Data can be exported in variety of spreadsheet formats.

Selected data available on IFC WWW: this includes the weekly and monthly aggregate indexes.

Type of resource: WWW / Database: external

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.ifc.org/EMDB/EMDBHOME.HTM>

Address: EMDB, 1850 I Street NW, Room I-3161, Washington DC, 20433, USA

Telephone: 202 473 9520

Fax: 202 676 9299

Email: emdb@ifc.org

Keywords: Stock markets / Finance / Financial statistics / Statistical data / Foreign investments / Financial markets

778. Famstech

Discussion list on financial aid systems. For technical discussions

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@ausacad.bitnet

Personal contact: devbwed@tcstso.bitnet

Keywords: Finance / Finance

779. Finance

Email list for distribution of the Electronic Journal of Finance. Aimed at academic researchers working on finance. Topics include announcements for meetings and workshops, calls for papers and discussion.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@templevm.bitnet (or finance@vm.temple.edu).

Personal contact: Joseph Friedman:

jfried@templevm.bitnet

Keywords: Finance / Economics / Finance

780. Financenet

WWW site aiming to improve the way governments spend taxpayers money. Provides a large quantity of data (primarily USA) on financial management, training and monitoring of expenditure.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.financenet.gov>

Keywords: Finance / USA

781. Financial Economics Network (FEN)

FEN is a network for scholars and related individuals in investment banks, banks, companies, government agencies, international agencies, and firms engaged in economic research related to finance and financial markets. Produces a series of journals available on email by subscription: Journal of Financial Abstracts and a Working Papers series.

A listing of available jobs and an announcements list (available free).

WWW site has with information on the network, details of journals published and archive of some copies, database of abstracts on financial economics, CVs of job seekers.

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list

Connect: WWW: <http://www.SSRN.com>

Distribution list: email to wayne-marr@socsci.com

Keywords: Finance / Finance

782. International Privatisation Databases

Database covering worldwide privatisation activities, including: prices paid for strategic investments in particular industries; track records of different advisors; incentive structures and subscription response; preference structures offered to employees; privatisations in particular year for particular industry.

Two separate databases (Public Offers and Private Sales), distributed on PC disc. Cost GBS 750 per annum each.

Type of resource: Database: external

Address: Privatisation International Ltd, Suite 404, Butlers Wharf Business Centre, 45 Curlew Street, London SE1 2ND, UK

Telephone: 0171 378 1620

Fax: 0171 403 7876

Keywords: Finance / Privatisation / Business / Private sector

783. IPAnet

Ipanet is a global partnership in information-sharing, marketing and business communications on foreign investment related matters between institutions that promote investment (IPAs) and the world investment community. Sponsored by the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA).

Access to information sources on the WWW site requires registration (free for trial period). Includes directories, notice boards, conferences, surveys, news and a reference desk.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ipanet.net/>

Keywords: Foreign investments / MIGA / Financial institutions / Trade promotion / Exports

784. Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)

Part of the World Bank Group. Its purpose is to encourage the flow of foreign direct investment to its developing member countries for economic development. Its primary means of facilitating investment is through the provision of investment guarantees against the risks of currency transfer, expropriation, and war and civil disturbance ("political risks"). WWW site has information on activities and documentation for arranging MIGA finance.

Also sponsors the IPAnet WWW site (see separate entry)

Connect: WWW: <http://www.miga.org/>

Keywords: MIGA / Foreign investments / Investment guarantees

785. Olsen and Associates

Financial research firm. WWW site offers limited access to their database/model of exchange rate movements, currency rankings and forecasts. Provides interactive selection of exchange rates between some 80 currencies for any day from 1990, forecasts and historical analysis. Other services require either registration or payment.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.olsen.ch/>

Keywords: Financial statistics / Exchange rate / Long-term trends

786. Trends in Private Investment in Developing Countries (IFC)

Annual print publication from the International Finance Corporation (IFC: see separate entry), covering public and private investment data (by country). Offers a descriptive analysis of trends in the last 12 months, plus statistical tables covering the last 5 years and graphs covering the period since 1970. Each issue also focuses on a specific issues (1970-95 volume focuses on progress in privatisation)

The statistical dataset (i.e. excluding the analysis) for the whole period and for 44 countries can be downloaded from the IFC WWW site. Data is in compressed Lotus format. Data for each country is: GDP, private investment as percentage of GDP, public investment as percentage of GDP, local currency per US dollar "pavq"

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.ifc.org/DEPTS/OPS/ECON/DATA/DATASET.HTM>

Keywords: Foreign investments / Private sector / Public sector / Privatisation / Financial statistics / Gross domestic product

787. World Debt Tables

Statistical data and analysis on external debt, private financial flows and IMF credits. Produced yearly by the World bank in both print and CDROM versions. CDROM has both statistics and text of the report (the statistics also appear on the World Bank World Data CDROM, which appears to include a few extra series on debt).

Text from the overviews of the report and on the regional trends in debt flows (with associated statistical charts) are

available for reading or downloading on the World Bank WWW.

Type of resource: CDROM

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/extpb/WDT95ENG/wdt-home.htm>

Keywords: Finance / Financial statistics / Financial flows / Debt

Fisheries and aquaculture

788. Aqua-I

Discussion list on technology and business of rearing aquatic species

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@vm.uoguelph.ca

Keywords: Aquaculture / Fisheries management / Fish

789. Aquaculture Information Center (AIC) NAL

Part of the USA National Agricultural Library. Aims to be a national (USA) clearinghouse for aquaculture information. Includes access to full text AIC publications.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

http://www.nalusda.gov/answers/info_centers/aic/aic.html

Email: aic@nal.usda.org

Keywords: Aquaculture

790. Aquaculture Network Information Center (AquaNIC)

A WWW gateway to electronic resources for aquaculture. Comprehensive site containing lists and links to worldwide information including aquatic publications, internet sites, photographic images, news updates, computer training information for aquaculturists, worldwide specialists email list, job details.

Type of resource: WWW / Telnet

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ansc.purdue.edu/aquanic/>

Telnet to www.ansc.purdue.edu: login is lynx.

Personal contact: LaDon Swann:

lswann@ansc.purdue.edu / Mark Einstein:

meinstei@ansc.purdue.edu

Address: LaDon Swann, Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant Program, Purdue University, 1026 Poultry Building, West Lafayette, IN 47907-1026

Email: lswann@ansc.purdue.edu

Keywords: Aquaculture / Fisheries management

791. Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA)

Database of bibliographic references, including abstracts, to the world's literature on the science, technology, and management of the marine, brackishwater, and freshwater environments including their socioeconomic and legal aspects. Input is provided by a network of information centres, covering papers from over 5,000 serial publications as well as books, reports, conference proceedings, etc. Over 525,000 references accessioned since 1971 are included (c3000 new references are added to the database each month).

Available online (Dialog file 44, ESA-IRS and other hosts) and on CDROM (from Silverplatter.)

Available in print: subscribers also have access to Internet access to an electronic file corresponding to the most up-to-date contents of the ASFA Journal and 5 years of backvolume data.

Type of resource: CDROM / Database: external

Connect: Description on WWW:

<http://www.fao.org/WAICENT/FAOINFO/FISHERY/statist/fisof/ASFA.HTM>

Personal contact: Richard.Pepe@fao.org;

David.James@fao.org

Address: Fisheries Information, Data and Statistics Service, Fisheries Department, FAO, Via Delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy

Telephone: 39 6 57056414

Fax: 39 6 57053020

Keywords: Fisheries management / Water pollution / Aquaculture

792. Electronic Encyclopedia of Fish

Data on live cycle by species, distribution maps and identification photos. Produced on CDROM by ICLARM (see separate entry), free to fisheries in developing countries, USD 95 elsewhere.

Type of resource: CDROM

Keywords: Fish / ICLARM

793. Fish and Fisheries Worldwide

Bibliographic database on fish, including: US Fish and Wildlife Service (see separate entry) Fisheries Review; Fishlit database; Fish Health News abstracts; Aquaculture. On CDROM from NISC.

Type of resource: CDROM

Keywords: Fish

794. Fish-ecology

Discussion list on empirical/theoretical research and assessment issues related to fisheries ecology and fish, including ecology, stock dynamics, assessment and management by applied mathematics, statistics, modelling, applied oceanography, etc.

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv

Connect: listserv@searn.sunet.se

Keywords: Fish / Fisheries / Oceans

795. Fishbase

Full text database on ichthyology and fish (nomenclature, biology, distribution, ecology, reproduction, mortality). Covers over 12,000 species which are either economically important (in terms of fisheries, aquaculture, game fishing or for the ornamental trade) or because they require protection. Produced by FAO/ICLARM on CDROM from ICLARM and distributed by ICLARM and WCMC (see separate entries)

Type of resource: CDROM

Connect: WWW advert:

<http://www.cgiar.org/iclarm/fishbase/>

Email: fishbase@cnet.com

Keywords: Fish

796. Fisheries Department, FAO

WWW site has contact information for the Department, publications list, directory of databases and statistical products (see separate entry on fishery statistics). Includes full-text of selected publications, including the annual State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture (SOFIA) report and major international conventions

Products/projects include:

(a) Fishbase: data on biology of important fish (see separate entry)

(b) Globefish: WWW service on fish marketing (see separate entry)

(c) ALCOM: aquatic resource development programme for Southern Africa /SADC. Products include a bibliographical database, database of surface water bodies in SADC, watershed model for monitoring of downstream impacts

(d) Small Island Developing States (SIDS) programme

(e) Fisheries Accounting programme

(f) Asian Fish Technology Programme: providing information to encourage networking among the research institutes and university departments involved in the field of post-harvest fish technology in the region

(g) Bay of Bengal Programme (BOBP): fisheries management programme for the Region (Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Sri Lanka and Thailand).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: <http://www.fao.org/WAICENT/FAOINFO/FISHERY/FISHERY.HTM>

Email: FI-Inquiries@fao.org

Keywords: Fisheries / Fishery policy

797. Fisheries Statistics, FAO

FAO fisheries statistics are available in a number of formats. WWW site has description of data, and includes downloadable datasets/software
Information products include:

- (a) FAO Yearbook of Fishery Statistics, Catches and Landings: print only
- (b) FAOSTAT: WWW tables on contains time series data by country on volume of annual production (catches and culture) from all waters, production of processed and preserved products, and external trade of these products in terms of volume and value. The data are provided for seven broad aggregates of species and six main types of products preservation. contains time series data by country on volume of annual production (catches and culture) from all waters, production of processed and preserved products, and external trade of these products in terms of volume and value. The data are provided for seven broad aggregates of species and six main types of products preservation. Fish Consumption (based on Food Balance Sheets) also available. Aggregates by continent and other geographical/economic groupings are also provided.
- (c) Fishstat: PC product (database plus software) covering volume of fish catches landed by country of capture, species or a higher taxonomic level, and FAO major fishing areas. Volume is measured in tonnes for all items except aquatic mammals, alligators and crocodiles, which are measured by number of animals, and pearls, shells, corals and sponges which are measured in kilograms. Weights are of the whole animal (live weight) and coverage includes harvest by commercial, artisanal and subsistence fisheries, including aquaculture. Contains annual figures for the period 1950-1995. Can be downloaded (free) from WWW site
- (d) GFCM-PC/CECAF-PC: two PC databases with statistics from the Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic (CECAF) and the General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean (GFCM). Covers catch and landings statistics for the countries' flag vessels that fish in the area (data by country, species and sub-area). Can be downloaded (free) from WWW site
- (e) Aquacult-PC: production quantity and price per kilogram by species, country and environment (1984-1995) for aquaculture fisheries (aquaculture defined as "the farming of aquatic organisms, that is some form of intervention is implied in the rearing process to enhance production, (such as regular stocking, feeding, protection from predators), plus individual or corporate ownership of the stock is implied" (FAO). PC database downloadable (free) from WWW site
- (f) FISHCOMM-PC: statistics on annual production of fishery commodities and imports and exports (including re-exports) of fishery commodities by country and commodity description (including processing method) in terms of volume and value (1976-1995). The data are presented according to the seven major groups of the SITC and 160 commodities of the Harmonized System. PC database downloadable (free) from WWW site
- Type of resource:** WWW / Database
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.fao.org/WAICENT/FAOINFO/FISHERY/statist/statist.htm>
Personal contact: David.Ardill@FAO.ORG;
 Constantine.Stamatopoulos@FAO.ORG;
 Richard.Grainger@FAO.ORG
Keywords: Fishery statistics / Fisheries

798. Fishfolk

Discussion list on policy and socio-economics of fisheries, including some technical issues.
Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
Connect: listserv@mitvma.bitnet
Keywords: Fisheries / Fisheries management

799. Globefish Fish Marketing Information Service

FAO Fisheries Department service, providing precise and unbiased information on international trade with fish and fishery products.
 Products include:
 (a) WWW site
 (b) Databank: databank contains information which is considered useful to analyze the market situation of selected commodity groups. Data are divided in news items and statistics including news exports, imports and price series. All items are updated at a monthly basis. Online access limited to member organizations. Offline print outs available to others (charges made).
 (b) Technical Information Centre (TIC): library and information service (charges made for inquiries)
 (c) Print publications: series of market reports, regional publications (Infofish, Infopeche, Infopesca, Infosamak) and

newsletters. Some of these can be downloaded from the WWW site (subscription required).
 (d) Regional centres for Africa (INFOPECHE), Asia and the Pacific (INFOFISH), Eastern Europe (EASTFISH), Latin America (INFOPECA), Middle East (INFOSAMAK), China (INFOYU). WWW site has contact information and regional overviews.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.fao.org/WAICENT/FAOINFO/FISHERY/globe/GlobFish/fishery/globefi/doc/map.htm>
Address: GLOBEFISH, Fishery Industries Division, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy
Telephone: (+39) 6 - 57 05 63 13
Fax: (+39) 6 - 57 05 51 88
Email: GLOBEFISH@FAO.ORG
Keywords: Fisheries / Agricultural marketing / Fish marketing / Trade promotion

800. Powo

Database on some 1000 species of freshwater fishes in West Africa. Material in French.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: <http://www.orstom.fr/powo/>
Personal contact: paugy@paris.orstom.fr / chenin@bondy.orstom.fr
Keywords: Fish / West Africa

Food security

801. Food Security II Cooperative Agreement, Michigan State University

Research programme on food security in Africa, based at Michigan State University, funded by USAID. Research focuses on: improving access to food by vulnerable groups; macro and sectoral policies and complementary actions to promote food security through broad based income growth; designing more cost-effective food systems and related institutions; farm and non-farm sources of income to promote food security; food security and natural resources management. Country-specific studies include Mali, Rwanda, Mozambique, Ethiopia, and the Sahel. WWW site includes information on the programme, project fact sheets (overview of work/findings of the research projects, including listings of researchers involved, activities and outputs), and policy syntheses papers (lengthy summaries of policy implications of research work: full finding usually published by MSU)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/>
Address: Food Security II Project, Department of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, 416 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1039, USA
Telephone: 517 358 8639
Fax: 517 432 1800
Email: Michael Weber, Director: webermi@pilot.msu.edu
Keywords: Africa / Mali / Rwanda / Mozambique / Sahel / Zimbabwe / Food security / Agricultural marketing / Privatisation / Food subsidies

802. Food Studies Group (FSG), Oxford

Part of the University of Oxford.
Address: Food Studies Group, University of Oxford, Queen Elizabeth House, 21 St. Giles, Oxford OX1 3LA, UK
Telephone: 01865 270 1262
Fax: 01865 514 468
Telex: 83169 FOODSTG
Keywords: Food security / Food policy / Development research / UK

803. Fsimpact

Discussion list sponsored by IFPRI on food security impact assessment and performance indicators. Aims to promote communication among donors, policy makers, NGOs and researchers.
Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
Connect: listserv@cgnet.com, with message subscribe fsimpact

Personal contact: Detlev Puetz: d.puetz@cnet.com
Keywords: Food security / Food aid / Development aid / Early warning systems / Disasters / Disaster relief

804. Global Information and Early Warning System (GIEWS), FAO

WWW site includes:

(a) Reports: full text of regular FAO reports including: Food Outlook; Food Supply Situation and Crop Prospects in sub-Saharan Africa; Foodcrops and Shortages; Sahel Weather and Crop Situation; Special Reports and Alerts on Emergency Situations

(b) Agriculture and Food Supply Country profiles: for countries in Western and Central Africa and for Southern Africa (latter in conjunction with SADC FSTAU: the data is also available on their WWW server (see separate entry)). For each country there is an overview report, collection of news bulletins, agricultural/food statistics, graphs of food production/imports/food aid, satellite images, pest outbreak information (including locust data), and a series of maps (covering administrative districts, population density, climatic zones, crop distribution) and a calendar of average planting dates / cropping season for the main crops.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.fao.org/WAICENT/FAOINFO/ECONOMIC/giews/giewse.htm>

Via CGNET gopher: gopher to gopher.cgnnet.com

Telephone: 39 6 5225 3099

Fax: 39 6 5225 4495

Email: giews1@fao.org

Keywords: Disasters / Aid statistics / Food security / Food aid / FAO / Development aid / Early warning systems / Disaster relief / Maps / Statistics / Calendars

805. HungerWeb

HungerWeb (a project of the World Hunger Program at Brown University, RI., USA) aims to "help prevent and eradicate hunger and promote sustainable development by facilitating and encouraging the free exchange of ideas and information". WWW site offers both primary information (provided by the World Hunger Programme) and wide range of links to material and sites from other research organisations, NGOs, relief organisations, etc. The site is organised into four categories, corresponding to the four type of public interest: researchers, advocates, educators and field workers.

(a) Research: institutions, data, research results, bibliographies

(b) Advocacy and policy: advocacy materials, policy documents, projects, legislation, fund raising

(c) Education and training: syllabi, training materials and ideas for hunger education at primary, secondary, undergraduate and graduate levels

(d) Field work: operational agencies, situation reports, reference materials

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.hunger.brown.edu/hungerweb/>

Personal contact: whpweb@brownvm.brown.edu

Keywords: Food security / Non-governmental organizations / Disasters / Disaster relief / Development education / Burundi / Non-governmental organizations

806. Interfais

Food aid database of the World Food Programme (WFP: see separate entry). Used to monitor food aid allocations and shipments in order to improve food aid management, coordination and statistical analysis. Data available from 1988 onwards. Data is also used in the production of the Food Aid Monitor and annual Food Aid Flows (available via WFP WWW/gopher sites)

Type of resource: Database

Address: Food Aid Information Group, WFP, 426 Cristoforo Colombo, 00145 Rome, Italy

Telephone: 39 6 5228 2796

Fax: 39 6 5528 2451

Email: interfais@wfp.org

Keywords: WFP / Aid statistics / Food aid / Statistical data

807. Opportunities for Micronutrient Interventions Project (OMNI)

Programme aiming to develop comprehensive and integrated micronutrient strategies and programmes for human health improvement. Operated by JSI Research and Training Institute and funded by USAID. Related JSI projects include MotherCare (women's reproductive health) and Initiatives (support for private/local organisations in supplying primary healthcare)

WWW site has information on the project, full text OMNI publications (including a manual on sugar fortification, and country specific micronutrient factsheets).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.jsi.com/intl/omni/home>

Address: OMNI, JSI, 1616 N. Fort Myer Drive, 11th Floor, Arlington, VA 22209, USA

Email: omni_project@jsi.com

Keywords: Food security / Nutrition / Health / Vitamins / Malnutrition

808. SADC Food Security Programme

WWW site with information from the SADC Food Security and Technical Administrative Unit (FSTAU).

(a) Full text of regular reports including: SADC Food Security Quarterly Bulletin; monthly update bulletins on food security, agro-meteorology, status of the growing season; local seeds system news. Also a collection of satellite images

(b) Agriculture and Food Supply Country profiles: For each country there is an overview report, collection of news bulletins, agricultural/food statistics, graphs of food production/imports/food aid, satellite images, pest outbreak information (including locust data), and a series of maps (covering administrative districts, population density, climatic zones, crop distribution) and a calendar of average planting dates / cropping season for the main crops.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.zimbabwe.net/sadc-fanr/intro.htm>

Address: SADC FSTAU, P.O. Box 4046, Harare, Zimbabwe

Telephone: +263-4-736051/2 / +263-4-796847/8

Fax: 263-4-795345

Email: Administration Unit: fstau@fanr-sadc.org.zw / Early Warning Unit: rewu@fanr-sadc.org.zw / Regional Remote Sensing Project: rsp@fanr-sadc.org.zw / Food Security Training Project: fstp@fanr-sadc.org.zw / Small Scale Seed Production Project: sssd@fanr-sadc.org.zw

Keywords: Food security / Aid statistics / Early warning systems / Nutrition / Agricultural statistics / Climate / Seed industry / Seed industry / Meteorological statistics / Drought / Southern Africa / Angola / Malawi / South Africa / Botswana / Lesotho / Mauritius / Mozambique / Namibia / Swaziland / Tanzania / Zambia / Zimbabwe / Calendars / Food aid

809. World Food Summit, FAO

FAO sponsored conference, held in November 1996. There are numerous information sites on the conference, including:

(a) Official FAO site: has information on the conference, news items, documentation produced by the Summit (technical papers (full text and summaries, plus technical atlas of maps/tables), resolutions, policy statement, plan of action, agenda, report of regional NGO consultations).

WWW: <http://www.fao.org/WFS/homepage.htm>

(b) LACSA/IIRM: the summit from a Latin American perspective. <http://www.nmsu.edu/~lacs>

(c) Summit from an Australian perspective: <http://www.dpie.gov.au/dpie/conference/wfs>

(d) USDA position on food summit:

<http://ffas.usda.gov/icd/summit/summit.html>

(e) NGO forum: includes the programme, agenda and logistic information for those attending the forum.

<http://free.mnnet.it/~ngoforum>

(h) Institute of Development Studies: policy briefing paper and other materials on the Summit.

<http://www.ids.ac.uk/ids/news/wfs/index.html>

(i) Canadian position on the Summit:

<http://www.agr.ca/cb/fao/emain.html>

Type of resource: WWW

Keywords: Food security / FAO / Meetings

Forestry

810. Canadian Forestry Advisers Network (CFAN)

Network organised by CIDA to support international forestry work and to report on CIDA research/projects. WWW site provides descriptions of CIDA documents, full text thematic papers on sectoral issues, directory of other CIDA and forestry resources.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cfan-rcfa.org/>

Keywords: Forestry / Canada / Development projects / CIDA

811. Central Africa Virtual Library / Tropical Vegetation for Central Africa

Two WWW sites with a focus on forestry maintained at the University of Gent

(a) Central Africa Virtual Library: directory of Internet available resources, with a focus on vegetation/forestry issues

(b) Tropical vegetation for Central Africa: demonstration meta-database listing a series of climate, land use, forestry, geology, vegetation and administrative maps for Central Africa which have been collected for a university project (directory information only)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: Virtual library WWW:

http://allserv.rug.ac.be/~cvits/dbca/vlmm_100.htm

Vegetation WWW:
http://allserv.rug.ac.be/~cvits/demo/html/dbmm_100.htm

Email: catherine.vits@rug.ac.be

Keywords: Central Africa / Cameroon / Central African Republic / Congo / Equatorial Guinea / Gabon / Zaire / Forestry / Maps

812. Econet Forest WWW/Gopher

WWW/Gopher site including material from Taiga Rescue Network, Rainforest Action Network, Earth First and connections to other forestry resources

Type of resource: Gopher / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.igc.apc.org/igc/issues/forests/>

Gopher: [gopher://gopher.econet.org/11/environment/forests](http://gopher.econet.org/11/environment/forests)

Personal contact: Laura Pfister: laura@econet.apc.org

Keywords: Forestry

813. ET-IUFRO Workshop on Wood Energy in the Tropics

ET-IUFRO is the mailing list for the IUFRO-ECOTECH'94 Electronic Workshop (held Sept 1994) on "Barriers to Cross-disciplinary Research and Technology Transfer in Wood for Energy in the Tropics". We hope that such a meeting will help us to make recommendations for research and technology transfer strategies in this field. This electronic workshop will form the basis for a face-to-face-meeting on the issue in the near future. We anticipate that this workshop will consist of 8 to 10 papers and related discussions from a wide geographical distribution in the tropics and subtropics. Papers should address the theme outlined above by discussing your perspectives on barriers to interdisciplinary research and to technology transfer and/or your suggestions and experiences in overcoming the problems.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@searn.sunet.se with message SUB ET-IUFRO yourname

Personal contact: Workshop coordinator: Andy Kenney kenney@larva.forestry.utoronto.ca /

Eng-Leong.Foo@mtc.ki.se, Director, Unesco Microbial Resources Center Karolinska Institute, 10401 Stockholm, Sweden. Phone: 46-8-7287145 Fax: 46-8-331547

Keywords: Forestry / Fuelwood / Energy

814. European Forest Institute (EFI)

EFI is an independent and non-governmental research body, conducting problem-oriented and multi-disciplinary forest

research at the European level in order to serve the needs of policy-making and decision-making bodies in Europe. WWW site includes text of newsletter, list of meetings, statistics/data on European forest resources, statistics on international trade in timber.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.efi.joensuu.fi/>

via METLA WWW: <http://www.metla.fi>

Keywords: Forestry

815. European Tropical Forest Research Network (ETFRN)

ETFRN aims to further the sustainable management and protection of tropical forests and woodlands. Acts as a forum for information exchange and discussion and stimulates joint research activities with a clear focus on multidisciplinary research between European institutions/individuals and scientists working in developing countries.

Information sources include:

(a) WWW site includes: information on ETFRN; directories of European tropical forestry research institutes and research projects; reports on the EU INCO programme; addresses of national contact points in Europe (including ETFRN members); open-question service/bulletin board relating to research cooperation; links to other sources/databases on tropical forestry research

(b) ETFRN News: full text of quarterly newsletter available via Bioline (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.etfrn.org>

Address: ETFRN, c/o Tropenbos Foundation, P.O. Box 232, 6700 AE Wageningen, The Netherlands

Telephone: +31 317 413033

Fax: +31 317 412099

Email: etfrn@iac.agro.nl

Keywords: Forestry / Europe / Tropical forests / Tropical forestry research

816. Fmdss-I

Discussion list on forest management decision support systems.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@pnfi.forestry.ca

Keywords: Forestry

817. Forest

Discussion list on international forest issues. Archived on WWW and Metla gopher.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: mailserver@nic.funet.fi

WWW archive: <http://www.earthsystems.org/list/forest/>

Archive: gopher to gopher.metla.fi

Keywords: Forestry

818. Forest History Society

USA based society (with international interests). Maintains a gopher service with information on the Society, and a keyword-searchable bibliography (with abstracts) on forest history.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: gopher to liad.lib.duke.edu, select Other Duke Resources from menu

Personal contact: Library: coakes@acpub.duke.edu

Fax: Library: 919 682 2349

Keywords: Forestry / History / Forest conservation

819. Forest products, wood science and marketing WWW

WWW site with links to text and sources on forest products (industry, marketing), wood industry (associations, consultants), wood engineering, wood based research institutions.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://weber.u.washington.edu/~esw/fpm.htm>

Keywords: Forest products / Marketing / Trade associations / Forestry

820. Forestry Department, FAO

WWW site includes information on its programmes, publication and selected full text documents including:

(a) FAOSTAT Forestry Statistics Database

(b) *Unasylyva*: quarterly journal (see separate entry)
 (c) National Forestry Action Plans / Forest Resources Assessment updates: see separate entry
 (d) Directories of forestry research, extension and training programmes/institutes
 (e) Forest Genetic Resources Programme
 (f) State of the World's Forests report: see separate entry
 (g) Non-Wood News: annual newsletter on non-wood forest products (NWFP)
 (h) FAO Forest Harvesting Bulletin
 (i) Forest, Trees and People Programme (FTPP): see separate entry
 (j) Bibliographies: on urban forestry, environmental/social/economic impacts of eucalyptus
 (k) East African Biodiversity Project: project in focusing on capacity building for institutions at national and regional levels which are addressing biodiversity issues in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda (see separate entry)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.fao.org/waicent/faoinfo/forestry/forestry.htm>
Address: Forestry Department, FAO, Via del Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy
Email: FO-registry@fao.org
Keywords: Forestry / Forest products / Training / Agricultural research / Agricultural statistics / Agricultural extension / FAO / Biodiversity

821. Forestry Virtual Library / Finnish Forest Research Institute (METLA)

Comprehensive list of links to forestry information worldwide (including more general agricultural/environmental sources). Also information on activities, research and publication of the Institute. Includes information on organisations (including IUFRO Congresses, European Forestry Institute), newsletters, bibliographies, libraries, conferences, research papers, software.

Topics covered include: forest genetics and tree breeding; soils and substrates; legislation (including international agreements); forest policy; entomology; organisations and their services; publications (including direct links to specific titles)

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: <http://www.metla.fi/info/vlib/Forestry.html>
 Gopher to gopher.metla.fi
Personal contact: webmaster@metla.fi
Address: Finnish Forest Research Institute, Unioninkatu 40 A, FIN-00170 HELSINKI, Finland
Telephone: 358-0-857051
Fax: 358-0-625308
Keywords: Forestry

822. Forests, Trees and People Programme and Network (FTPP), FAO / SLU

Network aiming to share information about improving community forestry activities. Managed by the FAO Community Forestry Unit and the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU).

WWW site has information on network activities, full text of FTPP Newsletter, directory of national/regional contact points for the Network, section on special issues/cases (currently two case studies), publications and distributors list (publications are distributed by regional centres with different pricing structures). Site also has information on courses at the Regional Community Forestry Training Center (RECOFTC), Thailand and full-text of two newsletters from the Forestry Action Network (FAN) in Kenya (Forest Action News and Regional Energy News)
 The FAO Forestry Department WWW site contains some of the same information, plus full text versions of a few FTPP reports.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: FTPP WWW:
<http://treesandpeople.lbutv.slu.se/welcome.html>
 FAO WWW:
<http://www.fao.org/waicent/faoinfo/forestry/ftpp/default.htm>
Address: FTP Programme/Network, Department of Rural Development Studies, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Box 7005, 750 07 Uppsala, Sweden
Telephone: 18 672001
Fax: 18 673420
Email: ftp.network@lbutv.slu.se
Keywords: Forestry / Community forestry / Participation / Energy / Fuelwood / Kenya

823. Future of Tropical Rainforest Peoples / Avenir des peuples des forets tropicales (FTRP / APFT)

FTRP/APFT is a multi-disciplinary project sponsored by the European Community (DG VIII) which aims to investigate and document the future of the peoples of the rainforest. T major input is from anthropologists. Started in 1995 the project runs for five years, and involves over 30 researchers (senior and trainee) in three principal areas: the Caribbean (Belize, Guyana), Central Africa and the southwestern Pacific (Papua New Guinea).

The project is managed by a consortium of organizations including the Centre for Anthropology and Computing (see separate entry) at Kent University, ORSTOM, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Faculté des Sciences Agronomiques de Gembloux, CNRS/LACITO.

WWW site has information on the programme, full text papers, newsletter, maps of indigenous forest dwellers, bibliographies, and links to related materials

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: <http://lucy.ukc.ac.uk/Rainforest/>
Address: FTRP / APFT Coordination Unit, Centre d'Anthropologie Culturelle - Université Libre de Bruxelles - CP124, 44 avenue Jeanne - 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium
Telephone: 32 2 650 43 38 / 32 2-299 25 76
Fax: 32 2 650 43 37 / 32 2-299 06 03
Email: enrico.pironio@dg8.cec.be / apft@resulb.ulb.ac.be
Keywords: Forestry / Rainforests / Anthropology / Forest conservation / Indigenous peoples / Papua New Guinea / Belize / Central Africa / Guyana / Malaysia / Philippines / Indonesia / Borneo / Maps

824. Global Forest Information Service (GFIS)

WWW service collating maps, statistics and analysis on national-level forest use and policy.

Site is currently (Nov 97) under development, but includes sample data on Cameroon, Colombia, Costa Rica and Ghana.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.wcmc.org.uk/80/forest/gfis/index.html>
Keywords: Forestry / Forestry statistics / Deforestation / Cameroon

825. Global overview of forest conservation: statistical analysis of global forest conservation (CIFOR/WCMC)

Report on status of world forest resources, produced by CIFOR and WCMC. Presented as world, regional and country level through synthesis reports, statistical tables, maps and graphs

The digital world forest coverage was subdivided into different broad forest types, and the ecological zones coverages were used as an overlay to define in even more detail the ecological variants of each forest type. The differences in scales and resolutions upon which the forest data sets and the ecological zones data sets were based, meant that the results of combining zones and forest types was not always meaningful. A more in-depth analysis of the reasons for the results obtained would be very useful and eliminate misleading combinations (e.g., thorn forest in the Tropical wet ecological zone) that may seem like rare and unique forest variants. Having created such detailed forest coverages for each region of the world, it was possible to compare forest area to the population figures. Some preliminary test extrapolations were attempted.

WWW site has the text of the report, statistical tables, maps and graphs.

A CDROM is also available containing all the GIS spatial data files on forests, protected areas and ecological zones that went into the analysis.

Type of resource: WWW / CDROM
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.wcmc.org.uk/forest/data/cdrom2/index.html>
Email: info@wcmc.org.uk
Keywords: Forestry / Land use / Deforestation / Forestry statistics / Maps

826. Global Witness

Global Witness focuses on areas where profits from environmental exploitation fund human rights abuses. Information obtained through research and field investigations is used to brief governments, inter-governmental organisations, NGOs and the media in order to achieve positive change. The organisation has no political affiliation.

WWW site has information on the organisation, and full text of a selection of its reports and bulletins, including a series on forest trade issues in Cambodia and its relation to the military government in Thailand

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.oneworld.org/globalwitness/index.html>

Address: Global Witness, PO Box 6042, London, W2 3GH, UK

Telephone: 0181 563 7779

Fax: 0181 563 8613

Email: gwtiness@gn.apc.org

Keywords: Cambodia / Thailand / Forest products / Timber / Logging / Trade / Forest policy / Deforestation

827. Intergovernmental Panel on Forests (IPF), CSD

UN body, coordinated through the Commission on Sustainable Development as follow-up to UNCED.

WWW/gopher site includes full text of papers prepared for formal sessions (note that titles of reports tend to be similar for each session), texts on national initiatives and related materials.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.un.org/dpcsd/dsd/ipf.htm>

Keywords: Forestry / Forest policy / Forest products / Deforestation

828. International Canopy Network (ICAN) / Canopy Research Network Project

ICAN was founded in 1995 by a merger of CDNP and the Canopy Institute. Aims to facilitate the transfer of information, ideas, and techniques about forest canopies among forest researchers and forest managers.

Maintains a bulletin board, newsletter and researcher directory. Selection of material available on gopher/WWW

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://esnet.edu/ican/info.htm>

Gopher:

gopher://internet.washington.edu:70/11/iter_news/canopy

Email list: listproc@internet.washington.edu, with message subscribe canopy your name

Personal contact: canopy@elwha.evergreen.edu / Nalini

Nadkarni: nadkarni@elwha.evergreen.edu / Geoffrey

Parker: parker@serc.si.edu

Address: ICAN, 2103 Harrison NW, Suite 2612, Olympia,

WA 98502-2607, USA

Telephone: (360) 866-6788

Fax: (360) 866-6788

829. International Union of Forestry Research Organizations (IUFRO)

International NGO aiming to promote forestry and forest products research and standardisation of research techniques. Organisation is divided into a number of topic-specific task forces.

Information services include:

(a) WWW server: information on the organisation (including the publications/research/newsletters of IUFRO Divisions and the Special Programme for Developing Countries (SPDC) and its associated networking activities. Includes full text of a few publications.

(b) Agency Support for Forestry Research (ASFOR), designed to assist in identifying those agencies that have a potential interest in supporting specific forestry research and training activities in a given region, country or agro-ecological zone. It provides initial contact names and addresses of these agencies and offers a series of assisted search routines to sort, select and print relevant information. The program is text-based and is aimed at developing country research and forest management staff. N.B. The ASFOR database is currently being developed and is not available for general distribution at this time (May 1993).

(c) ET-IUFRO Workshop on Wood Energy in the Tropics discussion list: see separate entry

Type of resource: Database: external / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://iufro.boku.ac.at/>

WWW: <http://www.metla.fi>

Address: IUFRO Secretariat, c/o Federal Forest Research Institute, Seckendorff-Gudent-Weg 8, A-1131 Vienna, Austria

Telephone: 43 (1) 877-0151

Fax: 43 (1) 877-9355

Email: iufro@forvie.ac.at / SPDC Coordinator:

szaro@forvie.ac.at

Keywords: Forestry / IUFRO / Research / Directories

830. National Forestry Action Plans (NFAP) / Forest Resources Assessment (FRA), FAO

FAO Forestry Department (see separate entry) programmes for national Forest Resources Assessment and related National Forestry Action Plans (NFAP) [previously called Tropical Forests Action Plans (TFAP)] to manage their development.

FRA applies a standard methodology to produce country level report on land covered by forest, percentage change since 1980, areas of forest plantation, assessment of quality of data used. WWW/gopher has country by country descriptions of statistical sources, an assessment of their value and the statistics themselves

Methodology and country briefs (from the latest NFAP Updates) are available on FAO WWW/gopher. Country briefs give statistical overview and short description of the sector, government policies and the policy making process, legislation, implementation status of NFAP and national focal point contact address.

Type of resource: Gopher / WWW

Connect: Gopher to gopher.fao.org, select menu options

Information from the FAO/forest resources assessment

WWW:

<http://www.fao.org/waicent/faoinfo/forestry/Forestry.htm>

Address: NFAP Support Unit, Forestry Dept, FAO, Via delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy

Fax: 396 5225 2151

Email: nfap-unit@fao.org

Keywords: Forestry / Statistical data / FAO

831. ntfp-biocultural

Discussion list on non-timber forest products.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo

Connect: majordomo@igc.apc.org

Email: For information: majordomo@igc.apc.org, with message info ntfp-biocultural

832. Oxford Forestry Institute (OFI) / Department of Plant Sciences / Plant Sciences Library

OFI is a research, teaching and publishing organisation, part of Oxford University. Maintains (in association with CABI) a major library collection on agricultural science, botany and forestry: the catalogue is available online as part of the University of Oxford catalogue. Abstracted materials appear in CABI products.

WWW site includes information on staff/activities, publications catalogue, information on the Tropical Forest Resource Group (TFRG: a network of UK forest research organisations), full text of a few conference reports, LEUCNET Newsletter (on leucaena), information on its World Weeds Database, links to other sites.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://ifs.plants.ox.ac.uk>

Library catalogue: telnet@library.ox.ac.uk

Address: Dept of Plant Sciences and Oxford Forestry Institute, University of Oxford, South Parks Rd, Oxford OX1 3RB, UK

Telephone: 01865 275000

Fax: 01865 275074

Email: Main: forest@vax.oxford.ac.uk / Library:

library@plant-sciences.oxford.ac.uk

Keywords: Forestry / Agriculture / Botany / Weeds / Libraries / UK / Leucaena

833. Rainforest Action Network (RAN)

NGO working to protect rainforests and to support the rights of their inhabitants through education, grassroots organising and non-violent direct action.

WWW/gopher site includes: directory of sustainable products commercially produced from rainforest materials, directories of organisations/activists, full text materials, environmental education materials, news, campaigning information and resources, RAN news archive, full text of World Rainforest Report (regular RAN journal), links to related sites.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ran.org/ran/>

gopher to gopher.igc.apc.org, under organizations menu
GreenNet/APC: some campaign materials in conference rainfor.general

Address: Headquarters: RAN, 450 Sansome St, Suite 700, San Francisco, CA 94111, USA

Southern California Office: RAN, 1431 Ocean Avenue, Suite 500, Santa Monica, CA 90401, USA

Telephone: Headquarters: 415 398 4404 / Southern California Office: 310 458 2068

Fax: Headquarters: 415 398 2732 / Southern California Office: 310 458 7348

Email: Automatic reply: ran-info@econet.apc.org / Personal

reply: rainforest@econet.apc.org / Southern California

Office: ranla@ran.org

Keywords: Rainforests / Amazon / Forestry / Environmental education

834. Social Sciences in Forestry

WWW service offering the equivalent of the print journal "Social Sciences in Forestry" annotated bibliography. Data from 1985 - 1997 have been put on-line (35000 plus citations). Can be browsed by broad subject or searched for keywords.

Loans or photocopies of publications indexed in Social Sciences in Forestry are available, for a fee, from the Interlibrary Loan Division, St. Paul Campus Libraries, 1984 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108. Fax: (612) 624-9245.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: <http://www-stp.lib.umn.edu/for/bib/SSiF.html>

Personal contact: Compiler: Jean Albrecht

Address: Forestry Library, College of Natural Resources, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

Telephone: (612) 624-2779

Fax: (612) 624-3733

Email: j-albr@tc.umn.edu

Keywords: Forestry / Social forestry

835. State of the World's Forests (SOFO), FAO

Biannual report from FAO.

Presents information on the current status of the world's forests, major developments over the reporting period (1995-1997), and recent trends and future directions in the forestry sector. There is an analysis of regional trends and a substantial statistical annex.

The 1997 reports has a special section on the development of indicators for sustainable forest management.

Full text of the 1997 report is available in PDF format on the FAO WWW. The 1995 report is available on the FAO Gopher.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: FAO WWW:

<http://www.fao.org/waicent/faoinfo/forestry/SOFOTOC.htm>

For local users, there is also a copy on the IDS WWW site

Keywords: Forestry / Forestry statistics / Forestry industry / Trade / Deforestation / FAO

836. Tree Growth and Permanent Plot Information System (TROPIS)

TROPIS (coordinated by CIFOR) seeks to help forest scientists make better use of existing tree growth information by:

supporting a network of people willing to share permanent plot data and tree growth information

maintaining a searchable index of people and institutions holding permanent plot data in both plantations and natural forests

making a database management system available to assist more efficient management of permanent plot data (Mirasilv, developed by CATIE and currently under beta test)

providing a way to identify comparable sites in other regions, allowing data from elsewhere to be used when no local growth information exists

offering access to an inference system to allow growth estimates to be made in the absence of empirical data (Plantgro and Infer).

The TROPIS index contains details about the objectives of experiments and plot systems; about the location, nature and species composition of plots within these systems; and details about relevant contact people. It does not contain any raw data, growth data, or information likely to infringe intellectual property rights. It includes information on re-measured plots, including species/provenance trials; thinning, spacing and other silvicultural experiments; and continuous inventory systems. The plots need not be current, but the location of the plot must be known, and the data should be available (any reproducible and durable media, from paper records to computer databases).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.cgiar.org/cifor/research/tropis.html>

Keywords: Forestry / Forestry research

837. Tropenbos Foundation

The Foundation's objectives are (a) to contribute to the conservation and wise use of tropical rain forests, by generating knowledge and developing methodologies, and (b) to involve and strengthen both local research institutions and capacity in tropical rain forests.

Foundation maintaining 5 research locations (Cameroon, Colombia, Cote d' Ivoire, Guyana, Indonesia). Maintains a bibliographic database (called Tropenliteratuur) on research in tropical rainforests, and information on related studies and disciplines. Some 4500 records from 1991 to date. The Coordinating Unit of the European Tropical Forest Research Network (ETFRN), see separate entry, is now hosted by Tropenbos. WWW site contains research project details and publication information.

Type of resource: Database / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.tropenbos.nl>

Personal contact: Jelle Maas (Network Officer)

Address: Tropenbos Foundation, P.O. Box 232, 6700 AE

Wageningen, The Netherlands

Telephone: 317 426 262

Fax: 317 423 024

Email: tropenbos@iac.agro.nl

Keywords: Forestry / Rainforests / Africa / Cameroon / Cote d'Ivoire / Asia / Indonesia / Latin America / Colombia / Guyana

838. Tropical Ecosystem Environment Observation by Satellite (TREES)

Research project on the investigating the monitoring of tropical forest areas by remote sensing. Aims to: develop methods for a global forest inventory (using AVHRR and ERS-1 data); detect and measure deforestation; develop a Tropical Forest Information System to support the modelling of deforestation dynamics.

WWW site has information on project and current outputs

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://ceo-www.jrc.it/mtv-docs/trees2p.html>

Address: Trees Project, Institute for Remote Sensing

Applications Joint Research Centre, 21020 Ispra, Italy

Telephone: 39 332 789830

Fax: 39 332 789073

Keywords: Forestry / Remote sensing / Deforestation / Monitoring data / Environmental monitoring

839. Tropical Forest Conservation and Development Bibliography

This bibliography pulls together, from various disciplines, literature relating to the conservation and sustainable development of tropical forests. Materials are from 1992-1997 (with annual updates). All of the publications cited are in the collections of the University of Minnesota Libraries and are available (photocopy or loan) from Interlibrary Loan Division, St. Paul Campus Libraries, 1984 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108.

Available on the WWW, browsable by broad subject or keyword searchable

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www-stp.lib.umn.edu/for/bib/trps.html>

Personal contact: Compiler: Jean Albrecht

Address: Forestry Library, College of Natural Resources, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, USA

Telephone: (612) 624-2779
 Fax: (612) 624-3733
 Email: j-albr@tc.umn.edu
 Keywords: Forestry / Social forestry

840. Unasylva, FAO

Quarterly journal from the FAO on forest policy and forest industries. Each issue focuses on a specific theme. Issues from number 182 onwards available full-text on FAO WWW server (issues on forestry extension, trade and marketing of forest products, and 50 years of the FAO)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.fao.org/WAICENT/faoinfo/forestry/unasylva/>
Email: unasylva@fao.org
Keywords: Forestry / Forest policy / Forest products / Forestry industry / Agricultural extension

841. Urban Forestry Bibliography

This bibliography pulls together, from various disciplines, literature relating to the conservation and sustainable development of tropical forests. All of the publications cited are in the collections of the University of Minnesota Libraries and are available. Photocopies or loans are available, for a fee, from the Interlibrary Loan Division, St. Paul Campus Libraries, 1984 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108. Fax: (612) 624-9245. Available on WWW, browsable or searchable by keyword.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www-stp.lib.umn.edu/for/bib/urban.html>
Personal contact: Compiler: Jean Albrecht
Address: Forestry Library, College of Natural Resources, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, USA
Telephone: (612) 624-2779
Fax: (612) 624-3733
Email: j-albr@tc.umn.edu
Keywords: Forestry / Social forestry

842. Wood-Net

Discussion list on wood products
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: almanac@es USDA.gov with two line message: on line one enter set address your email address; on the second line of message enter subscribe wood-net
Keywords: Forest products / Wood / Forestry

843. World Commission on Forests and Sustainable Development (WCFSD)

An independent commission aiming to increase awareness of the dual function of world forests in preserving the natural environment and contributing to economic development; broaden the consensus on the data, science and policy aspects of forest conservation and management; build confidence between North and South on forest matters with emphasis on international cooperation. Works through a series of regional (continental) meetings. WWW has background information and papers from the Asia, North America and Latin America meetings.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://iisd1.iisd.ca/wcfspd/>
Email: dameena@iprolink.ch
Keywords: Forestry / Forest policy

844. World Forestry Congress

WWW site has full text of papers from the 11th Congress (Antalya, Turkey October 1997)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.fao.org/WAICENT/FAOINFO/FORESTRY/WFORCONG/DEFAULT.HTM>
Email: World-Forestry-Congress-XI@FAO.ORG
Keywords: Forestry / FAO

Funding sources

845. Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) / Charitynet

CAF is a UK based charity (with a USA partner) providing information support and consultancy to charities and fundraising organisations. Information products include:
 (a) Charity: monthly newsletter. Highlights available on WWW site.
 (b) Directory of Grant Making Trusts: in the UK (print only). The WWW site also allows searches for contact information for some 70,000 UK charities and NGOs
 (c) Waste Not: directory of UK non-profit organisations who collect used products/waste for resale, reuse, or recycling (print only)
 (d) Dimensions of the Voluntary Sector: statistical report and analysis on the UK voluntary sector, including data on size of charities, sources of income, fundraisers, etc. [replaces the publication Charity Trends?] (print only)
 (e) Corporate Community Involvement Resource Centre: WWW site has links to corporations who provide information on their corporate giving practices. Centre also provides advice to companies on developing such resources.
 (f) WWW site: with information on CAF services and publications, links to other charity and NGO sites worldwide, searchable directory of some 70,000 UK charities and NGOs.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.charitynet.org>
Address: CAF, 114-118 Southampton Rd, London WC1B 5AA, UK
Telephone: 0171 400 2300
Fax: 0171 404 1331
Email: webmaster@caf.charitynet.org
Keywords: Funding sources / Aid statistics / Charities / Voluntary Sector / Recycling / UK / Directories / Non-governmental organizations

846. ESRC International

Discussion list for ESRC announcements on international research cooperation and funding opportunities in the social sciences. Archived on Mailbase WWW
Type of resource: Discussion list: mailbase
Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join esrc-international your name
 WWW:
<http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists-a-e/esrc-international>
Keywords: Research / Jobs / Funding sources / ESRC / Funding sources

847. European Research Funding, University of Wageningen

WWW site linking to sources of research funding, mostly European Union sources.
Connect: WWW: <http://www.bib.wau.nl/agralin/pecunia.html>
Keywords: Research funding / Europe / Funding sources

848. Facintl

Discussion list for international funding opportunities & related information
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@psuvm.psu.edu
Keywords: Funding sources / Funding sources

849. Foundation Center / Foundation Directory / Foundation Grants Index

The Foundation Center is a USA non-profit organisation providing information services to/on grant making bodies in the USA. Information products include:
 (a) Foundation Directory: directory of [USA based] grant makers, including both foundations and corporate givers. Available online (via Dialog, file 26) and in print
 (b) Foundation Grants Index: database listing grants awarded to non-profit organisations by the large philanthropic organisations in the USA. Available online (via

Dialog, file 27) and listed in the bimonthly print journal Foundation News.

(c) FC-Search CDROM: combing the above two databases
(d) WWW site: includes information on the Center, its training programmes and publications, funding trends and analysis (for the USA, extracts from the Centres print publications), Philanthropy News Digest (searchable, annotated archive of articles and news stories), full text articles on the fundraising process, links to other grantmaker/charity sites.

Type of resource: WWW / Database: external

Connect: WWW: <http://fdncenter.org>

Address: Foundation Center, 79 Fifth Avenue/16th Street, New York, NY 10003-3076, USA

Telephone: 212 620 4230

Fax: 212 807 3677

Email: library@fdncenter.org

Keywords: Funding sources / Charities / USA

850. Frail-I

List for distribution of the ORDA Research Funding Resources Newsletter. Several files are sent out periodically: General news; Deadline calendar; Field specific information for Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences and Physical and Life Sciences.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@ucsbvm.bitnet

Personal contact: Jason's Lists (Bitnet)

9531male@ucsbuxa.bitnet - Cody R. Nivens

9C9531nive@ucsbvm.bitnet

Keywords: Funding sources / Funding sources / Calendars

851. FunderFinder

Funderfinder provides access to information on fundraising in the UK. It develops and distributes PC software to help individuals (product called People in Need (PIN) and not-for-profit organisations (product called Groups in Need (GIN)) in the UK to identify charitable trusts who might give them money.

The WWW site also offers fund-raising advice, including how to plan a fund raising strategy, what makes a good application, description of some of the major funding organisations, and a listing of printed directory resources.

Type of resource: WWW / Database: external

Connect: WWW: <http://www.funderfinder.org.uk/>

Address: FunderFinder, 65 Raglan Road, Leeds, LS2 9DZ, UK

Telephone: 0113 243 3008

Fax: 0113 243 2966

Email: info@funderfinder.org.uk

Keywords: Funding sources / Grants / UK /

Non-governmental organizations

852. Funding Digest

Monthly newsletter offering a fundraising information service for the UK, aimed at the voluntary sector, charities, local authorities and the information services supporting them. Includes news type articles on UK funding, European funding and general information.

Printed copy available on subscription, but WWW site has a sample issue in full text.

Connect: WWW:

<http://web.city.ac.uk/~bh543/fundraising/mags/fdigest/fdigest.html>

Address: RTI Publications, 4 The Terrace, Ovingham, NE42 6AJ, UK

Telephone: 01661 832296

Keywords: Funding sources / UK

853. Fundlist

Discussion list for exchange of information relevant to computer support of fund raising programs at various Universities (in the USA)

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listserv@jhuvm.bitnet

Personal contact: jwm@jhudev.dev.jhu.edu

Keywords: Funding sources

854. Global Partnership Group (GPG)

Commercial organisation providing a service for making contacts with potential partners worldwide for the pursuit of funding or grant applications. Maintains databases of

businesses, academic institutions, voluntary groups and governmental organisations interested in such arrangements. Current focus is on European Union funding applications.

WWW site has information on company and information on registering.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.gpg.co.uk>

Email: 100551.760@compuserve.com

Keywords: Funding sources

855. Grants

Database on some 2200 grants available from USA federal, state and local governments as well as commercial organisations, associations and private foundations. Available online (via Dialog, file 85) and in print from Oryx Press.

Type of resource: Database: external

Keywords: Funding sources / USA

856. Grants-I

Discussion list, a joint initiative of the Regents' Global Center of the University System of Georgia and Valdosta State University. Promotes external funding for international education and research by providing a forum for sharing experience, ideas, thoughts, comments and sources of information on the preparation and administration of contracts and grants. Topics include: proposal writing and editing; federal/state laws and regulations; campus policies and procedures; animal care and use; misconduct in science; procurement integrity; consulting; cost sharing; publication rights; budget development; direct and indirect costs; grant/contract administration; client relations; Internet resources; electronic editing and software.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@gsvm1.gsu.edu (or

listserv@vms.cis.pitt.edu?)

Personal contact: Jim Pettus: ibcjp@gsusgi2.gsu.edu

Keywords: Funding sources / NSF / Education

857. Grantsweb

WWW site for accessing grants-related information available on Internet, including funding opportunities, grants data bases, policy developments and professional activities. USA orientated.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.msue.msu.edu/msue/resources/grantweb.html>

Keywords: Funding sources / USA

858. igl-d

Discussion list on international grants

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv

Connect: Email to listserv@heproc.org, with message the digest version send the message subscribe igl-d your name

Keywords: Funding sources

859. International Career and Employment Network (ICEN)

Includes listings of jobs available, workshops announcements and funding sources. Includes mailings from Postdoc International (France).

Available via WWW. Formerly available as a discussion list called Icen-I: this ceased in December 1996

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: WWW:

<http://spider.ucs.indiana.edu/~intlicent/icen/#search>

Personal contact: icenl@indiana.edu

Keywords: Funding sources / Jobs

860. Research

Research News is for those people who are interested in applying for outside funding support. Discussion list aims to: assist faculty in locating sources of support; deliver news from potential sponsors; advertise upcoming seminars

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@vm.temple.edu

Personal contact: Eleanor Cicinsky:

cicinsky@templevm.bitnet

Keywords: Funding sources / Meetings / Funding sources

861. Research Funds Information News Service (REFUND)

Refund is based at the University of Newcastle, and available on subscription to other universities and research organisations. Covers funding opportunities from the UK Research Councils, government departments, major charities, industry, European Union, and other sources. Provides background information on major sponsors and news items covering calls for proposals, deadlines, etc. Follow-up documents can be requested through offices in local subscribing organisations

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.refund.ncl.ac.uk/>

Email: rsu.refund@ncl.ac.uk

Keywords: Research / Funding sources

862. Research Opportunities

Newsletter produced by Open University, UK. Includes news items and deadlines for upcoming grant applications

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://acs-info.open.ac.uk/info/newsletters/items.html>

Keywords: Research funding / Funding sources

863. Sources of Research Funding, University of York

WWW site produced by the Industrial Development Office at the University of York covering sources of UK research funding and general advice on how to apply for such.

Includes short description of the funding source, plus a link to further information on Internet (where available). There is a more in-depth section on European Union funding. Some information can be accessed only by those with passwords from the University. Sources/subjects covered include: major charitable trusts, professorships, fellowships, studentships, scholarships, readerships, undergraduate research bursaries, travel grants, conference grants and other small grants.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.york.ac.uk/admin/ido/ido2.htm>

Keywords: Funding sources / Research funding / UK

864. UK Fundraising

WWW site offering full text and links to sources of interest to UK charity and nonprofit fundraisers. Includes information on: current vacancies, course, meetings, fundraising organisations, grants, magazines, books, software. Includes examples of online fundraising activities.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.fundraising.co.uk>

Keywords: Funding sources / Courses / Jobs / UK

865. World Bank Tenders / Dacon

Information on Bank projects in the process of preparation is available in various formats:

(a) Development Business: fortnightly journal (see separate entry) with notices from Bank and other organisations

(b) Scan a bid / Summary of Proposed Projects: see separate entries. Online databases of text of Development Business

(c) Monthly Operational Summary: of Bank and IDA proposed projects. Issued as part of Development Business (separate subscription possible) and as an internal SEC series document.

(d) General Procurement Notices: earliest public notice of procurement, usually issued at project appraisal stage by the borrower. Indicates type of procurement expected. Printed in Development Business

(e) Specific Procurement Notices: invitations to bid for specific items/works. Includes details of items and bid documents, and deadlines. Printed in Development Business for large contracts and in the local press of borrowing countries

(f) Major Contract Award Notices: identifies successful bidders for contracts recently awarded.

(g) Data on Consulting Firms (Dacon): database of consulting firms interested in doing business on Bank assisted projects. Searches on the register are available to borrowing countries. Registration is open to open to firms with at least 5 consultants, and registration does not imply

Bank approval. It does not include potential manufacturers or suppliers of goods to projects.

(h) WWW site: includes operational manual, guidelines for procurement and the use of consultants. Also copies of standard bidding documents. Includes information on tools developed by the WB Operations Information Services (OPRIS)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/opr/contents.html>

Address: Business Affairs Services, Procurement Policy and Coordination Unit, Operations Policy Department, World Bank, 1818 H Street NW, Washington DC, USA

Telephone: 202 473 1819

Fax: 202 522 3317

Keywords: World Bank / Funding sources / Tenders / Consultants

Gender

866. Agencia Latinoamericana de Informacion (ALAI), Ecuador

ALAI is an alternative communications organisation working in Latin America. Focuses on social movements in Latin America, human rights and democratisation of communication. Work areas include disseminating information, training and counselling in communication and new technologies. The Women's program of ALAI focuses on women's movement and promoting communication with a gender focus.

WWW site has information on ALAI's programmes and publications, with the main focus on gender and communication.

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.ecuanex.apc.org/alai/index.html>

Address: ALAI Casilla 17-12-877, 12 de octubre 622 y Patria, Of. 503 Quito, Ecuador

Telephone: 593-2-505074 / 528716

Fax: 593-2-505073

Email: info@alai.ecx.ec

Keywords: Women / Latin America / Ecuador / Communications / Social movements

867. amlat.mujeres

Discussion list for the exchange of information between women's movements in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Also aims to promote regional cooperation

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet

Connect: GreenNet/APC: amlat.mujeres

Personal contact: sally@alai.ecuanex.apc.org

Keywords: Women / Latin America

868. ANU-Intl-Family-Studies

Database which describes more than 400 research projects or activities in 60 countries funded by or part of the International Year of the Family. The Database and printed Directory were developed by the Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS), in cooperation with the UN Secretariat for the IYF. Entries in the database include:

investigations of various family issues and problems such as child abuse and domestic violence; studies to determine the family characteristics; structure and living standards in different regions; demographic trends and statistics; evaluations of programs, services and legislation; studies of children's health, children's rights, family values, the work family relationship; research on family and social policy research on family related policies.

Available via ANU, with plans for AIFS WWW site.

A printed directory and supplement are available (AUS \$20)

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect:

<gopher://cheops.anu.edu.au:707/waisrc%3A/Coombs-db/A/NU-Intl-Family-Studies.src>

Address: Australian Institute of Family Studies, 300 Queen St, Melbourne, Vic 3000, Australia

Fax: 61 3 9214 7839

Email: [Deborah Whithear: deborah@aifs.org.au](mailto:deborah@aifs.org.au)

Keywords: Household surveys / Population / Women

869. Asia-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW)

ARROW is a resource and research organisation, based in Malaysia, dedicated to improving the quality of development policies and programs affecting women in the Asia-Pacific region. Resource Centre information services include literature searches, bibliographies, accession lists of the centre's materials and copies of documents. Statistical information, including indicators of women's health status are also available. Information can be obtained in a printed format or on diskette for a fee.

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue
Connect: WWW: <http://www.asiaconnect.com.my/arrow/>
Address: Asian-Pacific Resource & Research Centre for Women (ARROW) 2nd Floor, Block F, Anjung FELDA, Jalan Maktab 54000 Kuala Lumpur
Telephone: 60 3 2929913
Fax: 60 3 2929958
Email: arrow@po.jaring.my
Keywords: Women / Asia / Malaysia / Libraries / Malaysia

870. Association for Women in Development (AWID)

Nongovernmental, international membership organization of practitioners, scholars and policy makers committed to gender equality and a just and sustainable development process. Publishes newsletters, working papers and a directory.

WWW site has publications list and information on campaigns.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.igc.org/awid/>
Address: Association for Women in Development, 1511 K Street, NW Suite 825, Washington DC, 20005, USA
Telephone: 202-628-0440
Fax: 202-628-0442
Email: awid@igc.apc.org
Keywords: Women

871. Briefings on Gender and Development (BRIDGE)

Information analysis service specialising in gender and development issues, aiming to assist development professionals in both government and non-governmental organisations to integrate gender concerns into their work. Services include production on issues papers, sectoral surveys, country gender profiles, and annotated bibliographies. Based at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Sussex.

WWW site has information on Bridge services, publication list and full text of its quarterly Development and Gender in Brief bulletin.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/ids/research/bridge/index.html>
Address: BRIDGE, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, BN1 9RE, UK
Telephone: 01273 678491 / 678272
Fax: 01273 691647 / 621202
Email: qdfb5@sussex.ac.uk
Keywords: Women / Gender / Disasters

872. Centre for Scientific Documentation and Information for Development (CEDID)

CEDID is part of the Orstom network, collecting information on developing countries. Created in 1985, it is a "computerized multi-media centre" focusing on earth sciences, health, oceanography, social sciences, botany, livestock, cartography.

Provides a documentation service (products include a focus on women in the South and on the South Pacific). Contributes records to Horizon, Indigo, Sesame, CD-Sud and Ibisus.

Type of resource: Organisation / Library catalogue
Connect: WWW: <http://www.orstom.fr>
Address: CEDID, 209-213 rue la Fayette, 754480 Paris Cedex 10, France
Telephone: 1 48 03 75 94 / 75 95 / 75 96
Fax: 1 48 03 08 29
Keywords: Women / Development libraries / France

873. Centre for Women's Global Leadership

Newsletter available on IGC gopher
Type of resource: Gopher
Connect: gopher to <gopher://gopher.igc.apc.org:70/11/orgs/cwgl>
Keywords: Women

874. CGIAR Gender Research Network / Gender CG

CGNET is the email system for the CGIAR and is used by the Ford Foundation, IDRC and FAO. CGNET has been exploring the possibility of setting up a conferencing network for women scientists in the international agricultural research centres and/or those interested in using gender analysis as a tool for effecting technology development. In March 1994, Gender CG was launched. This email network was set up to provide support and encouragement to researchers working on gender and intrahousehold issues at CG centres, agricultural research centres and NGO's. A broader women and science network is also being considered.

WWW site has information on the programme and archive of the Gender CG Newsletter.

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: WWW: <http://www.cgiar.org:80/afpri/gender/gender.htm>
Discussion list: listserv@cgnet.com with message subscribe gender-cg
Personal contact: Hilary Feldstein, tel: 1-603-525-3772 fax: 1-603-525-4140 email: h.feldstein@cgnet.com
Keywords: Women / Gender / Agriculture

875. Contemporary Women's Issues

CDROM with full text materials on women's issues from 1992 to date. Document sources include: Human Rights Watch; Femnet; Center for Women's Global Leadership; US Government; Alan Guttmacher Institute.

Disc produced by NISC and Responsive Database Services.

Type of resource: CDROM
Connect: Description on WWW: http://www.nisc.com/reviews/cwi_.htm
Fax: 1-216-292-9621 (Responsive Database Services, USA)
Email: customer_services@rdsinc.com
Keywords: Women / Gender / News

876. Cwaenet

Discussion list organised by the American Agricultural Economics Association Committee on Women in Agricultural Economics. Aims to facilitate greater participation and more effective communication among women in agricultural and resource economics.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@ers.bitnet
Personal contact: Stephanie Mercier: smercier@ers.bitnet / Ann Vandeman: annv@ers.bitnet
Keywords: Agricultural economics / Women / Agriculture

877. Development-Gender E-Mail Network

This is an e-mail network that aims to bridge the divides between Gender and Development researchers, practitioners and individuals at dispersed locations. It provides a forum for discussion, debate, information exchange, e-mail conferencing, job advertisements and conference paper calls. As a managed list, it will also offer summaries of relevant key debates elsewhere.

Archived on WWW
Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase / WWW
Connect: Email list: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join development-gender firstname(s) lastname
WWW archive: <http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists/development-gender/archive.html>
Personal contact: V.Tyler@uea.ac.uk
Address: Gender Research and Training Group, School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich NR4 7TJ, UK
Telephone: (0)1603 593006
Fax: (0)1603 451999

878. dh.mujer

Derechos humanos de las mujeres - Spanish and English language conference on the human rights of women.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/APC: dh.mujer

Keywords: Women / Human rights

879. Ecofem

Discussion list on women and the environment. Topics include: grassroots activism, legislative action, treaties/conventions, publications (poetry and prose), syllabi, conferences, job opportunities, upcoming events, book & film reviews. Material is archived on WWW

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv / Gopher

Connect: List: listserv@csf.colorado.edu

WWW archive: <http://csf.colorado.edu/mail/ecofem>

Personal contact: Lynn Schaper:

schaper@csf.colorado.edu

Keywords: Women / Environment

880. Econ.lets.wome

Local Employment and Trading Systems (LETS) is a system (with local variations) for recording and facilitating the exchange of services and goods within a community. This LETS conference acts as a forum for support and general information sharing. To include: women, economics, permaculture, technology, employment, business, sustainability

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet

Personal contact: kaarenp@peg.apc.org

Keywords: LETS / Women / Ethical business

881. econ.women

ideas and actions towards the creation of an economic system which is based on other than monetary values. Particularly interested in women's perspectives.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet

Connect: GreenNet/APC: econ.women

Keywords: Women / Economics

882. Educom-W

Describes itself as "a moderated list to facilitate discussion of issues in technology and education that are of interest to women."

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@bitnic.educom.edu

Keywords: Women

883. Femail

Moderated discussion list, "exists to provide a shared communication channel for feminists around the world." Both men and women may join.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: Email to femail-request@lucerne.eng.sun.com

Keywords: Women

884. Femecon-I

List for feminist economists. This list is also archived: to access the archive send a message to the listserv address with the command index femecon-I as the text

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@bucknell.edu

Keywords: Women / Economics

885. Femina WWW

WWW directory site with links to a wide range of information on women. USA bias

Connect: <http://www.femina.com>

Keywords: Women

886. Feminism-digest / soc.feminism

Discussion list on feminist issues. Also distributed as Usenet list newsgroup soc.feminism.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: Email to: feminism-digest@ncar.ucar.edu

Keywords: Women

887. Femisa

Discussion list for discussion of feminism, gender, women and international relations, etc. Sponsored by the Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section of the International Studies Association.

Archived on WWW.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: List: listserv@csf.colorado.edu

WWW archive: <http://csf.Colorado.EDU/hypermail/femisa/>

Keywords: Women

888. Femmes du Sud

WWW site promoting a print publication compiled by Ibiscus, Orstom and Cooperation Francais and CEDID (see separate entries)

WWW available information includes:

(a) Directory of French organisations involved in women in development work/research

(b) Country profiles on gender issues in Benin, Cote d'Ivoire and Madagascar. Very brief statistical data plus directory information on gender related organisations and documentation centres in the three countries

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: Femmes du Sud WWW:

<http://www.refer.fr/textinte/femsud/>

Personal contact: Therese Trefeu, CEDID

Telephone: 33 1 48 03 75 95

Fax: 33 1 48 03 03 29

Email: trefeu@orstom.fr

Keywords: Women / Bibliographies / France / Benin / Cote d'Ivoire / Madagascar

889. Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing 1995

Organised by the UN Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW) (see separate entry).

Sources for this include:

(a) WomensNet (see separate entry): major collection of resources in conjunction with APC: gopher to gopher.igc.apc.org or WWW: <http://www.igc.apc.org>. See also the WEDO entry on this server.

(b) Beijing-Conf: discussion list sponsored by the Education Development Foundation, supported by UNDP. Email to majordomo@confer.edc.org, with message subscribe beijing-conf. Contact: sarah.murison@undp.org

(c) WWW page on Linkages (IISD) and part of Earth

Negotiations Bulletin service: <http://www.iisd.ca/linkages/4wcv/>

(d) Official and UNDP documents on the UNDP WWW and gopher: gopher.undp.org, <http://www.undp.org/fwcw/daw1.htm>

(e) UN Division for Advancement of Women (DAW: see separate entry): WWW server has information on follow-up activities. <http://www.un.org/DPCSD/daw/dawfo.htm>

(f) International Women's Tribune Centre (IWTC) (see separate entry) has a list for distributing its GlobalNet Alerts, but it will be posting these to the lists below as well (including the women.unwcv list)

(g) Women's Wire sponsor a conference with a USA focus called UN Women - Beijing95@wire.net

(h) Beijing95_L: list with USA focus. Message to listserv@netcom.com.

(i) Conferences on GreenNet/APC include:

women.unwcv: discussion list, still active post-Beijing

un.wcv.doc.eng: official UN documents for the conference.

These and the other official documents in other languages are posted by NGLS. Contact: Joslyn Barnes, NGLS email: npls@igc.apc.org

un.wcv.doc.esp: official UN documents for the conference in Spanish.

un.wcv.doc.fra: official UN documents for conference in French

wcv.ngo.doc: NGO documents related to the World

Conference on Women and the associated NGO Forum

africa.wcv.doc, africa.wcv.news: African documents

prepared for the conference and news of post Beijing

activities

cmm.org.doc: Documentos de las ONGs en el marco de la

CMM y Foro de ONGs.

muj.beij95: Conference de ISIS Internacional con

informacion sobre el proceso hacia Beijing

mujer.cmm: espacio de intercambio y planificacion para la

Conferencia Mundial de Mujeres y Foro de ONGs.

women.unwcv: for all groups working on information networking around the UN World Conference of Women, Beijing 1995. On GreenNet/APC
 women.wcw.canada: conference for Canadian organisations to prepare for the UN World Conference on Women to be held in Beijing, in 1995.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet
Keywords: Women / UN / Meetings

890. Gender

Discussion list for "discussion of issues pertaining to the study of communication and gender."

Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: Email request to comserve@vm.its.rpi.edu
Keywords: Women

891. Gender Analysis and Policy Group, World Bank

Pilot WWW site includes full text of Gendernet newsletter and other policy documents.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.worldbank.org/html/hcovp/gender/contents.html>
Email: GNETWORK@worldbank.org
Keywords: World Bank / Women / Gender / Development aid

892. Gender-Prop

Discussion list on gender and property rights, sponsored by the CGIAR Gender Programme.

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
Connect: listserv@cgnet.com, with message subscribe gender-prop
Personal contact: r.meinzen-dick@cgnet.com
Keywords: Land tenure / Law / Women

893. Gender, Science and Development (GSD) Programme, IFIAS

A programme of the International Federation of Institutes for Advanced Study. Research programme has four elements:

- (a) Engendering international trade
- (b) global energy policy and planning
- (c) safe womenhood
- (d) Women in Global Science and Technology Network (WIGSAT): see separate entry

A selection of full-text working papers and supporting documents is available online.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.ifias.ca/gsd/gsdinfo.html>
Address: Gender, Science and Development Programme, 39 Spadina Road, Toronto, Ontario, M5R 2S9, Canada
Telephone: 416-926-7570
Fax: 416-926-9481
Keywords: Women / Gender / Trade / NAFTA / Environmental policy

894. Geogfem

Discussion list on feminist and gender issues in geography. Includes distribution of regular International Geographical Union (IGU) Commission on Gender newsletter. Some related items archived on WWW

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@lsv.uky.edu
Personal contact: geogfem-request@lsv.uky.edu
Keywords: Women / Geography

895. Global Fund for Women (GFW)

The Global Fund for Women provides resources to seed, strengthen and link women's groups around the world. These groups are working to end poverty, violence and illiteracy and to ensure that women participate fully in all aspects of their societies. Since 1987, it has given USD 6.7 million to over 800 women's groups in 120 countries. WWW site offers details of funding program (including application details), text of the GFW Newsletter, and links to other sites.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.igc.apc.org/gfw/>
Address: GFW, 425 Sherman Avenue, Suite 300, Palo Alto, California 94306-1823, USA

Telephone: 415 853 8305
Fax: 415 328 0384
Email: gfw@globalfundforwomen.org
Keywords: Women / Funding sources / Poverty

896. Greennet Conferences on Women

GreenNet has a facility for searching several of its conferences on women by subject keywords. Select the database option from the main menu, then select the "Women's news and information" option from the Women menu.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet
Keywords: Women

898. H-Women

Discussion list for teachers and students of women's history

Connect: listserv@uicvm.uic.edu
Personal contact: u08496@uicvm.uic.edu
Keywords: Women

899. hr.women

Discussion list on women and human rights issues

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet
Connect: GreenNet/APC: hr.women

900. IGC Women's Information Desk

Facilitates women's networking and help more women and women's organisations throughout the USA take advantage of the power of electronic communication tools. IGC and its partner networks are carrying a series of women's conferences and compiling a list of women's organisations on-line. The list can be found in APC conference: women.unwcv

Type of resource: Organization
Connect: Sue Mooney Institute for Global Communications
smooney@igc.apc.org / womensdesk@igc.apc.org
Keywords: Women / Human rights

901. International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)

ICRW is an NGO aiming to "promote social and economic development with women's full participation". Operates a publishing, research and advocacy programme. Operates a programme which provides grants to women's projects (called Promoting Women in Development (PROWID))
 WWW site has information on organisation, publications list, and information on ICRW research programmes.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.icrw.org/>
Address: ICRW, 1717 Massachusetts Ave NW, Suite 302, Washington DC 20036, USA
Telephone: 202 797 0007
Fax: 202 797 0020
Email: icrw@igc.apc.org
Keywords: Women / Funding sources

902. International Communications Network, Global Black Women's Network

An international communications network was established as part of the Global Black Women's Network following the 1993 Cross Cultural Black Women's Summer Institute. The network will include email, radio, fax, publications and regional mailing lists.

Type of resource: Organization
Connect: Gisele Mills email: gisele@igc.apc.org
 Ana Sisset Technomama: Electronic Activist Network email: technomama@igc.apc.org
Keywords: Women

903. International Women's Tribune Centre (IWTC) / Women, Ink

IWTC is an international NGO, facilitating "the exchange of skills, experiences and ideas among groups working to promote the more active and equitable role of women in a sustainable development process". Provides communication support and basic technical assistance for information, communication and networking. Produces education and information resources. Especially active connection with the UN World Conferences on Women.

Information products include:

- (a) IWTC Global Faxnet: regular newsletter distributed by fax and email with information on follow-up activities to the Beijing Women's Conference. Archived on WWW
 (b) Women, Ink.: IWTC bookshop, distributing titles on women and development. Information about sales available on WWW.

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: Role at Beijing:

<http://www.igc.apc.org/beijing/ngo/iwtc.html>

Global Faxnet WWW:

<http://www.igc.apc.org/womensnet/alerts.html>

Women Ink. WWW: <http://www.feminist.com/ink.htm>

Address: IWTC, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York 10017, USA

Telephone: 212 687 8633

Fax: 212 661 2704

Email: IWTC: iwtc@igc.apc.org / Women Ink.: wink@igc.apc.org

Keywords: Women / Bookshops

904. isar.Journal

Conference contains 'Surviving Together' a journal on relations with the former Soviet Union. 'Surviving Together' is published by ISAR, and covers development, the environment, economics, women, civil society and other topics.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet

Personal contact: isar@igc.apc.org

Keywords: Russia / Central Asia / women / environment

906. Mujer a Mujer / Woman to Woman

Mujer a Mujer has been very involved with promoting the use of electronic mail and communications on a national, regional and international level to develop strategies to face the free trade era. They undertake email and computer training with women from unions and grassroots urban movements.

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: Lynda Yanz: perg@web.apc.org

Mujer a Mujer: mam@laneta.apc.org

Keywords: Women

907. Select Bibliography of Women's Human Rights

Bibliography of select works of international law matters concerned with human rights of women, compiled by Rebecca J. Cook and Valerie L. Oosterveld, Faculty of Law, and maintained by the Bora Laskin Law Library at the University of Toronto. The library hosts a site for the DIANA International Human Rights Database (see separate entry), and concentrates on women's human rights.

Entries in the bibliography are cross-referenced and listed under specific subject headings; international, regional and domestic protection, and various women's issues such as education, employment, political rights and reproductive health matters.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

http://www.law.utoronto.ca/pubs/h_rghts.htm

Address: Bora Laskin Law Library, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, 78 Queen's Park, M5S 2C5, Canada

Telephone: Bora Laskin Law Library: 416 978 0944 /

Faculty of Law: 416 978 3716

Fax: 416 978 7899

Email: tracey.pegg@utoronto.ca

Keywords: Women's rights / Human rights

908. South Asian Women's Net (SAWNET)

WWW site and discussion group for women from the South Asian countries as well as women from other parts of the

world interested in the concerns of South Asian women. The list is open only to women. WWW site has information on the network, information on some of the other women's organisations in the region, books/films recommendations, news items, links to funding sources and other materials.

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.umiacs.umd.edu/users/sawweb/sawnet/>

Discussion list: email to sawnet-request@cs.concordia.ca with message subscribe

Keywords: Women / South Asia / Bangladesh / Bhutan / India / Nepal / Pakistan / Sri Lanka / Myanmar

909. Swip-I

Discussion list for members of the Society for Women in Philosophy and others interested in feminist philosophy.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@cfrvm.cfr.usf.edu

Keywords: Women

910. United Nations (UN) Commission on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)

UN body (part of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), concentrating on policy options for removing discrimination against women.

Official documents presented at annual sessions and ECOSOC meetings are archived on UNDP and UN gophers

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.un.org/DPCSD/daw/cedaw.htm>

Gopher to gopher.un.org, select menus General Assembly, then CEDAW

Annual sessions: gopher to gopher.undp.org, menu Economic and Social Council

ECOSOC Archive: gopher to gopher.undp.org, menu UN documents, Ecosoc, Commission on Status of Women

Keywords: Women / Law / Human rights / Women's rights

911. United Nations (UN) Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

CSW is the UN body with functional responsibility for preparing recommendations/reports on promotion of women's rights in political, economic, civil, social and educational fields. Since 1987, it has had responsibility for monitoring implementation of the Platform for Action adopted by the UN Fourth World Conference on Women, held in Beijing.

Information services include:

(a) WWW/gopher site: includes full text of official and background documents prepared for annual CSW sessions, information on Beijing follow-up activities.

Type of resource: Gopher / Discussion list: GreenNet

Connect: WWW: <http://www.un.org/DPCSD/daw/csw.htm>

Gopher: gopher to gopher.un.org, menus Economic and Social Council/CSW

On GreenNet / APC: un.csw.docs

Personal contact: dpscd@igc

Keywords: Women / UN

912. United Nations (UN) Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

WWW/gopher site with information on UNIFEM and its programmes. Focuses on three main areas of activity: economic empowerment; governance and leadership; Women's human rights. Includes full text of UNIFEM documents and links to related materials.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.undp.org/unifem/>

Gopher to gopher.undp.org/1/unifem

Address: UNIFEM, 304 East 45th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10017, USA

Telephone: 212 906-6705

Fax: 212 906-6705

Email: unifem@undp.org

Keywords: Women / UNIFEM

913. United Nations (UN) Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW)

UN body responsible for servicing CEDAW and CSW (see separate entries), and for the secretariat of the UN conferences on women (Including the Beijing conference (see separate entry).

WWW site has information on the Division, a calendar of meetings of the advancement of women (with links to documents where available),

Connect: WWW: <http://www.undp.org/fwcw/daw.htm>

UNDP WWW: <http://www.undp.org/fwcw/daw.htm>

Address: DAW, Two United Nations Plaza, DC2-1226,

100017 New York, USA

Fax: 1 212 963 3463

Email: daw@undp.org

Keywords: Women / UN / Meetings / Calendars

914. United Nations (UN) Women's Information Service (WISUN)

Information products include:

(a) Bibliographical database: details (indexed) of c3500 publications by the UN system on women and gender issues. Material dates from 1985 onwards. Available as a CDS-ISIS database on the IDS network.

Type of resource: Data base: internal

Keywords: Women / UN

915. Vrouwen Web

WWW site indexing materials in support of women's electronic networking in the Netherlands, Europe and Worldwide. Focus on NGO resources.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: <http://www.vrouwen.net/vweb/index.html>

Keywords: Women / Gender

916. Wmn-Hlth

Women's Health Electronic News Line started by the Center for Women's Health Research.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@uwavm.u.washington.edu

Keywords: Women / Health

917. Wmst-I

Discussion list on issues involved in teaching women's studies (teaching, research, programme administration)

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@umdd.umd.edu

Personal contact: korenman@umbc2.umbc.edu

Keywords: Women / Teaching

918. Women

Discussion list on women's issues in Turkey and worldwide.

Aimed at academic and professional needs of researchers/administrators/librarians, especially in developing countries. Discussion in English and Turkish.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listproc

Connect: listproc@bilkent.edu.tr, with message sub women your name

Personal contact: Hatice Kubra Bashisoglu:

kubra@hun.edu.tr / Mujgan San: msan@hun.edu.tr

Keywords: Women / Turkey

919. Women

Discussion list "intended to be a connection between all women's groups and areas of interest for women and their friends."

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: Email request to women-request@athena.mit.edu

Keywords: Women

920. Women and Autonomy Centre (VENA)

Maintains a bibliographical database with descriptions of 10,000 books and 5,000 journals containing studies in the field of feminist anthropology that deal with the position of women in relation to development issues and in various countries. Also contains evaluations of projects. Data from 1989 to date.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: M.M. Van den Engel, Head, Documentation Centre

Address: VENA, Leiden University, P.O. Box 9555, 2300 RB Leiden, Netherlands

Telephone: 071-273492

Email: engel@rulfsw.leidenuniv.nl

Keywords: Women / Libraries / Netherlands

921. Women and International Development Center (WID), Michigan State University

Teaching, research and publishing organisation. WWW site has information on the Center's programmes.

Information products include:

(a) WID Bulletin: resource guide published 3 times per year with information on scholarships, conferences, employment and other news of interest. Available in print and a sample issue in excerpted form, but including new publications and grants sections) is available on WWW.

(b) WID Forum: series with short reports on research projects and development programmes

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.egr.msu.edu/ISP/WID>

Address: WID, 202 Center for International Programs, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824, USA

Telephone: 517 353 5040

Fax: WIN News: 617 862 1734

Email: rita.gallin@ssc.msu.edu / WIN News:

winnews@igc.org

Keywords: Women / Bibliographies / Courses / Meetings / Jobs

922. Women in Development Europe (WIDE)

Networking organisation with a focus on developments related to Europe (and its relation to the South), the issue of alternative economics from a gender perspective, and the follow up to the Beijing Summit.

Publishes the WIDE Newsletter (sample issue on WWW)

WWW site has information on aims and members, and full text of policy commentaries

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: <http://www.eurosur.org/wide/porteng.htm>

Address: WIDE, 10 Square Ambiorix, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

Telephone: 32 2 732 44 10

Fax: 32 2 732 19 34

Email: wide@gn.apc.org

Keywords: Women / Europe

923. Women in Development Network (Widnet)

WWW site on women in development (mostly links to other WWW sites). Includes

(a) Directory of women-resource organisations: basic contact information for institutions (arranged alphabetically)

(b) Links and references: other WWW sources (including list of electronic journals)

(c) Statistics: broad statistics (no time series) taken from a range of mostly UN publications

(d) Directory of products/services available from women-related institutions and individual women

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.focusintl.com/widnet.htm>

Keywords: Women / Women's organizations / Directories

924. Women in Global Science and Technology Network (WIGSAT)

WIGSAT is a worldwide network of women scientists and technologists. Part of the IFIAS Gender, Science and Development Programme (GSD: see separate entry).

WWW site includes full text of newsletter, papers from the Gender, Science and Technology Association (GASAT) conference, a bibliography, and a directory of related WWW sites.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.wigsat.org/index.html>

Email: shuyer@ifias.ca

Keywords: Women / Science / Technology transfer

925. women.news

News items and announcements about women and women's issues

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet

Connect: GreenNet/APC: women.news

Keywords: Women / News

926. women.only

Private discussion place for women only. Contact GreenNet account 'support' for access information.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/APC: women.only

Keywords: Women

928. Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)

WEDO aims "to foster women's leadership and advocacy skills to transform women's concerns about the environment, development, population and gender equity into actions, programs and policies in countries around the world". Campaigns around international meetings and supports local capacity-building activities.

Operates a gopher service via the IGC gopher/WWW, which includes archived news items, WEDO Newsletter and other texts.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.wedo.org/>

Gopher: <gopher://gopher.igc.apc.org/11/orgs/wedo>

Address: WEDO, 355 Lexington Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10017, USA

Telephone: 212-973-0325

Fax: 212-973-0335

Email: wedo@igc.org

Keywords: Women / Gender

929. Women's Feature Service (WFS)

WFS is a news feature service written by women journalists in the Caribbean, Latin America, North Africa and the Middle East, Africa and South and Southeast Asia. They are now working with APC to have their news features posted in both English and Spanish on the APC networks. Based in India, with offices in USA and elsewhere.

Description of the service and examples of news stories are available on WWW.

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: WWW: <http://www.igc.apc.org/wfs>

Address: India: Women's Feature Service, 49 Golf Links, New Delhi 110003, India 110003 fax:

USA: WFS, 245 East 13th Street New York, NY 10003, USA

Telephone: USA: 212-807-9192

Fax: USA: 212-807-9331 / India: 91-11-462-9886

Keywords: Women / News

930. Women's Health Documentation Centre Network

Isis International, Chile; the Boston Women's Health Book Collective, USA; CIDHAL, Mexico; SOS Corpo, Brazil; and the Asia Pacific Development Centre, Malaysia are building a Women's Health Documentation Centre Network using email to share information about women and health. The participating organisations have a private conference through which they discuss plans and share information on their activities

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: Isis International Casilla 2067, Correo Central Santiago, Chile tel: 56-2-633-4582, fax: 56-2-638-3142,

email: isis@ax.apc.org

Keywords: Women / Health

931. Women's Indicators and Statistics (WISTAT)

Database of statistics and indicators on the advancement of women and the achievement of equality between men and women. Includes some 1500 statistical series on aspects of the economic and social life of women and men in over 200 countries. Selected data can be printed or downloaded in various spreadsheet formats. Time periods vary for different series. Available to purchase from the UN on CDROM and on PC diskettes (version 3, 1994).

Type of resource: CDROM

Address: United Nations, Sales Section, DC2-0853, New York 10017, USA

Fax: 212-963-3489

Email: publications@un.org

Keywords: Women / Gender / Statistical data / Indicators /

Social indicators / Development indicators

932. Women's Information Resource and Exchange (Wire)

WIRE is an interactive computer network dedicated to women. WIRE will provide an information clearinghouse and an easy-to-use networked meeting place for women to access data bases, discussions, abstracts, resources and experts on health, politics, career, finance and other issues. Currently WIRE offers Internet email, mailing list, UPI Newswires and Usenet newsgroups. Although still in the discussion phase, WIRE may be carrying some of the APC women's conferences, including information on the 1995 conferences. There is also the possibility that WIRE will provide staff and work with APC in setting up the electronic communication services at the Beijing World Conference on Women.

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: info@wire.net

Keywords: Women

933. Women's Networking Support Programme, APC

The Association for Progressive Communication (APC) Women's Programme aims to increase women's access to training and facilitate information flow between North, South, East and West on gender issues. It offers opportunities to women and women's organizations in all regions of the world, but has a particular focus on redressing inequalities in access to technology related to social and ethnic marginalization and the North-South technological gap. Programme is coordinated by GreenNet (see separate entry)

WWW site include directory of national Network members and official/NGO documents prepared for the Beijing World Conference on Women

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: <http://www.gn.apc.org/gn/women/index.html>

Email: karenb@gn.apc.org

Keywords: Women

934. Women's Online Network (WON)

Electronic political group for women. It "will distribute information, aid in the coordination of useful political action, and provide a forum for developing strategies to improve the position of women in our society." WON charges a fee: \$20 per year, negotiable if necessary. To join, contact the co-founders at CARMELA@ECHO.PANI.X.COM or HORN@ECHO.PANIX.COM (Internet) or by phone at (212) 255-3839 (New York).

Type of resource: Discussion list

Keywords: Women

935. women.unwcw

Discussion list for all groups working on information networking around the UN World Conference of Women, Beijing 1995

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet

Connect: GreenNet/APC: women.unwcw

Keywords: Women / UN

936. womens-studies

Discussion list sponsored by the Women's Studies Network (UK) Association and for academic staff and researchers in the field of Women's Studies. The list provides a forum for the exchange of information and a noticeboard for conferences, recent publications, etc.

Archived on WWW.

Type of resource: Discussion list: mailbase

Connect: List: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk

WWW archive:

<http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists-u-z/womens-studies>

Keywords: Women

937. WomensNet

WomensNet supports women's organizations worldwide by providing and adapting telecommunications technology to enhance their work.

WWW site offers current news stories/action alerts (with a three month archive) and links to related WWW services (including those hosted by IGC).

Subscription to WomenNet allows access to IGC newsgroups and discussion forms (some of these are available on participating IGC/APC networks). Subscribers also get access to training, internet hosting facilities and other services.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / Email host

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.igc.org/igc/womensnet/index.html>

IGC gopher: <gopher://gopher.igc.apc.org>

Personal contact: womensdesk@igc.apc.org

Keywords: Women / Gender

938. WomenWatch, UN

Internet site providing a gateway to UN information covering the advancement and empowerment of women. Joint initiative of UN divisions: UNIFEM, the Division for the Advancement of Women and the International Research (DAW) (see separate entries) and the Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

WWW site (under development, May 1997) includes links to UN departments and project information, full text materials from past UN conferences related to women, statistics (see entry for The World's Women 1995), news and events, and UN gender programmes job opportunities

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/>

Email: womenwatch@un.org

Keywords: Women / UN

939. The World's Women 1995: Trends and Statistics

Produced as official UN document for the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing September 1995, (ST/ESA/STAT/SER.K/WWW/12). Statistical source- book (with descriptive analysis) providing the most complete presentation so far available of how women fare in different parts of the world. It highlights the main findings of statistical analysis on women's situation as compared to men's worldwide, in a range of fields including: population, health, education and training, employment, representation in government, household data, water supply/sanitation. Excerpts from statistical tables, for the most recent period, are available on the WWW, and have been updated since the report was published. The descriptive analysis is not included in the WWW version.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.un.org/Depts/unsd/gender/intro.htm>

Keywords: Women / Gender / Statistical data

General reference sources

940. Academic Abstracts / Academic Search

Bibliographical database, with some full text, of the 750 periodical title most commonly found in US academic libraries. Available on CDROM from EBSCO (different combinations of numbers of titles and full-text/abstract are available)

Type of resource: CDROM

941. Bookfind

Lists currently available, forthcoming and recently out of print books published by participating UK and US publishers, updated every two months [Note that another source for this information is Books in Print on Dialog]

Type of resource: CDROM

Keywords: Publishers

942. Bookshops

Some bookshops offer information on their current holdings, including:

(a) Amazon.com: bookshop offering 2.5 million titles.

<http://www.amazon.com>

(b) Internet book shop: 1.2 million titles, searchable by author/title/publisher/ISBN, can be ordered online. Data taken from Whitaker's Books in Print series. Also a listing of publishers catalogues. WWW: <http://www.bookshop.co.uk>.

(c) Blackwell's: books stocked at store in Oxford (150,000 titles). Search by author/title/ISBN/publisher. WWW:

<http://www.blackwell.co.uk/bookshops/>

(d) Wordsworth: book shop in New York, ships books worldwide. Provides extensive list of links to publishers. <http://www.wordsworth.com>. Also provide links to publishers.

(e) Natural History Book Service (NHBS): see separate entry. <http://www.nhbs.co.uk>

(f) Latin American Book Store: see separate entry.

<http://199.170.0.83/lab/labld.html>

(g) CDROM distributor: Updata Ltd. Mostly educational discs. Online listing, with description. <http://www.updata.com>

(h) Government Publications Network/Bernan Associates: distributor of UN/international organisation publications. See separate entry

(i) Puvill Libros: bookshop with online catalogue selling Spanish language titles published in Spain, Mexico and Cuba. <http://www.globalcom.es/puvill>

Type of resource: WWW

Keywords: Bookshops / Publishers

943. CIA World Factbook

Set of brief country profiles, providing basic statistical information (on geographic, demographic, socioeconomic, political and defence topics). Maps are also available (separate map database also maintained). Covers c.250 countries. Available on a number of servers and types of presentation, as well as in print. CDROM includes Handbook of International Economic Statistics.

Type of resource: Database / CDROM

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/nsolo/wfb-all.htm>

Keywords: CIA / Statistical data / Maps

944. Clearinghouse for Social Sciences Subject Orientated Bibliographies

Archive of full text of bibliographies, based at the Australian National University though the bibliographies themselves can come from any source.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://coombs.anu.edu.au/CoombswebPages/BiblioClear.html>

Personal contact: Dr T. Matthew Ciolek:

tmciolek@coombs.anu.edu.au

Keywords: Bibliographies

945. Dare

Listing of social science periodicals, specialists and research institutions. Available on Unesco WWW

Type of resource: Data base: External / WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.unesco.org/general/eng/infoserv/db/dare.html>

Keywords: Journals catalogues / Directories

946. Government Publications Network (GPN) / Bernan Associates

Bernan Associates, formerly known as UNIPUB/Bernan is the major supplier of UN and related publications (other than the UN itself). Bibliographical information about international documents is available on the Internet via its "Government Publications Network". Access to the database is free (with the option to purchase the documents themselves from Bernan Associates).

Service includes: European Communities Official Publications, HMSO – The British Government Publisher, Intergovernmental Publications, U.S. Government Sales Publications, U.S. Depository Library Information, New Book Announcements, GPNetwork Information and News, information on ordering from Bernan Associates. The "Intergovernmental Publications" section has information about the availability of documents from Asian

Productivity Organisation, Food and Agriculture Organization, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, International Atomic Energy Agency, International Development Research Centre, International Labour Organisation, International Monetary Fund, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, United Nations, UNESCO, United Nations University Press, World Bank, and World Tourism Organization).

Information found includes author, title, publisher, ISBN/ISSN, publication date, UNIPUB Order number, UNIPUB price, and a description of the publication.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.kraus.com>
<http://www.bernan.com/>
 Gopher to kraus.com

Telnet kraus.com, login: gpn. You will be asked if you wish to sign onto the Network, your street/snail mail address, your telephone number, your fax number, your e-mail address, your user name and your password (this is a password you create just for use in accessing the Government Publications Network in the future). Unlike the user name which must be all alphabetic characters, the password can be alpha-numeric and not to exceed 8 characters.

Telephone: 800 274 4447

Email: query@bernan.com

Keywords: International organizations / UN / FAO / GATT / HMSO / IDRC / ILO / IMF / OECD / Stationery Office / UNESCO / UNU / WTO / World Bank / Bookshops

947. Indigo Base

Databank of some 70,000 photographic images on scientific subjects (including land use) in tropical countries. Some are already available online via the French telecom system: it is planned to make the whole service available over the Internet.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: Background information on WWW:
http://www.orstom.fr/services/indigo/indigo_text.html

Personal contact: Claire Lissalde

Address: Claire Lissalde, 213 rue La Fayette. 75480 Paris Cedex 10, France

Telephone: (1) 48 03 78 99

Fax: (1) 40 34 69 13

Email: lissalde@orstom.fr

Keywords: Photographs / Video recordings / Audiovisual materials

948. Infohub Travel Service

WWW site offering links to information for tourists/travellers worldwide. Covers tourist attractions, entertainment, accommodation, recreation, traveller's support services, etc.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.infohub.com/>

Email: infohub@best.com

Keywords: Travel / Tourism

949. International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS / BIDS-IBSS)

Social science database covering core disciplines of economics, sociology, politics and anthropology. Contains over 600,000 bibliographical references (indexed, but not abstracted) to journal articles, reports, papers, reviews, book chapters from some 2300 main journals, 1000 occasional journals and around 7500 books per year. Data is from 1951 to the present. Database is provided by the British Library for Political and Economic Science (BLPES / LSE). The service is free at point of use to members of the UK higher education institutions funded by HEFCs or by DENI. The service is jointly funded by BLPES, the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and the Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC).

Also available on CDROM under the name IBSS Extra (from Silverplatter).

The printed version is available as annual volumes (published by Routledge)

Type of resource: Database: external / CDROM

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bids.ac.uk/ibss.html>

Description: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/ibss/>

Telnet bids.ac.uk, then select option from menu

Personal contact: IBSS: ibss@lse.ac.uk / BIDS: bidshelp@bids.ac.uk

Keywords: Social sciences / Economics / Politics / Sociology / Anthropology

950. Library of Congress Name Authority File CDROM

Authority file for checking corporate and personal names for cataloguing, but also useful for checking acronyms and for record of changes in an institution's name. Also available via the LC WWW service.

Type of resource: CDROM / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.loc.gov>

Keywords: Acronyms / Cataloguing / Authority files

951. Low priced English language titles for developing countries: book catalogue

Bibliography of low-priced books, based on a selection of specially discounted books from UK publishers. All titles cost less than 20 UKS. Planned to be updated and re-issued every 6 months during 1997-99. Includes a list of UK booksellers offering an export service.

Commissioned by the ODA/DFID and compiled by John Smith and Son Bookshops, Glasgow.

Available in print and on the WWW

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: <http://www.johnsmith.co.uk/ils/lpel0897.pl>

Address: Cathy Boylan, Bibliographic Unit, John Smith and Son, 69 Kent Rd, Glasgow G3 7EG, UK

Fax: 0141 204 0671

Email: cboylan@johnsmith.co.uk

952. National Academy Press (NAP)

NAP is a USA publisher, publishing materials for the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, Institute of Medicine and the National Research Council. Much of its output is focused on USA or USA policy, but it does publish on science/health/policy issues relevant to developing countries.

WWW includes a book ordering service and makes available free online the full text of many of its titles (these can also be ordered as print copies).

Also offers an email list announcing new publications.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nap.edu/>

Personal contact: International orders: amerchan@nas.edu

Address: The National Academy Press, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Lockbox 285, Washington, D.C. 20055, USA

Telephone: Toll free: 1-800-624-6242 / (202) 334-3313

Fax: (202) 334-2451

Keywords: Bookshops / Publishers

953. Pact / Pact Publications

Advisory organisation for NGOs, offers grants management, financial services and insurance. Runs Pact Publications, an integrated publishing house which facilitates the design, production and distribution of innovative and progressive development materials. Regularly distributes material from non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and development organisations including: Gemini (USAID), Institute for Development Training (IDT), TechnoServe, InterAction, Small Enterprise Education and Promotion Network (SEEP), Women's World Banking (WWB).

WWW site includes publications list. Materials can be ordered online (though credit card numbers need to be faxed separately).

Type of resource: Organisation / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.PACTPUB.COM/>

Address: Pact, 1901 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 501, Washington, DC 20006, USA

Pact Publications, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA

Telephone: Pact: 202 466 5666 / Pact Publication: 212 697 6222

Fax: Pact: 202 466 5669 / Pact Publications: 212 692 9748

Email: Pact: pact@pacthq.org / Pact Publications:

books@pactpub.org

Keywords: Bookshops / Non-governmental organizations

954. Serials Directory

Electronic version of the serials directory produced by EBSCO, contains over 160,000 U.S. and international titles, including newspapers and data from over 87,000 publishers worldwide, including e-mail and Internet addresses, plus downloadable MARC records from the Library of Congress and ISSN Register.

Type of resource: CDROM
Address: (Headquarters) EBSCO P. O. Box 1943,
 Birmingham, AL, 35201-1943 U.S.A.
Telephone: (205) 991-6600
Fax: (205) 995-1518
Email: jacom%essdiv@iss.ebsco.com
Keywords: Journals catalogues

955. Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) / Science Citation Index (SCI) / BIDS - ISI

Databases corresponding to the printed journals: Social Science Citation Index; Science Citation Index; Arts and Humanities. Citation Index; Index to Scientific and Technical Proceedings. Available as:

(a) BIDS-ISI: separate databases, searchable by author, keyword in title/subject, abstract (since 1992 for the SSCI, since 1991 for SCI) journal title, etc. Can also search the citations given in articles, in order to identify other articles which have cited a publication which you know to be relevant. Also possible to assemble the contents page for each issue of a journal. Available on a site license to UK higher education institutions. Other educational institutions may also apply for license. Data from 1981.

(b) SciSearch on Dialog, DIMDI. Data from 1974.

(c) Social SciSearch: on Dialog. Data from 1972

Type of resource: Data base: External

Connect: BIDS: Telnet to bids.ac.uk

BIDS WWW site has information on the databases:

<http://www.bids.ac.uk>

Personal contact: bidshelp@bids.ac.uk

Keywords: Social sciences / Science / Arts / Humanities

956. System for Information on Grey Literature in Europe (SIGLE)

Bibliographical database covering information produced in Europe. Pure and applied sciences from 1980, economics and humanities from 1984. Includes location of document. Produced by the British Library. Available via Blaise. Also available on CDROM (from Silverplatter)

Type of resource: Library catalogue / CDROM

Keywords: Grey literature / Libraries / UK

957. Uncover

Periodical index and document delivery service, includes more than 17,000 titles, and more than 7,000,000 articles (with 750,000 articles added annually). Records from 1989 onwards. Approximately 53% of UnCover's titles are in the areas of science, technology and medicine. Social science titles make up another 33%, with a significant number of business related titles. The humanities contribute another 14%. Database policy of diversifying sources of information and delivery.

Database searching is free of charge. Ordering of articles requires registration of a profile (with payment via a standing account or by credit card.). The Uncover Single Order Source (SOS) service will also supply any article if a full citation is provided. Articles found will be delivered by fax with 24 hours.

A SDI service called Reveal is also offered, providing by email both the contents listing of named journals when a new issue is added to the service and/or a weekly subject search (defined by user) against all new articles added to the database. Charge made for this service.

Type of resource: WWW / Data base: External

Connect: WWW: <http://uncweb.carl.org/>

telnet://database.carl.org

Personal contact: uncweb@carl.org

Telephone: USA: 303-758-3030 / UK agents: 01865 261362

Fax: USA: 303-758-5946 / UK agents: 01865 791438

Keywords: Document delivery

958. USAID Acronyms & Abbreviations

Listing of acronyms and abbreviations as used in USAID (and other agency) documents. Term based rather than organisational.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

http://www.info.usaid.gov/hum_response/ofda/fog/ch6hme.htm

Email: jharold@capcon.net

Keywords: Acronyms / Abbreviations

959. The WorldWideWeb Acronym and Abbreviation Server

Site maintained by University College, Cork, Ireland. Accessible via WWW or by email. Can be searched by acronym or words in the expansion of an acronym.

Acronyms and meanings can be submitted for inclusion

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.ucc.ie/info/net/acronyms/acro.html>

Address: University College, Cork, Ireland

Keywords: Abbreviations / Acronyms

Health

960. African Index Medicus (AIM)

Bibliographical database assembled from various national databases of materials published in African countries on medicine / health, merged with records from WHO, Medline, Popline, etc. Not all African countries are currently participating. Aim is to produce the database in printed and electronic forms, including a CDROM.

Part of the database (up to 1994?) is available on WWW/gopher (gopher service has better description of data).

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW:

<http://www-pll.who.ch/programmes/pll/hlt/aime.htm>

Gopher to: <gopher://gopher.who.ch/11/hlt.aim>

Email: hlt@who.ch

Keywords: Health / Africa

961. American Public Health Association (APHA) International Clearinghouse

Centre for information on the health and nutrition of women and children, supported by USAID. Publishes newsletter (Mothers and Children) distributed on paper, email (via PHNLink) and disc. Runs the Information for Action (IFA) Network. Maintains 4 Procite databases: bibliographical, educational materials, organisations and periodical holdings. Databases can be distributed on disc.

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: APHA WWW: <http://www.apha.org>

Address: APHA International Clearinghouse, 1015 15th

Street NW, Washington DC20005, USA

Telephone: 202 789 5600

Fax: 202 789 5661

Email: comments@mssmail.apha.org

Keywords: Maternal and child health / Children / Women / Nutrition

962. Appropriate Health Resources and Technologies Action Group (AHRTAG)

NGO aiming to strengthen primary health care, disability services and community based rehabilitation in the South by maximising the use and impact of information, providing training and resources and actively supporting the capacity building of partner organisations. Supports the development of information services in the South, and undertakes consultancy work on request.

Operates a library and information service, open to public on appointment. Related databases include:

(a) Bibliographical database of library collection (some 16,000 entries since 1988) including books, journal articles, grey literature. Records have keywords but no abstracts.

Available online via their WWW server: requires an annual subscription (free to those working in developing countries).

Also produces an accessions list from database called Ahrtag Update.

(b) Videos, slides and other audiovisuals held by centre

(c) Disability and rehabilitation materials

(d) Serial holdings. Directory of free international newsletters produced from this database.

(e) WWW site with information on Ahrtag, its publications

catalogue, access to bibliographical database

Type of resource: Library catalogue / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ahrtag.org>

Address: AHRTAG, Farringdon Point, 29-35 Farringdon Rd, London, EC1M 3JB, UK
Telephone: 0171 242 0606
Fax: 0171 242 0041
Email: ahrtag@gn.apc.org
Keywords: Health / Appropriate technology / Disability / Technology transfer / Development libraries / UK

963. Biomed-I

Discussion list on medical ethics and bioethics
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@vm1.nodak.edu
Personal contact: Bill Sklar: 86730@ellen.acad.lawrence.edu
Keywords: Bioethics / Ethics / Health

964. Biosis Previews / Biological Abstracts / RRM

Bibliographical database covering the life sciences, biology, biomedicine, natural resources conservation, micro-organisms. Covers journal articles, reports, books. Corresponds to the printed Biological Abstracts (from 1976) and BioResearch Index (from 1969). The CDROM version include USA patent information. Available online on Data-Star, Dialog, DIMDI. Available as two separate CDROMs ((a) Biological Abstracts and (b) Reports, Reviews, Meetings (RRM): includes patents).
Type of resource: Database / CDROM
Keywords: Biodiversity / Biology / Health / Environment

965. CAB Health

Human health and disease database, covering parasitic diseases, parasitology, tropical medicine, community health, nutrition, medicinal plants, etc. Combination of data from CAB Abstracts (see separate entry) and the former Public Health and Tropical Medicine database (PHTM). Data from 1973 onwards. Available online (via Datastar (file HUMN), Dimdi, Dialog (file 162) and on CDROM
Type of resource: Database: external / CDROM
Keywords: Health / Nutrition / Medicinal plants

966. Canchid

Discussion list from the Canadian University Consortium on Health in International Development (CUCHID), a consortium which includes medical schools and others devoted to research and projects in the area of health and developing countries. Its actual work deals with health and vulnerable groups, be they in poor or rich countries. Current research interests include impact of tobacco on illness among the young in developing countries
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@vm1.yorku.ca
Personal contact: Dr. Sam Lanfranco at York University e-mail lanfran @vm1.yorku.ca. Fax: (416) 736-5737
Keywords: Health / Tobacco

967. Canchidd

Occasional Digest of CANCHID (see separate reference)
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@vm1.yorku.ca
Keywords: Health

968. Environmental Health Project (EHP)

USAID funded project to support environmental health activities, including water supply, sanitation, waste management, air pollution and disease control.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.access.digex.net/~ehp>
Keywords: Environmental health / Waste management / Air pollution / Disease control

969. ExtraMED

Full-text database on CDROM of more than 200 developing country health and biomedical journals. Most of the journals are "extra to Medline" ie not indexed/abstracted in Medline (see separate entry). Operating requirements include 32-bit Windows. Also available online in Dialog (file 467), but only as bibliographical data/abstracts

Type of resource: CDROM

Connect: WWW description:

<http://www.krinfo.com/dialog/databases/html2.0/bl0467.html>

Address: ExtraMED, Informania Ltd, PO Box 40, Petersfield, Hants GU32 2YH, England.

Fax: 1730 265398

Email: 100060.172@compuserve.com

Keywords: Health

970. Food Science and Technology Abstracts (FSTA), IFIS

Data from the International Food Information Service (IFIS) from 1969 to date covering food science, food products, food processing, related basis sciences (e.g. biotechnology, biochemistry, toxicology), economics and legislation. Available on CDROM from SilverPlatter. Also available online via Dialog (file 51) and ESA-IRS
Type of resource: Database / CDROM
Keywords: Food science / Food security / Nutrition / Health

971. Forschungszentrum fur Umwelt und Gesundheit GmbH / Research Centre for Environment and Health (GSF)

GSF is a national centre with approximately 1700 employees and supported by the German Federal Government and the State of Bavaria. Research is focused on ecology, biology and health care: specifically "activities related to the protection of man and his environment from harmful effects resulting from radiation or chemicals, and using scientific and technical knowledge to improve the provision of health care" including the disciplines of physics, geology, hydrology, chemistry, biochemistry, toxicology, biology, experimental / clinical medicine and computer science. The main emphasis in the field of environmental research is on the measurement and assessment of the burden of pollutants in ecosystems. The entry, transformation, accumulation, bio-availability, transport and release of substances are recorded and provide the basis for assessment of the function, stability and load bearing capacity of ecosystems.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.gsf.de>
Keywords: Germany / Pollution / Environmental health / Pollution / Environmental impact assessment / Environmental impact / Release

972. HDDFLASH (Phnlink / Phnflash / Qcare)

HDDFLASH is an initiative of the Human Development Department (HDD) of the World Bank (formerly called PHNLINK/PHNFLASH and managed by the Department of Population, Health, and Nutrition)
 Offers two mailing lists and a document archive:
 (1) HDDFLASH: a weekly electronic newsletter on main population, health, and nutrition issues. It is currently distributed to about 400 subscribers around the world including ministries, universities, NGOs, and research institutions;
 (2) QCARE, a discussion group on quality care in health which is open to the public.
 (3) Archive of a full-text articles. Materials from the World Bank include: HDDFLASH / PHNFLASH newsletter; series of WB conference papers; Findings Newsletter (on the African region); Human Capital Development Dissemination Notes and Working Papers; IBADS abstracts (see separate entry); Population Network News; Health Policy; World Bank Project Information Summaries. Materials from other organisations include: Mothers and Children Bulletin (from the APHA Clearinghouse); News and Noteworthy in Nutrition Newsletter; Opportunities for Micronutrient Interventions (OMNI) papers and newsletter; Program for Appropriate Technology in Health news items.
 The archive is accessible by WWW and email. To retrieve a document by email you need to know its filename in the archive (additions are listed in issues of Hddflash). A list of items in the archive can be retrieved by sending email to listserv@tome.worldbank.org with message get hddflash index. To retrieve a file, email to the listserv address with message get hddflash filename.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv / WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.worldbank.org/html/hcovp/phnflash/contents.html>
 listserv@tome.worldbank.org
Email: hddlink@worldbank.org

Keywords: Health / Nutrition / World Bank / Population / Maternal and child health / Appropriate technology

973. Health and Wellness Database

Full text database of health related materials. Includes: regularly covers some 170 technical medical journals and magazines aimed at the consumer of health services; some standard medical reference books; selection of consumer pamphlets; some articles with indexing only. Part of the database was formerly available as the Health Periodicals Database. Available online (via Dialog)

Type of resource: Database

Keywords: Health

974. Health-I

Discussion list on international health research

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@irlearn.ucd.ie

Personal contact: phil@wubios.wustl.edu

Keywords: Health

975. Health Services / Technology Assessment Text (HSTAT)

Full text database with clinical practice guidelines (from the USA). Hosted by the USA National Library of Medicine (NLM - see separate entry).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://text.nlm.nih.gov/index.html>

Keywords: Laboratories / Bioethics / Health

976. Helina-I

HELINA-L is an electronic bulletin board, or an e-mail distribution list, concentrating on the use of informatics (computers and communications) to support health care in Africa. The list is moderated in order to ensure that the volume, contents and technical format are fit to subscribers who may rely on expensive low-capacity facilities to receive the messages. Archived (with supporting materials) on WWW

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.uku.fi/english/organizations/helina-I/>

List: majordomo@uku.fi, with message subscribe HELINA-L

Keywords: Health / Africa / Information technology

977. Hseline

Bibliographical database, with (some) abstracts, of scientific/technical material on occupational health and safety, covering both agricultural and manufacturing sectors. Includes the transport of hazardous materials. Produced by the UK Health and Safety Executive. Data from 1977 to date. Available online (Datastar, ESA, Questel, Manchester Host) and on CDROM (from HSE direct)

Type of resource: Database

Keywords: Occupational health / Hazardous substances

978. Human Nutrition

Database on human nutrition and diet. Combination of data taken from CAB Abstracts, IFIS, US National Library of Medicine and Life Sciences Collection (see separate entries). Data from 1982 onwards. Available online (via Dialog, as part of CAB Abstracts) and on CDROM (from Silverplatter).

Type of resource: Database: external / CDROM

Keywords: Nutrition / Health

979. Humbio-I

Discussion list dealing with "biological anthropology, adaptation, environmental stress, biological race, growth, genetics, palaeoanthropology, skeletal biology, forensic anthropology, paleodemography, paleopathology, primate biology & behaviour".

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@fauvax.bitnet (or listserv@acc.fau.edu,

or humbio-request@acc.fau.edu)

Keywords: Health / Anthropology

980. IMS World Drug Markets [IPWE]

Online database with detailed overviews of pharmaceutical industry and health care provision in 76 countries. Includes description/statistics on healthcare services, public and private sector, hospitals, drug lists, prescribing practices, products, companies, transnational influence. [Take care when searching online version: a complete country report costs 560 Swiss Francs, paragraphs are 10 SFR each] Equivalent to the print publication "World drug market manual: countries volumes"

Type of resource: Database: External

Connect: On Datstar: file name IPWE

Keywords: Health / Pharmaceuticals

981. Inhealth

Discussion list on international health

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@vm.its.rpi.edu

Keywords: Health

982. LILACS CDROM/Online

Produced by BIREME in Brazil, contains a number of health related databases, including the WHO WHOLIS database. Available on CDROM (on registration) on the BIREME WWW site (see separate entry)

Databases on CDROM are:

(a) LILACS - Latin American and Caribbean Health Science Information bibliographic references, since 1982, produced by Latin American and Caribbean Health Science Information System

(b) SECS: Health Sciences Serials. Serials union catalog containing collections of approximated 45 Latin American and Brazilian libraries.

(c) WHOLIS: World Health Organization Library Information System. Contains bibliographic references to publications of the World Health Organization (WHO) and its Regional Representatives.

(d) PAHO: Bibliographic references to Pan American Health Organization Library collection, Washington, DC, USA.

(e) LEYES - Latin American and Caribbean Health Legislation. Contains bibliographic references to health legislation since 1978, coordinated by Health Policies Development Program HSP/PAHO, Washington, D.C., USA.

(f) REPIDI - Bibliographic references and abstracts from REPIDISCA network, coordinated by CEPIS - Centro Panamericano de Ingeniería Sanitaria y Ciencias del Ambiente (Lima, PE).

(g) CCREPI - Serials union catalog of REPIDISCA network.

(h) DESAST - Disaster Prevention, mitigation and attention bibliographic references in Latin American and Caribbean, coordinated by Centro de Documentação e Desastres do Programa de Preparativos para Desastres OPS/OMS (San Jose, CR).

(i) ADOLEC - Bibliographic references and abstracts from Adolescent Health literature.

(j) AdSAUDE - Health Services Administration bibliographic references, coordinated by Serviço de Biblioteca e Documentação da Faculdade de Saúde Pública da Universidade de São Paulo, since 1986.

(k) BBO - Odontology bibliographic references coordinated by Serviço de Documentação da Faculdade de Odontologia da Universidade de São Paulo, since 1966.

(l) SIDORH - Health Human Resources bibliographic references, coordinated by Health Human Resources Information and Documentation System.

Type of resource: CDROM

Address: BIREME, Rua Botucatu 862, 04023 São Paulo SP, Brazil

Telephone: (55 11) 549-2611

Fax: (55 11) 571-1919

Email: cdrom@bireme.br / lilacsdb@bireme.br

Keywords: Health

983. London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)

Research and teaching centre on tropical medicine and public health. School includes the Centre for Population Studies (CPS: see separate entry), Tropical Health Epidemiology Unit, Maternal and Child Epidemiology Unit. Information services include:

- (a) Library catalogue: available as part of the University College London catalogue (see separate entry).
 (b) WWW server: includes information on the School, its departments, research, teaching, publications, meetings/conferences and LSHTM, links to related sites.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.lshtm.ac.uk>

Library catalogue: telnet to lib.ucl.ac.uk (b) via NISS

Address: LSHTM, Keppel St, London WC1E 7HT, UK

Telephone: 0171 636 8636

Fax: 0171 436 5389

Email: Library: library@lshtm.ac.uk

Keywords: Libraries / Health / Occupational health / UK

984. Malaria Foundation

Organisation aiming to "facilitate the development and implementation of solutions to the health, economic and social problems caused by malaria". Operates a Malaria Research Network (MRN), maintains a World Wide Malaria Directory (WWMD) of research resources; a malaria awareness campaign.

WWW site includes information on the organisation and links to resources available elsewhere.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.malaria.org/>

Email: mf@malaria.org

Keywords: Malaria

985. Medline

Bibliographical database, with abstracts, on biomedical literature. From 1966-date. There is also an additional database called ExtraMed (see separate entry) covering developing country publications.

Available in several formats:

- (a) Available free on (free) registration on Medplus WWW (from 1966 onwards)
 (b) BioMedNet offers an Evaluated Medline service (with Medline records linked to full text articles from major journals (a fee is charged for each full-text article downloaded), selected citation links and evaluation/recommendations made by experts. Registration (free) is required: database access is then free. Data from 1966 onwards
 (c) Free on National Library of Medicine (NLM) WWW: services called Grateful Med and PubMed
 (d) as a commercial online database (via Dialog (file 154 (1985 onwards), 155 (complete)), STN, Questel, NLM).
 (d) On CDROM (from Silverplatter)

Type of resource: Database / CDROM / WWW

Connect: Medplus WWW: <http://www.medscape.com>

BioMedNet WWW: <http://www.biomednet.com/db/medline>

NLM WWW:

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/databases/freemedl.html>

Email: BioMedNet: biomednet@cursci.co.uk / MedPlus:

sales@mail.medscape.com

Keywords: Health / Psychology / Mental health

986. Mednews

Discussion list is for distribution of the weekly Health Info-Com Network Medical Newsletter. Contains the latest MMWR from the Center for Disease Control, weekly AIDS Statistics, FDA bulletins, medical news from the United Nations, and other assorted medical news items.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@asuacad.bitnet

Personal contact: David Dodell: atw1h@asuacad.bitnet

Keywords: Health / AIDS / Population

987. Micee-I

Discussion list on medical informatics at all levels (including direct medical applications, librarianship, and communications)

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@lfnmotel.cuni.cz

Keywords: Health / Information technology / Librarianship

988. Mobility Equipment for the Needs of the Disabled (MEND Trust)

NGO based in New Zealand with charitable status, providing low-cost mobility equipment and rehabilitation aids for the disabled in developing countries. Work involves construction, distribution, repair and recycling, adaptation to special needs and appropriate design to suit local conditions. Projects also include setting up self-help workshops in developing countries for training and technology transfer, seeking sponsors and funding for their equipment, liaising with medical services and promoting the needs of the disabled. WWW site has project information, MEND newsletter and details of MEND's plan to launch Pacific Mend, a yacht to be used for delivering equipment and support to health care workers on the islands of the South Pacific.

Type of resource: Organization / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.voyager.co.nz/~mend/>

Address: MEND, P.O. Box 94, Kerikeri, New Zealand.

Telephone: 09-425-6580

Fax: 09-425-6584

Email: mend@voyager.co.nz

Keywords: Disability / Technology transfer / Appropriate technology / Health

989. National Library of Medicine (NLM), USA

NLM is the world's largest biomedical library, with a collection of over 4.9 million items. NLM is a national resource for all U.S. health sciences libraries and fills over 1/4 million interlibrary loan requests each year for these libraries. The Library is open to the public, but its collection is designed primarily for health professionals. The Library collects materials comprehensively in all major areas of the health sciences. Housed within the Library is one of the world's finest medical history collections of pre-1914 and rare medical texts, manuscripts, and incunabula. Most materials are in areas which are closed to the public (closed stacks), and may be requested for use in the appropriate Reading Room. Individuals may not borrow materials from the Library. The National Library of Medicine has extended its Internet reference services to cover inquiries concerning the history of medicine. Questions only concerning that subject can be sent to: hmdref@nlm.nih.gov. [description by NLM]

NLM offers WWW server, telnet services (free access to NLM library database and HSTAT; on subscription access to other databases maintained as part of the Medlars or Toxnet service (access to the AIDS databases and Dirlin free (though both require prior registration)). Databases are also available via a user-friendly interface called Grateful Med. Information services include:

- (a) Locator: the NLM library catalogue.
 (b) Medline: journal article database (see separate entry)
 (c) Medlars: collection of biomedical databases, accessible on subscription to NLM or to national host (e.g. the British Library in UK). Databases are: Aidsdruq, Aidsline, Aidsstria, Avline, Bioethicsline, Biotechseek, Cancerlit, Catline, Chemid, Chemline, Dentalproj, Dirlin, Docuser, Health, Histline, Medline, PDQ, Popline, Sdiline, Serline, Toxline, Toxlit, Toxnet (see separate entries for some of these)

(d) Toxnet: collection of databases on toxicology and pollution, accessible on subscription (see separate entry)

(e) Health Services/Technology Assessment Text (HSTAT): full text collection of guidelines (see separate entry)

(f) National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI): see separate entry

(g) Dirlin: directory of health and biomedical organisations, (primarily in the USA) providing information. Accessible free (on registration). Incorporate material from the Directory of Biotech Information

(h) WWW service has background information on the NLM, its products and contact information

Type of resource: Database / Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov>

Catalogue: telnet locator.nlm.nih.gov, login: locator

Address: NLM, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda MD 20894, USA

Telephone: Health Professional Inquiries: 800 272 4787 /

Public Information: 301 496 6308

Email: General: publicinfo@nlm.nih.gov / Database

Services: mms@nlm.nih.gov / Library reference:

ref@nlm.nih.gov / Inter library loan: ill@nlm.nih.gov

Keywords: Health / Environmental health / Hazardous substances / Libraries / USA

990. Occ-Env-Med-L

Discussion list on occupational and environmental medicine.
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: mailserv@mc.duke.edu
Personal contact: green011@mc.duke.edu
Keywords: Occupational health / Environmental health

991. OMNI (Organising Medical Networked Information)

OMNI is a gateway to Internet resources in medicine, biomedicine, allied health, health management and related topics. Aims to provide comprehensive coverage of the UK resources in this area and access to the best resources worldwide. Also produces training materials and organise seminars and training workshops.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.omni.ac.uk/>
Email: help@omni.ac.uk
Keywords: Health / Medicine / Health management

992. Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

PAHO is an international public health agency focusing on the countries of the Americas. It serves as the specialized organization for health of the Inter-American System. It also serves as the Regional Office for the Americas of the WHO. Information services include:

- (a) PAHO Bibliographic Information System (PAHO/INFO): computerised catalogue of the Pan American Health Organisation Library. Projects included in the database.
 - (b) Union bibliographical database from the Repdisca Network (see plus union serials list. Available on CDROM).
 - (c) WWW/gopher site: includes series of country-level health profiles and publications list
 - (d) PAHO/IDNDR Regional Disaster Documentation Center: much of database is available on the Internet
 - (e) Contribution to the BIREME network (see separate entry)
- Type of resource:** Database: external
Connect: WWW: <http://www.paho.org>
 gopher to gopher.paho.org
Address: PAHO, 525 23rd Street N.W., Washington, DC 20037, USA
Telephone: 1 (202) 861-3305
Fax: 1 (202) 861-8474
Keywords: Latin America / Health / Journals catalogues

993. Pan American Information Network on Environmental Health (Repdisca)

Repdisca operates in the Latin American and Caribbean region, disseminates information on environmental health, environmental epidemiology, sanitary and environmental engineering, water supply, waste water, solid waste, hazardous waste and occupational health. It maintains the following databases:

- (a) Bibliographical database: union database from cooperating countries. Some 85,000 records
 - (b) institutional directory on environmental health
 - (c) union serial catalogue
 - (d) thesaurus: environmental health terms in Spanish, Portuguese, German, French
 - (e) International Register of Potentially Toxic Chemicals (IRPTC): from UNEP
 - (f) REPDISCA information bank: containing technical dissemination sheets, news, publications catalogue and other CEPIS/REPDISCA brochures
- Searches on the databases and information bank can be done for you or made directly by email through their listserv: contact REPDISCA for information on the format for this. Document supply is available (photocopy from \$US.10 per page, plus delivery charge). A free selective dissemination of information (SDI) service is available: user specifies subject and updates are emailed every two weeks. The bibliographic, serials and thesaurus databases are also available on the PAHO CDROM (see separate entry). A print journal called Repindex is published, containing both basic documents and bibliographical references on a chosen subject.
Type of resource: Database: external / Library catalogue / CDROM
Address: REPDISCA/CEPIS, Los Pinos 259, Urb. Camacho, Lima 12, Peru
 PO Box 4337, Lima 100, Peru
Telephone: 511 4371077

Fax: 511 4378289

Email: Bibliographical search: cepis@cepis.org.pe / SDI request: repihelp@cepis.org.pe
Keywords: Environmental health / Waste management / Hazardous wastes / Latin America / Water / Sanitation / Occupational health / Libraries

994. Psyclit

Bibliographical database of psychology and related behavioural and social sciences. Periodical articles (1974 onwards) and books (1987 onwards). On CDROM from Silverplatter (see separate entry).
Type of resource: CDROM
Keywords: Health / Mental health / Psychology

995. Public Health and Tropical Medicine (PHTM) Database

Bibliographical database, with abstracts, on public/environmental/occupational health in the Tropics. Produced by CAB International. Coverage since 1984, c.95,000 records. Part of CAB Health database (see separate entry)
Type of resource: Data base: External
Connect: via DIMDI or BIDS (AIDS subfile on Data-Star)
Personal contact: Andrea Powell: see information on CAB International
Keywords: Health / Environmental health / Disease control / Nutrition / Food science / Water pollution / Water quality / AIDS / Population / Occupational health

996. Tb-priv-I

Discussion list on tuberculosis (TB) control strategies. Managed by WHO
Type of resource: Discussion list: majordomo
Connect: majordomo@who.ch, with message subscribe tb-priv-I
Keywords: Tuberculosis / Disease control

997. Teaching Aids at Low Cost (TALC)

Charitable organisation that supplies subsidised medical books, slides and teaching equipment to developing and other countries in need.
 WWW site has a list of the publications distributed by TALC
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.cpcr.man.ac.uk/gp/talc/>
Address: TALC, PO Box 49, St Albans, Herts, AL1 5TX, UK
Telephone: 01727 853869
Fax: 01727 846852
Keywords: Teaching Aids / Primary Health Care / Medicine / Health

998. University College London (UCL)

UCL is part of the University of London. Dependent organisations include the Development Planning Unit (see separate entry), an Anthropology Unit, the Centre for Social and Economic Research on the Global Environment (CSERGE: see separate entry)
 Information sources include:
 (a) Library Catalogue: OPAC includes the collections of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (see separate entry) and the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine. Coverage 50% (c350,000 records), For UCL, book cataloguing since 1982, plus circulating stock, plus some retrospective cataloguing especially in science and medicine. Periodicals: current journals included; some - not all - dead sets. : journal holdings, plus monographs from 1980. Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine: all journal holdings, plus monographs since 1987. OPAC: Libertas. Library has an archive on Latin American business.
 (b) WWW site: information on departments, courses and research
Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: UCL WWW: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/>
 Library catalogue direct: telnet (a) via NISS (b) telnet lib.ucl.ac.uk, username: library
 Library WWW:
<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/UCL-Info/Divisions/Library/Library.html>
Address: University College London Library, Gower St, London, WC1E 6BT, UK
Telephone: 0171 387 7050
Email: Main: library@ucl.ac.uk / Interlibrary loans: interloans@ucl.ac.uk

Keywords: Health / Tropical medicine / Anthropology / Libraries / UK

999. University of Liverpool / School of Tropical Medicine

Library Catalogue includes collection of Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Library catalogue direct: telnet (a) via NISS (b) telnet lib.liv.ac.uk

Library WWW: <http://www.liv.ac.uk/Library/libhomep.html>

Address: University of Liverpool Library, PO Box 123, Liverpool L69 3DA, UK

Telephone: 0151 794 2674 (ULL) 051 708 8393 (LSTM)

Fax: 0151 708 8733 (LSTM)

Email: library@liverpool.ac.uk / Inter-library loans:

interlib@liverpool.ac.uk

Keywords: Latin America / Tropical medicine / Libraries / Health / UK

1000. Wellcome Trust / Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine / Wellcome Centre for Medical Science

Library collection on medical policy, biomedical research, funding, research ethics, careers information.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/>

Library WWW:

<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/institute/library.html>

Library catalogue: telnet://wihm.ucl.ac.uk

Address: Wellcome Centre for Medical Science, Information Service, Wellcome Building, 183 Euston Rd, London, NW1 2BE, UK

Telephone: 0171 611 8722

Fax: 0171 611 8726

Email: infoserv@wellcome.ac.uk

Keywords: Health / Libraries / UK

1001. World Health Organization (WHO)

WWW/Gopher service includes:

(a) news releases, publications catalogue, vacancy notices, email directory for WHO, information on WHO programmes

(b) Statistical databases (WHOSIS): information on the dataset or the dataset itself. Includes: health for all global indicators, mortality database, weekly epidemiological record, malaria information, expanded programme of immunisation (EPI) data, AIDS reporting, veterinary public health information

(c) WHO Library and Literature Services (HLT) are included. Provides access to WHOLIS (database, partially abstracted, of: WHO headquarters and regional office publications, periodical articles, technical and policy documents; joint publications or WHO with other publishers and international organisations; publications from Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), International Agency for research on Cancer (IARC), Council for International Organisations on Medical Sciences (CIOMS)). WHOLIS can be searched by word. Bi-monthly issues of WHODOC (their bulletin of new publications) can be downloaded in ascii or CDS-ISIS formats (it cannot be searched online). WHOLIS is also available as part of the LILACS CDROM produced by Bireme (see separate entry)

(d) African Index Medicus (see separate entry)

(e) vaccination requirements and health advice for international travel

(f) Links to other health servers

Type of resource: Gopher / WWW / CDROM

Connect: WWW: <http://www.who.ch>

gopher to gopher.who.ch

Address: WHO, CH-1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland

Telephone: 41 22 91 21 11

Fax: 41 22 91 07 46

Email: [Library: hit@who.ch](mailto:hit@who.ch)

Keywords: Health / WHO / Health statistics / Statistical data / Vaccination / Population / Immunology / AIDS / Indicators / Social indicators

1002. World Health Organization WHO File

Database of publications produced by and for WHO, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and the Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS), articles in WHO periodicals, WHO

technical and policy documents, press releases. Available via IDRC database server [to be withdrawn during 1996]

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: via DDBS (see IDRC entry for more details)

Keywords: WHO / Health / Libraries / Switzerland

Human rights

1003. AIDOC Database (Amnesty International)

Database produced by Amnesty International, giving summary information about public documents issued by the International Secretariat from 1998 onwards. Can be searched by country or subject

Type of resource: Data base: External

Connect: Free, via GreenNet

Keywords: Human rights / Amnesty International

1004. American Association for the Advancement of Science Human Rights Network (AAASHRAN)

Directory and discussion/alerts list on scientist, health professionals, engineers, students whose human rights have been violated worldwide. Cases which have been featured through alerts have included: persecution and intimidation of scientists, engineers, medical personnel and students; denial of medical assistance to imprisoned scientists; restrictions on travel and professional contacts; and infringement of academic freedom, including large scale dismissals of faculty and researcher.

WWW site has archive of list and background information on the organisation

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: WWW: <http://shr.aaas.org/aaashran.htm>

majordomo@aaas.org, with message subscribe aaashran your name

Personal contact: shrp@aaas.org

Address: Science and Human Rights Program, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1200 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

Telephone: (202) 326-6790

Fax: (202) 289-4950

Keywords: Human rights

1005. Amnesty / ai.news [Amnesty International]

Amnesty International news service items and press releases, available on GreenNet/APC. Newsletter also available by email list

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/APC: ai.news

Email list: listserv@jhuvm.hcf.jhu.edu with message subscribe Amnesty

Keywords: Human rights / Amnesty International

1006. Amnesty International (AI)/AIUK

Campaigning information on human rights. Maintains a number of Internet sites, corresponding to its organisation of regional offices.

(a) WWW: Includes press releases, information on campaigns, full text of country reports, summaries of external documents, publications list and links to other sites

(b) CDROM: "Amnesty Interactive": a multimedia educational disc

(c) Action Alerts: calls for action on specific situations/cases, distributed to email lists including activists-I, soc.rights.human and available in GreenNet/APC conference ai.uan

(d) Conferences on GreenNet/APC: there a number of these including ai.news (see separate entry), ai.letter (sample letters), ai.general, ai.uan. Also some geographically specific conferences: hr.africa, hr.americas, hr.asiapacific, hr.eurmidwest

(e) AIDOC (see separate entry)

(f) Amnesty International United Kingdom (AIUK): WWW site featuring UK campaign information and general AI sources.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.amnesty.org>

UK WWW: <http://www.amnesty.org.uk>
Address: International Secretariat, Amnesty International, 1 Easton Street, London, WC1X 8DJ, UK
 Amnesty International UK, 99-119 Rosebery Avenue, London EC1R 4RE, UK
Telephone: International Secretariat: 0171 413 5500 / Amnesty International UK: 0171 814 6200
Fax: International Secretariat: 0171 956 1157 / Amnesty International UK: 0171 833 1510
Email: International Secretariat: amnestyis@amnesty.org / Amnesty International UK: info@amnesty.org.uk
Keywords: Human rights / Amnesty International

1007. Diana: International Human Rights Database

WWW server offering the full text of primary and secondary documents on human rights. Currently under development, but does already offer some texts from the UN, Organization of American States (OAS) and the Inter American Court of Human Rights

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.law.uc.edu/Diana>

Keywords: Human rights

1008. hrnet.africa

Information of human rights in Africa. Includes full text of UN meetings/resolutions, press releases, articles

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet

Connect: GreenNet/APC: hrnet.africa

Keywords: Africa / Human rights

1009. Hrs-I

Discussion list on human rights, concentrating on the application of quantitative methods.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@bingvmb.cc.binghampton.edu

Keywords: Human rights

1010. Human Rights Fax Hot Line

The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Jose Ayala Lasso, has established a Human Rights Fax Hot Line in Geneva, a 24-hour fax line for victims of human rights violations, their relatives and NGOs. This will allow the UN Centre for Human Rights in Geneva to monitor and react rapidly to human rights emergencies, such as the crisis in Rwanda. The Centre for Human Rights will also create a Human Rights Database to gather information for use by special rapporteurs who are responsible for investigating questions such as religious intolerance, torture, racism and freedom of expression. The Database will be available by modem to human rights rapporteurs and experts worldwide.

Type of resource: Fax

Connect: Fax number is (41-22) 917-0092.

Keywords: Human rights

1011. Human Rights Gopher

Centralised collection of materials on human rights produced by: Amnesty International (AI), the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ), Human Rights in China (HRIC), Human Rights Watch (HRW), Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, PEN, and physicians for Human Rights (PHR).

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: Gopher to <gopher:humanrights.org> 5000

Personal contact: Robert Kimzey: kimzey@hrw.org

Keywords: Human rights

1012. Human rights (HR-L)

Discussion list on human rights

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@vms.cis.pitt.edu

Keywords: Human rights

1013. Human Rights Internet (HRI)

HRI is an international network of groups and individuals involved in human rights and social justice work. Maintains a documentation centre. Materials from the centre (covering some 300 organisations) is available for sale from HRI in Canada or IDC Publishers in the Netherlands. Printed directory publications include: Funding human rights (funding organisations and human rights awards); Masterlist

(organisations concerned with human rights and social justice); African directory (human rights organisations in Africa); human rights education programmes (last available on WWW)

Other print publications include: Human Rights Tribune (journal); Human Rights Reporter (bibliographical/documentation); occasional paper series (country profiles)

WWW site includes: contents list of articles from Human Rights Tribune and Human Rights Reporter; publications lists; information on/about United Nations activities; texts of human rights Treaties, Conventions & Agreements; calendar of upcoming events; directory of human rights education programmes; syllabi/course outlines; full text educational materials (for range of levels including informal, school and University)

Databases (to be made available on Internet) include:

(a) HRIO: directory of NGOs and other organizations working on human rights and social justice worldwide. Gives contact addresses, fax, phone and brief description.

(b) HRIP: bibliographical database with abstracts in literature on human rights produced by NGOs

(c) FUND: directory of organisations funding human rights work

(d) AWRD: listing of human rights awards

(e) KIDS: listing of organisations with information on rights of the child

Type of resource: Database: external / WWW

Connect: <http://www.hri.ca>

Address: Human Rights Internet, 8 York St, Suite 302, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 5S6, Canada

Telephone: 1 613 789 7407

Fax: 1 613 789 7414

Email: Main: hri@hri.ca / Microfiche: info@idc.nl

Keywords: Directories / Human rights / Children / Funding sources / Non-governmental organizations / Development education / Libraries / UN / Calendars

1014. Human Rights on CDROM

Bibliographical database (i.e. not full text) of UN documents and publications for the period 1980-1993. Includes citations for annual reports of UN Committees, reports of the Secretary General, UN resolutions, decisions, declarations. Distributed by UN Publishing Service, Geneva/New York.

Type of resource: CDROM

Keywords: Human rights / Secretary General (UN) / Security Council (UN) / UN

1015. The Human Rights Research and Education Centre

Bilingual (French/English) University-based Human Rights Centre in Canada. WWW site gives project details, some full text articles and library information. Produces bibliographic database, "HRCB", (not online) containing c. 15,000 domestic and international bilingual references.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.uottawa.ca/~hrrec/>

Address: Human Rights Research and Education Centre, University of Ottawa, 57 Louis-Pasteur St., P.O.Box 450, Station A, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1N 6N5

Telephone: 613 562 5775

Email: hrrec@human-rights.cdp.uottawa.ca

Keywords: Human rights

1016. Human Rights Watch (HRW)

Through its reports and advocacy efforts, Human Rights Watch works to stop abuses. Maintains a staff of over 100 regional experts, lawyers and linguists to help explain why abuses break out and what must be done to stop them. The goal is to make governments pay a heavy price in reputation and legitimacy if they violate the rights of their people. Current thematic research programmes are: Arms, children's rights, women's rights. Produces an annual (printed) Human Rights Watch World Report (introduction available online).

Includes former Asia Watch

WWW site includes list of country and thematic reports (a few are available online, either as full text or introduction-only), contact information for regional groups,

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.hrw.org/home.html>

Gopher: <gopher://gopher.igc.apc.org:5000/11/int/hrw>

Email list for announcements: email to

majordomo@igc.apc.org with message subscribe hrw-news

Address: USA: Human Rights Watch USA, 485 Fifth

Avenue, New York, NY 10017-6104, USA

UK: Human Rights Watch UK, 33 Islington High Street, N1 9LH London, UK
Telephone: USA: 212 972-8400 / UK: 0171 713-1995
Fax: USA: 212 972-0905 / UK: 0171 713-1800
Email: USA: hrwnyc@hrw.org / UK: hrwatchuk@gn.apc.org
Keywords: Human rights / Women's rights / Children's rights / Military / Arms trade

1017. Human Rights Web

Includes an introduction to the human rights concept, summaries and links to UN and other human rights documents, links to information about named prisoners of conscience, and also extensive links to other resources and services.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.hrweb.org/>

Personal contact: Catherine Hampton: ariel@netcom.com

Keywords: Human rights

1018. Huridocs

HURIDOCS, established in 1982, is a global network of organisations concerned with human rights. HURIDOCS itself does not collect information, but seeks to establish a decentralised network in which organisations can handle and exchange information according to their own requirements. HURIDOCS tries to facilitate human rights documentation work by: -developing tools for recording and exchanging information (i.e. formats for recording information on documents, organisations, and human rights violations). The basic requirement is compatibility with regard to the type of standard formats used, rather than the question of computerised versus manual systems, or the type of hardware or software used within various organisations. -organising training courses and workshops on human rights information handling in co-operation with organisations involved in the network. -providing advice on the establishment and maintenance of documentation centres and information systems. HURIDOCS is an open-ended network where organisations can participate in various ways: Task Forces, training courses etc. HURIDOCS does not have a formal membership structure, but it has contacts with organisations in more than 100 countries. Especially after its second General Assembly (Rome, April 1986), the main focus of HURIDOCS has been to strengthen the information handling capacities of organisations in developing countries.

Maintains an email discussion list called Huridocs-gen-I to facilitate contact between network members.

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: WWW: <http://photon-63.iprolink.ch/~huridocs/>

Discussion list: send email to majordomo@mail.comlink.apc.org with message subscribe huridocs-gen-I

Personal contact: Bert Verstappen, Information Officer: huridocs@oln.comlink.apc.org

Address: Huridocs Secretariat, 2 rue Jean-Jaquet, CH-1201 Geneva, Switzerland

Telephone: 41 22 741 1767

Fax: 41 22 741 1768

Keywords: Human rights / Information management / Librarianship

1019. Imap / misc.activism.progressive

Discussion list on peace, democracy, freedom, justice, progressive/radical political issues. Postings are a mixture of announcements, calls for support, newsletters and discussion. Traffic on this list can be very heavy.

Formerly called Activ-I

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv / Discussion list: Usenet

Connect: lists@webmap.missouri.edu, with message subscribe imap your name

Keywords: Human rights / Politics / Good government

1020. Index on Censorship

Journal documenting issues related to free-speech and expression.

WWW site has selected full-text articles from current and past issues of the journal, current news stories, and a gallery of censored cartoons.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: http://www.oneworld.org/index_oc/

Address: Index on Censorship, Lancaster House, 33 Islington High St, London N1 9LH, UK

Telephone: 0171 278 2313

Fax: 0171 278 1878

Email: indexoncenso@gn.apc.org

Keywords: Human rights / Censorship / Freedom of expression

1021. International Humanitarian Law (IHL) CDROM

CDRom produced by the International Committee of the Red Cross (see separate entry). Contains full text of: 87 treaties from 1856 to date; commentaries on Geneva conventions of 1949 and additional 1977 protocols; list of states ratifying various treaties.

Type of resource: CDROM

Keywords: Human rights / Global conventions / Law

1022. Minority Rights Group (MRG)

International NGO working to secure rights and justice for ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities worldwide, and to promote cooperation between communities.

Address: Minority Rights Group, 379 Brixton Rd, London SW9 7DE, UK

Telephone: 0171 978 9498

Fax: 0171 738 6265

Keywords: Human rights / Development research / UK

1023. soc.rights.human

Discussion list on human rights

Type of resource: Discussion list: usenet

Connect: Usenet

Keywords: Human rights

Indigenous peoples/knowledge

1024. Anthap

Closed discussion list for members of the Society for Applied Anthropology and the National Association of Practising Anthropologists only.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: anthap-request@vela.acs.oakland.edu

Personal contact: James Dow:

dow@argo.acs.oakland.edu

Keywords: Anthropology

1025. Anthro-I

Discussion list on anthropology

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv

Connect: listserv@ubvm.cc.buffalo.edu

Personal contact: request@ubvm.cc.buffalo.edu

Keywords: Anthropology

1026. Anthro-Lib

Discussion list organised by the Liberation Anthropology Group. Discussion is empowerment through anthropology of third and fourth world peoples and cultures.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listproc

Connect: listproc@lists.colorado.edu

Personal contact: Deward E. Walker, Jr:

walkerde@spot.colorado.edu

Keywords: Anthropology

1027. Center for World Indigenous Studies / Fourth World Documentation Project / Virtual Library on Indigenous Studies

The Center For World Indigenous Studies is an NGO research and education organisation aiming to promote "wider understanding and appreciation of the ideas and knowledge of indigenous peoples and the social, economic and political realities of indigenous nations". Played a major role in the preparation of the International Covenant on the Rights of Indigenous Nations. Research projects include one on traditional medicine.

Information products include:

(a) Fourth World Documentation Project: Aims to make the Center's resources available to tribal governments,

researchers and organisations with an interest in Indigenous Nations. The FWDP gathers documents from nations around the world and processes them into electronic text for distribution on the Internet and other computer networks. Archive contains over 500 full text documents on Fourth World nations in the Americas, Africa, Asia, Europe, Melanesia and the Pacific. The documents include essays, position papers, resolutions, organisational information, treaties, UN documents from the Working Group on Indigenous Nations, speeches and declarations. WWW site contains the full FWDP archives as well as links to other resources related to indigenous people

(b) Virtual Library in Indigenous Studies: WWW directory site with links to sources available outside CWIS

Type of resource: Gopher / WWW / FTP

Connect: Fourth World Documentation Project WWW: <http://www.halcyon.com/FWDP/fwdp.html>

Virtual Library: <http://www.halcyon.com/FWDP/www/indig-vl.html>

FTP to [ftp.halcyon.com](ftp://ftp.halcyon.com/pub/FWDP) (/pub/FWDP directory)

Gopher to <server.gdn.org>

Personal contact: John Burrows: jburrows@halcyon.com

Keywords: Indigenous peoples

1028. Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations

Research centre of the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), see separate entry and based at Warwick University. The ESRC Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations is the major academic body in the UK for the research and teaching of matters concerning racism, migration and ethnic relations. Runs Resources Centre. WWW site includes teaching and publications information. Resources Centre collection is partially searchable (includes the 'Ethnic Health File' of the Clinical Sciences Library, University of Leicester).

Type of resource: Organisation / WWW

Connect: WWW: http://WWW.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/CRER_RC/

Address: Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, UK

Telephone: General: 01203 522963 / Resources Centre: 01203 523605

Fax: 01203 524324

Email: crer@warwick.ac.uk

Keywords: Ethnic groups / Migration / Racial discrimination

1029. Ethno

Discussion list on "ethnomethodology"

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: Message to somserve@vm.its.rpi.edu, with message join your name

Personal contact: support@vm.its.rpi.edu

Keywords: Research methods / Participation

1030. Indigenous Environmental Network (IEN)

NGO campaigning on indigenous rights issues (solely on USA issues?). WWW site has information on organisation and selection of USA related full text materials

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.alphacdc.com/ien/>

Keywords: Biodiversity / Indigenous knowledge

1031. Indigenous Knowledge and Development Monitor (IKDM)/ Indigenous Knowledge and Development Network

The international Indigenous Knowledge and Development (IK&D) Network consists of more than 2500 participants in 106 countries worldwide. It aims to facilitate the growing number of formally established indigenous knowledge resource centers. Acts as a forum for discussing issues associated with indigenous knowledge systems and traditional ecological knowledge. Aims to promote the use of indigenous knowledge as complementary to the scientific tradition; to expedite the obligations of States to support IKS under provisions contained in Agenda 21, the Biodiversity Convention, and other international agreements and conventions applying to indigenous peoples; to work for protection of IK and just compensation to communities for their knowledge.

Information products include:

(a) Membership database (DOO-IK): contains information on expertise of participants. Covers some 3000 persons from 120 countries. Dates from 1993 to date. Hosted by CIRAN/Nuffic (see separate entry).

(b) Indigenous Knowledge and Development Monitor (IKDM): print journal, some back issues available in full text on the NUFFIC WWW.

(c) Members also contribute to the supervision on the Indknow discussion list (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: Listproc / Database

Connect: IKDM WWW: <http://www.nufficcs.nl/ciran/ik.html>

Personal contact: Database: Ingeborg Krukkert: krukkert@nufficcs.nl

Keywords: Biodiversity / Indigenous knowledge / Technology transfer / Participation / Appropriate technology / Convention on Biological Diversity

1032. Indigenous Knowledge Home Page, CIRAN

WWW site organising and indexing information from Internet sources on indigenous knowledge and peoples (including discussion lists). Offers both keyword searching and browsing.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: <http://nemesis.nufficcs.nl/ik-pages>

Keywords: Indigenous knowledge

1033. Indigenous Peoples Biodiversity Information Network (IBIN)

IBIN aims to be a mechanism for the "exchange of information about experiences and projects and to increase collaboration among indigenous groups working on common causes related to biodiversity and conservation". WWW site is mostly links to other WWW site (including a set of links to Latin American sources).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ibin.org/>

Address: IBIN, 355 Yellowhead Highway, Kamloops, BC V2H 1H1, Canada

Telephone: 604 828 9761

Fax: 604 828 9787

Email: dmoore@netshop.net

Keywords: Biodiversity / Indigenous knowledge / Nature conservation

1034. Indknow

Discussion list carrying notices about publications, projects, ideas and questions of individuals and groups working to understand, validate and apply indigenous knowledge systems and traditional ecological knowledge

The list is facilitated by the Center for Indigenous Environment and Development (CIED), Seattle, Washington, USA; the Center for Indigenous Knowledge for Agriculture and Rural Development (CIKARD: see separate entry); the Center for Traditional Knowledge (CTK), Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; the Centre for International Research and Advisory Networks/Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education (CIRAN/NUFFIC), The Hague, The Netherlands; Cultural Survival (CS), Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA; the Society for Research and Initiatives for Sustainable Technologies and Institutions (SRISTI) and the Honey Bee Network, Ahmedabad, India; and the University of Washington Chapter of the Society for Conservation Biology (SCB-UW), Seattle, Washington, USA.

Type of resource: Discussion list: listproc

Connect: Discussion list: listproc@u.washington.edu, with message subscribe indknow.

Personal contact: Preston Hardison: pdh@u.washington.edu

Keywords: Participation / Indigenous knowledge / Traditional technology

1035. Nat-lang

Discussion list on indigenous languages, and the people who speak them

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv

Connect: listserv@tamvm1.tamu.edu

Keywords: Indigenous peoples / Languages

1036. Natchat

Discussion list on indigenous peoples

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@tamvm1.tamu.edu

Personal contact: gst@gnosys.svle.ma.us

Keywords: Indigenous knowledge / Indigenous peoples / Human rights

1037. Native-I

Discussion list on indigenous peoples. Strong on Latin America and North American issues. Archived on Nativenet / Nativeweb WWW (see separate entry)

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: Discussion Lists: listserv@tamvm1.tamu.edu

WWW archive: <http://bioc09.uthscsa.edu/natnet/archive/nl/>

Keywords: Human rights / Indigenous peoples / Latin America

1038. Nativeweb / Nativenet

Information on Native / indigenous peoples. Information is primarily on Native American Indians and on Latin America. Information sources include:

(a) NativeWeb: WWW site: includes links to other sources. Information on newsletters, literature, language, organisations, bibliographies

(b) NativeNet: set of discussion lists. Archived on WWW. Active list are Native-I (news/information) and Nat-lang (language issues). Dormant lists are Natchat and Nat-1492. Nat-edu (education) and Nat-health (health) are active, but not archived. Natchat (discussion) is active, but its archives are old.

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion lists

Connect: WWW: <http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/nativeweb/>

Discussion lists: listserv@tamvm1.tamu.edu, with message subscribe listname your name, eg subscribe native-I fred smith

Personal contact: Marc Becker:

marc@ukanaix.cc.ukans.edu / Discussion lists: Gary Trujillo:

gst@gnosys.svle.ma.us

Keywords: Indigenous peoples

Industry

1039. Academic-industry-relations

Discussion list for exchange of information and ideas related to an International Study Group on Academic-Industry Relations. Current topics within the ISG are spin-off companies, strategic science centres, and bridging institutions like FhG and TNO, but all interested in the topic are welcome.

Archived on Mailbase

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists/academic-industry-relations/>

Keywords: Industry

1040. Industrial Development Abstracts, UNIDO

Database produced by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (see separate entry) Contains over 21,000 fully indexed abstracts of UNIDO documentation and includes descriptions of major studies and reports, reports resulting from UNIDO's technical assistance activities, reports and proceedings of expert working groups, workshops and seminars, and publications in series. The time frame is from 1965 to today. New entries are added each month.

A typical entry contains the title of the document, the master file number for use in ordering the full text, the author(s) and/or corporate author(s), date, bibliographic information, language, and an English-language abstract of approximately 60 words describing the work.

The full text of documents listed can be bought in paper or microfiche format from UNIDO (order form on WWW)

Abstracts available as a free, searchable database on the Unido WWW and subsets of the records can be obtained as a PC database.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW search:

http://www.unido.org/plweb-cgi/ida_ixacct.pl

Description on WWW:

<http://www.unido.org/services/information/infoproducts/infoproducts2.html>

Address: Chief, Industrial and Technological Information Bank, UNIDO, P.O. Box 300, A-1400 Vienna, Austria

Telephone: 43-1-21131 3697

Fax: 43-1-21131 6843

Email: kpuff@unido.org

Keywords: Industrial development / UNIDO / Industry

1041. United Nations (UN) Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Operates numerous databases including:

(a) WWW service: two sites, main and Management Information Services (MIS): main site includes information on UNIDO, its publications, thematic work areas, events and conferences. Plans to make some statistical sets available. Includes full text of Environmental Awareness Bulletin and directory of national cleaner production centres

(b) Database on IDRC DDBS: covers documents prepared by or for UNIDO, concerned with the improvement of industry in developing countries. To be withdrawn during 1996.

(c) UNIDO Industrial Development Abstracts (UIDA): UNIDO Conferences and publications on environment and industrial development. Available via Unido WWW site (see separate entry for more details)

(d) Project Information Retrieval System (PIRS): a repository of all technical cooperation project activities of UNIDO that are currently ongoing, plus older records from 1972 onwards.

(e) Intibnet: network of some 600 focal points and nodes connected to UNIDO's Industrial and Technological Information Bank (INTIB)

(f) Technological Information Exchange System (TIES)

(g) Industrial Statistics database: see separate entry

(h) Commodity Balance Statistics: see separate entry

(i) Library database

(j) BioSafety Information Network and Advisory Services (BINAS) WWW: see separate entry

(k) Referral database on energy and the environment

(l) Micro-Metadex

(m) Technology Supply database

(n) TCDC-INRES: training and expertise database

(o) Investment Promotion Information System

Type of resource: WWW / Database

Connect: WWW: <http://www.unido.or.at/>

MIS WWW: <http://www.mis.unido.or.at/>

Personal contact: PIRS: A. Varghese, Chief, Applications Services Section, MIS/AS tel 43 (222) 21 131 - 3581

Address: UNIDO Vienna International Centre, PO Box 300, A-1400 Vienna, Austria

Telephone: 43 (222) 21 131

Fax: 43 (222) 23 21 56 / Public Information Service: 43 1 209 2669

Email: Public Information Service: pinfo@unido.org

Keywords: UNIDO / Industrial development / Manufacturing / Industrial emissions / Foreign investments / Clean technologies / Trade promotion

Internet and development

1042. Communication for Development, FAO SD Dimensions

WWW site (part of FAO's Sustainable Development Dimensions programme: see separate entry). Provides information on FAO programme, publications and project in the development communication field. Includes: full text of policy on Internet development for rural development; rural radio policy; news items; summaries of FAO publications; list in publications/audio-visual tools from FAO; descriptions of FAO communication for development field projects.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect:

<http://www.fao.org/waicent/faoinfo/sustdev/CDdirect/CDhom.epg.htm>

Keywords: Development communication / GK97 / Information dissemination / Radio / Rural development / Internet / FAO

1043. Connectivity / Internet Access by Country / NSRC

There are a number of good sources of information on the technical aspects of the Internet and the possibilities of access from countries throughout the world. These include:

(a) Network Startup Resource Centre (NSRC): / Randy Bush's Rain / PSG : WWW/gopher site. Includes technical access information for each country: select the menu options Networking computers/Connectivity: state and contacts for networks around the world. Connect: gopher to gopher.psg.com or <http://www.nsrc.org>

(b) Institute for Global Communications (IGC) Country by country guide, including information on X25 and public data networks and APC links. Available on IGC gopher and on IGC/APC systems as the conference intl.access (on GreenNet this conference is called intlaccess)

(c) GNET - Global Networking: discussion list and archive. Archive has documents on networking in developing countries. Discussion list includes announcements of research papers and other documents. Archive: <ftp://dhvx20.csudh.edu>, and change to directory global_net. Discussion list: gnet-request@dhvx20.csudh.edu. Owner: Larry Press, lpress@dhvx20.csudh.edu. WWW site, Networking in Developing Nations, is available, and includes articles, a list of related WWW sites and network information on over 30 countries: WWW: <http://som.csudh.edu/cis/lpress/devnat/>

(d) UNDP Sustainable Development Networking Programme: producing national strategy plans on information networking. WWW site includes full text of some of these, which include details of telecommunications infrastructure. WWW: <http://www3.undp.org>

(e) Africa Internet Forum: UNDP sponsored body. WWW site has full text of planning report on African connectivity. WWW: <http://www3.undp.org/aif/aif.html>

Type of resource: Discussion list / FTP / Gopher
Keywords: Communications / Information technology / Internet / Internet tools / Telecommunications

1044. Fundacion Redes y Desarrollo (Funredes)

NGO supporting the introduction on new information and communication technologies in the South (primarily Latin America and the Caribbean)

WWW site has information on: history and methodology used by networks in the South (mainly Caribbean and Latin America, including the REDALC project), information on existing networks in Peru, Dominican Republic and Haiti, background information on impact of information/communication technologies on development. Most material is in Spanish

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.funredes.org/>
 Gopher to <gopher.funredes.org>
 FTP to <ftp.funredes.org>, directory pub
Keywords: Latin America / Dominican Republic / Information technology / Internet

1045. Global Information Infrastructure Commission (GIIC)

The mission of the Global Information Infrastructure Commission (GIIC) is to foster private sector leadership and private-public sector cooperation in the development of information networks and services to advance global economic growth, education and quality of life. The GIIC is an independent, non-governmental initiative involving leaders from developing as well as industrialised countries

Connect: WWW: <http://www.gii.org/>
Keywords: Internet / Information technology / GK97

1046. United Nations (UN) International Computing Centre (UNICC)

UNICC provides a data-hosting, advice & consultancy service to UN bodies and to other registered parties (eligibility includes: national governments, bodies with UN consultative status, educational and research establishments. Registration with UNICC allows access to some of the UN statistical datasets (e.g. Comtrade) which can be searched online via packet-switching services. Also operates a WWW server with links to other UN servers/services.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.unicc.org>

gopher to <gopher.unicc.org>
Address: UNICC, Attention: Service Centre, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneve 10, Switzerland
Telephone: Service Centre: 41 22 929 14 44
Fax: 41 22 929 14 12
Email: helpdesk@unicc.org
Keywords: UN / Statistical data

1047. Acacia Initiative, IDRC

The Acacia Initiative (sponsored by IDRC) is an international effort to empower Sub-Saharan African communities with the ability to apply information and communication technologies to their own social and economic development. Information services include:

(a) WWW site: information on the initiative, the programmes supported and full text technical papers
 (b) Acacia-I: email discussion list. To join, email to listproc@internet.idrc.ca with message subscribe acacia-I Your Name. Archived on WWW

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.idrc.ca/acacia/>
 Email archive: <http://www.idrc.ca/listproc/acacia-I/>
Keywords: Internet / Africa / Connectivity / Information technology / GK97

1048. Africa Internet Forum (AIF)

Coordinating organisation for donor organisations working on Internet communication infrastructures in Africa. WWW site has information on aims and participants, and full text of background documents from organisations such as World Bank, MIT, and the Internet Society.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www3.undp.org/aif/>
Keywords: Connectivity / GK97 / Africa / Internet

1049. Africalink, USAID

USAID funded programme aiming to facilitate access to the Internet for its partners in Africa. Targets end users of information technologies, in particular the scientists and policy makers who are members of USAID partner networks in the agricultural, environmental, and natural resource management sectors.

Within the context of each country's existing infrastructural and regulatory environment, AfricaLink works with network leadership to implement simple strategies for Internet access, especially access to electronic mail.

WWW site has information on the programme and its country partners, plus general information on connectivity in Africa.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.info.usaid.gov/regions/afr/aink/>
Address: USAID/AFR/SD/PSGE/AfricaLink, 1111 North 19th Street Suite 210, Arlington, VA 22209, USA
Email: africalink@usaid.gov
Keywords: Africa / Internet / Connectivity / USAID

1050. Information for Development Program (Infodev)

World Bank managed programme aiming to help developing economies to fully benefit from modern communication technologies (including the Internet).

WWW sites at the World Bank and Bellanet (see separate entry) have information on the programme, approved/proposed projects, and full text policy papers. There is also a discussion list called Infodev-I for project discussions.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: World Bank
 WWW: <http://www.worldbank.org/html/fpd/infodev/infodev.html>
 Bellanet WWW: <http://www.bellanet.org/partners/infodev/>
 Infodev-I discussion list: listproc@internet.idrc.ca, with message subscribe INFODEV-L your name
 Infodev-I archive: <http://www.idrc.ca/listproc/infodev-I/>
Email: infodev@worldbank.org
Keywords: Internet / GK97

1051. Learning for Development in the Information Age (LDIA)

Collaborative project by CIDA, IDRC and the Bellanet International Secretariat responding to the challenges of working with information and communication technologies within the development community. Aims to develop and improve conceptual frameworks and evaluation strategies for understanding impacts and capturing and sharing lessons concerning work, development, ICTs and knowledge in an increasingly globalized world.

Information services include:

(a) WWW site: information on projects and archive of full text project documents, including an audit framework

(b) Inet-impact-I: Email discussion list. Archived on WWW

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bellanet.org/partners/ldia/>

Email discussion list: listproc@bellanet.org, with message sub inet-impact-I your name

Email: info@bellanet.org

Keywords: Internet / Information technology

1052. Leland Initiative: Africa GII Gateway Project

USAID funded project to improve Internet access in Africa. Aims to promote a favourable policy environment, create a sustainable Internet service provider industry and to enhance user applications for sustainable development.

WWW site has information on the project, its methodology, list of business opportunities

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.info.usaid.gov/regions/afr/leland/>

Email: leland.initiative@usaid.gov

Keywords: Africa / GK97 / Internet / Information technology

1053. Regional Informatics Network for Africa (RINAF)

The project is meant to bring basic Internet services (e-mail, bulletin boards, access to data bases, discussion lists, etc.) to several African countries. The plan is to establish five regional nodes and ten national nodes.

The project was conceived by the Intergovernmental Informatics Program (IIP) of UNESCO and financed by a grant of the Italian Government and by a contribution from the Republic of Korea; the project implementation phase was started in the second half of 1992 and is planned to last till the end of 1996.

WWW site has information on the programme and links to materials on connectivity in Africa

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://spcons.cnuce.cnr.it:80/RINAF/>

Keywords: Internet / Connectivity / Africa / GK97

Jobs

1054. British Consultants Bureau (BCB)

The British Consultants Bureau is a private sector association of some 300 consulting firms and individuals who offer considerable experience in working throughout the world in over 100 different disciplines

Information products include:

(a) WWW site: information on BCB, latest issue of British Consultancy Worldwide journal (reporting on UK consultancy successes), links to member's WWW sites

(b) Directory: Directory of British consulting firms who are members of BCB. Issues annually in print and on disc (using Idealist read-only software)

Type of resource: Database: external

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bcbforum.demon.co.uk/>

Address: The British Consultants Bureau, 1 Westminster Palace Gardens, 1-7 Artillery Row, London SW1P 1RJ, UK

Telephone: 0171 222 3651

Fax: 0171 222 3664

Email: mail@bcb.co.uk

Keywords: Jobs / Consultants / UK

1055. consult-list

List of UK consultants, arranged by specialisation. Retrievable by email. Primarily aimed at computer consultants.

Type of resource: Email

Connect: Email to listuser@pcserv.demon.co.uk. Do not include any text in the message: the reply is automatic.

Personal contact: listmaster@pcserv.demon.co.uk

Keywords: Consultants / UK

1056. Development Experts Register: Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)

Register of consultants in the fields of design, assessment, execution and evaluation of development projects and programmes (primarily those available for short-term postings). Quality control is maintained through a refereeing system. Maintained by the International Office of the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Consultants can register online via the WWW server.

Printouts of consultants are available to requesting agencies: charges (1996) are a minimum of UKS 60 (or UKS 60 per hour) or annual fee of UKS 1500 (lower per annum rate is subscription for more than one year). Major customers include FAO Investment Centre and Swedforest International.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://intoff.cf.slu.se/consreg.htm>

Personal contact: Lennart Hognert

Address: Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), International Office, PO Box 7070, S-750 07 Uppsala, Sweden

Telephone: 46 18 671130

Fax: 46 18 673556

Email: expertise_register@LBUTV.slu.se

1057. Envjobs-I

Discussion list on jobs opportunities with the environmental sector. Archived on WWW

Type of resource: Discussion list: listproc

Connect: listproc@cedar.univie.ac.at

WWW archive: <http://pan.cedar.univie.ac.at/arch/envjobs-I/>

Personal contact: info@cedar.univie.ac.at

Keywords: Environment / Jobs

1058. Job and Career Opportunities

There are many sources for this, some on subject-specific servers (e.g. for economics jobs) some more general. Jobs are also frequently advertised though subject-specific lists (i.e. economics jobs on an economics list).

(a) Jobtrak: WWW site of employment and job resources listed on the Internet, aimed at students/alumni, (USA bias): <http://www.jobtrak.com/>

(b) JobHunt: comprehensive listing of job-hunting resources available via the Internet: <http://www.job-hunt.org/>

(c) Online Career Center: WWW: <http://www.occ.com/>

(d) E-Span Employment database. WWW:

<http://www.espan.com/>

(e) International Career and Employment Network (ICEN):

WWW site and discussion list: see separate entry

(f) Academe This Week: education jobs (see separate entry)

(g) Overseas Educational Advisers' Professional Educators Group: see separate entry

(h) International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS): Asian studies job list (see separate entry)

(i) International Affairs Network (see separate entry)

(j) International Arid Lands Consortium (see separate entry)

(k) Global Jobservice / UN Jobs Newsletter (see separate entry)

(l) IDS Yellow Mondays (see separate entry)

Keywords: Jobs / Employment / Labour

1059. Opportunities Abroad

Monthly newsletter listing jobs available in development "overseas and at home". Available in print on subscription (subscription include directory of development, relief and mission agencies). Compiled by World Service Enquiry and Christian Abroad.

Address: World Service Enquiry, 1 Stockwell Green, London SW9 8HP, UK

Telephone: 0171 7737 7811

Email: csouth@cabroad.u-net.com

1060. uk.consultants

Discussion list for/on the consultancy industry in the UK. Currently biased towards computer consultants. Archived on gopher.

Type of resource: Discussion list: usenet

Connect: Usenet: uk.consultants

Gopher archive: gopher to sun4.bham.ac.uk:70/11/Usenet/regional/

Keywords: Consultants / Jobs / UK

1061. Yellow Mondays, IDS

Gives news of activities at IDS and publications by its staff. Also includes a section with job adverts in the development field.

Available by post and on the IDS WWW site.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.ids.ac.uk/ids/news/y monday/idx.html>

Also a years archive

<http://www.ids.ac.uk/ids/news/y monday/archives.html>

Keywords: Jobs

Labour

1062. Futurework

Discussion list on how to deal with the new realities created by economic globalisation and technological change.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@csf.colorado.edu

Personal contact: Sally Lerner:

lerner@watserv1.uwaterloo.ca

Keywords: Technological change / Labour

1063. International Labour Organization (ILO)

(a) WWW site: offers full text of official documents, access to ILO databases (see below); information on ILO projects; employment opportunities

(b) LABORDOC: bibliographic database of the ILO Library and Documentation Centres. The service also offers subject-orientated subsets of Labordoc for separate searching. Planned to be made available (free) on WWW: some of the databases below are subsets of this database

(c) SERIALS: directory of periodicals, legislation and statistics received by the ILO Library. Available free on WWW

(d) THESAURUS: database of the ILO Thesaurus, managed by the ILO Library

(e) NATLEX: labour and social security legislation indexed by the Labour Law Information Branch. Includes the full text of basic legislation. Available free on WWW site.

(f) CISDOC: bibliographic database of the International Occupational Safety and Health Information Centre

(g) ILOUNITS: Directory of ILO External Offices, managed by the Communications and Files Section

(h) ILOTERM: database of ILO terminology, managed by the Translation and Meetings Branch. Contains English, French, Spanish and German equivalents of terms in the social and labour fields. Available free on WWW site

(i) TRIBLEX: case law of the ILO Administrative Tribunal. Arranged thematically. Available free on WWW

(j) ILODOC: ILO publications since 1919. Accessible free on WWW site

(k) ILOLEX: A database on international labour standards containing ILO Conventions and Recommendations. Available free on WWW site

(l) INSTEAD: database on enterprise development and technology. The Information Service on Technological Alternatives for Development (INSTEAD) disseminates information on food processing, agricultural tools and implements, building materials, energy, and handicrafts in wood, leather, textiles, and metal, etc. Information may take the form of ILO technical publications, bibliographies, catalogues, reports, articles, lists of addresses of institutions and of equipment suppliers or manufacturers, and is provided free of charge to developing countries. Available free on WWW site.

(m) PROJEVAL: database of ILO Technical cooperation evaluation results. Contains bibliographical references and summaries. Available free on WWW.

(n) LABORSTA DATABASE: a subset of LABORSTA, the ILO's statistical database used to produce the "Yearbook of Labour Statistics", is available online through the UN International Computing Centre. For registration, contact the UNICC Help Desk, International Computing Centre, Palais des Nations, 8-14 avenue de la Paix, CH 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland. (Tel: +41 22 792 3205; Fax: +41 22 733 7926; Cable: UNICC GENEVE; Telex: 415790 ICC CH).

(o) International Labour Information System (ILIS): body responsible for above services, and for developing internal ILO technical/information services

Type of resource: WWW / Database

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ilo.org>

Personal contact: ILO Central Library and Documentation Bureau, 4 route des Morillons, CH-1211 Geneva 22, Switzerland.

Address: ILO, 4 rue des Morillons, 1211 Geneva 22, Switzerland

Telephone: Main: 41.22.799.6111 / Library: 22 799 8675

Fax: Main: 41.22.798.8685 / Library: 22 799 6516

Email: Public information: presse@ilo.org / Library:

bibl@ilo.org

Telex: 415647

Keywords: ILO / Labour / Employment / Statistical data / Labour statistics / Cooperatives / Law / Occupational health / Labour law / Jobs / Child labour

1064. Labor

Discussion list on labour economics

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: labor@shsu.edu (or labor@shsu.bitnet)

Keywords: Economics / Labour

1065. Labordoc

Bibliographical database from ILO. Includes references to journal articles, books, conference papers, technical documents, laws, regulations, judicial decisions, collective agreements and ILO publications held in the ILO library on labour questions worldwide. Covers economic policy, employment, labour legislation, labour policy, labour relations, management, project evaluation, rural development, social development, social security, technological change, vocational training, working conditions. Each record contains searchable abstract and index terms in English from the ILO Thesaurus. Available in a variety of forms including:

(a) on ESA-IRS: file 53

(b) on German Business Information (GBI) host

(c) on HRIN host

(d) on Orbit host

(e) on International Labour Information System (ILIS): see separate entry

(f) on IDRC database service: subset covering 1989-1994 (or last 5 years). Need permission from ILO to use this. See IBSS entry for more information

(g) on CDROM: available on the UNS/SABIR disc (subset of ILO publications). Will also appear on its own disc with whole database (from Silverplatter, Spring 1995)

(h) On ILO WWW site: planned to make this available free (subsets of the data are already available, Nov 97).

<http://www.ilo.org>

Type of resource: Data base: External / CDROM

Keywords: Labour / Employment / Trade unions / ILO

1066. Labornet

LaborNet "supports human rights and economic justice for workers by providing Internet services, labor news and information, Internet training, and website design for union and labor organizations". Member of the IGC/APC networks. WWW site offers news service and directory/links to related resources. To read Labornet discussion groups you need to subscribe to labornet (some of the materials are also copied to other IGC/APC member networks).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: <http://www.igc.org/igc/labornet>

Keywords: Labour / Trade unions / News

Law / environmental law

1069. East European Constitutional Review

Journal published jointly by the Central European University and the Constitutional and Legislative Policy Institute (COLPI). Currently archived on University of Chicago WWW.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: Archive WWW:

<http://www.law.uchicago.edu/Publications/CSCEE/EECR/>

Address: Subscription information: East European Constitutional Review, Alison Rose, COLPI, Nador utca 11, Budapest, 1051-Hungary.

Telephone: (361) 327 3102

Fax: (361) 327 3103

Email: rosea@osi.hu

Keywords: Law / Eastern Europe / Politics / Good government

1070. Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (ELAW) / elaw.public.in / elaw.public.interest

International network of "public interest attorneys, scientists and other advocates sharing expertise and legal and scientific information across borders in defence of the environment".

The ELAW USA office produces an international newsletter (printed and email: archived on APC and WWW site).

WWW site has archives, links/contact information for ELAW member organisations worldwide, and an archive of full text (or links to full text) commentary on environmental law issues arranged by country.

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: WWW: <http://www.igc.apc.org/elaw/index.html>

GreenNet/APC: elaw.public.in (or elaw.public.interest)

Personal contact: elaw@igc.apc.org / elawus@igc.apc.org

Keywords: Environment / Environmental law / Law

1071. Environmental Law Information System (ELIS) / IUCN Environmental Law Centre

Information products include:

(a) ELIS: provides information on legal instruments and legal and policy literature at national and international levels. Bibliographic references only on legal instruments (national and supranational legislation, multilateral treaties).

(b) International Treaties Database: subset of ELIS (41 of 80,000 records) with information on the status of treaty ratification, date of entry into force, amendments, etc. Available via the Sedac/Ciesin gateway (see separate entry)

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: WWW:

http://www.iucn.org/themes/env_law_cent.html

Address: ELIS, IUCN Environmental Law Centre, Adenauer Allee 214, D-53113 Bonn, Germany

Telephone: 228 2692 231

Fax: 228 2692 250

Email: elcb@hq.iucn.org

Keywords: Environmental law / Global conventions

1072. Int-Law

Discussion list on information resources for international law, mainly for law librarians. Includes discussion on international organisations

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@vm1.spcs.umn.edu

Keywords: Law / Librarianship

1073. International and Environmental Law Virtual Library

WWW server with extensive collection of links to full text of international treaties, conventions and sites with information on such.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.law.indiana.edu:80/law/intenvlaw.html>

Keywords: Environmental law / Global conventions / Law

1074. International Association for the Study of Common Property (IASCP)

IASCP is devoted to the study of institutions for the management of environmental resources (such as forests, oceans and land) held or used collectively by communities. The WWW site provides a wealth of information for scholars of common pool resources in diverse disciplines. It also seeks to allow an exchange of scholarship between members, researchers, students and other CPR practitioners. Publishes quarterly journal called Common Property Resource Digest.

WWW site includes:

(a) Searchable CPR bibliographies (see entry for Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis)

(b) abstracts of papers from past IASCP conferences

(c) links to online articles, bibliographies and information sources on common pool resources

(d) information on IASCP conferences and membership.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.indiana.edu/~iascp/>

Address: IASCP, c/o Michelle Curtain,

Secretary/Treasurer, Workshop in Political Theory and

Policy Analysis, 513 N.Park, Bloomington, IN 47408 USA

Email: hess@indiana.edu

Keywords: Indigenous knowledge / Forestry / Institution

building / Democracy / Participation / Fishery / Common

property / Communal land / Land tenure / Good government

/ Environmental law / Conflicts / Biodiversity / Agriculture /

Economics / Oceans / Irrigation / Water

1075. International Constitutional Law (ICL)

WWW site with English text and background materials on worldwide constitutional documents. Searchable by country, documents are also cross-referenced for quick comparisons of constitutional provisions.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/law/info.html>

Keywords: Constitutions / Law

1076. Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Research and training centre focusing on legal, political, social and economic institutions that affect equitable access to and sustainable use of land and other natural resources. Coverage includes markets, traditions, customs, rules, laws and regulations, gender, farmer incentives.

Information resources include:

(a) WWW site: information on LTC research programmes and publications list

(b) Library: holds some 70,000 development related documents. Available as part of University of Wisconsin-Madison library catalogue (not available separately). Distributes acquisitions list via their email discussion list

(c) Tenure: discussion list (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.wisc.edu/ltc/>

Library: <http://www.library.wisc.edu/MadCat.html>

Address: Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1357 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53715, USA

Telephone: 608 262 3657

Fax: 608 262 2141

Email: LTC: lrc-uw@facstaff.wisc.edu / LTC Library: Beverly

Phillips: brphilli@facstaff.wisc.edu

Telex: 3797422 Attn: Land Tenure

Keywords: Land reform / Land tenure / Communal land /

Common property / Environmental law / Land ownership

1077. Multilaterals Project

Multilaterals Project is an experimental program begun at the Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Medford, Massachusetts to make available the texts of a wide variety of multilateral conventions (including environmental, diplomatic, trade, arms and cultural conventions). Also includes links to texts held elsewhere.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / FTP

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.tufts.edu/fletcher/multilaterals.html>

FTP to [ftp.fletcher.tufts.edu](ftp://ftp.fletcher.tufts.edu), in directory /pub/diplomacy or to directory /pub/diplomacy/word-perfect for Word-Perfect versions

also in CIESIN and Cornell University Law School gophers (see separate entries)

Personal contact: pstott@emerald.tufts.edu
Keywords: Global conventions / Environmental law / Law / International negotiations / International relations

1078. Policy Instruments Database (PIDB)

Available via Ciesin (see separate entry). Offers the full text, summary and status of treaties and other international environmental agreements related to global environmental change (covering climate change, ozone depletion, air pollution, desertification, drought, biological diversity, deforestation, oceans, trade and the environment, population). Data can be browsed by treaty or searched for a variety of standard questions (e.g. treaties in force for selected country or date).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://sedac.ciesin.org/pidb/pidb-home.html>

Personal contact: pidb@ciesin.org

Keywords: Global conventions / Environmental law / Global change / Deforestation

1079. Tenure

Discussion list sponsored by the Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, for discussion of issues on land tenure and access issues, related laws and institutions, land management.

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv

Connect: listserv@relay.doit.wisc.edu

Personal contact: owner-tenure@relay.doit.wisc.edu

Keywords: Land tenure / Land allotment / Environmental law / Common property / Communal land

1080. Treaties, International Agreements, National Constitutions

Full text of these are available on the Wiretap gopher (which seems to have the largest collection) and at the Cornell University Law Department site.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: Wiretap gopher: gopher wiretap.spies.com

Cornell: gopher fatty.law.cornell.edu, select foreign and international law option from menu, then multilateral treaties

Keywords: Politics / International organizations / Constitutions / Wiretap / Global conventions / Law

1081. Uncjin-L

Discussion list from the UN Criminal Justice Information Net

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@lserv.un.or.at

Keywords: UNCJIN / Law / Criminal justice / Human rights

1082. UNEP Environmental Law Programme (ELI/PAC)

Aims to develop or improve national environmental legislation and management. Provides: training programme; information on existing sources of environmental law from various countries; facilitates the emergence of local experts on environmental issues through establishment of national task forces.

Type of resource: Organization

Address: Environmental Law and Institutions Programme

(ELI/PAC), UNEP, Nairobi

Telephone: 254-2-62-3487

Fax: 254-2-230198

Keywords: Environmental law

1083. United Nations (UN) Criminal Justice Information Network (UNCJIN)

WWW/Gopher service includes statistics from World Crime Surveys, information on UNCJIN, and connections to other legal and criminal justice servers.

Also operates a discussion list called Uncjin-l (see separate entry)

Type of resource: Gopher / WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.ifs.univie.ac.at/~uncjin/uncjin.html>

gopher uacsc2.albany.edu

Personal contact: Adam Bouloukos:

ab5202@uacsc1.albany.edu

Keywords: UNCJIN / Law / Criminal justice / Human rights

1084. United Nations (UN) Drug Control Programme (UNDCP)

UN agency monitoring and researching the production and consumption of illicit drugs. WWW site has information on activities, publications list, and full text of some publications.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.undcp.org>

Keywords: Drugs of abuse / Law

Librarianship and information work

1085. Aflib-l

Discussion list for libraries in Africa. Sponsored by IFLA

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: For information on subscription, contact:

susan_o@statelib.pwv.gov.za

Keywords: Librarianship / Africa

1086. American Society for Information Science (ASIS)

USA organization for information/library professionals.

Operates a number of email discussion list and a WWW site

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.asis.org>

Email: asis@cni.org

Keywords: Librarianship / USA

1087. Asialib

Discussion list on libraries in Asia. Archived on ANU gopher as ANU-Asialib-Archive

Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo

Connect: majordomo@info.anu.edu.au

Archive: gopher to cheops.anu.edu.au

Keywords: Asia / Librarianship

1088. Autocat

Library cataloguing and authorities discussion group

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@ubvm.bitnet

Keywords: Librarianship

1089. Bi-l

Discussion list on bibliographic instruction

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@BINGVMB.bitnet

Keywords: Librarianship

1090. Book Aid International (BAI)

Book Aid International (BAI, formerly Ranfurly Library Services) is the UK agency organising book and journal donations to developing countries and Eastern Europe. Maintains an internally accessible database of journals received/requested for donation. They do not catalogue the books donated to them.

Type of resource: Database external

Address: Book Aid International, 39-41 Coldharbour Lane,

Camberwell, London SE5 9NR, UK

Telephone: 0171 733 3577

Fax: 0171 978 8006

Email: rls@gn.apc.org

Keywords: Book donation programmes / Librarianship

1091. Book Donations Programmes

Database of programmes (available on Geonet ???)

Type of resource: Geonet

Keywords: Librarianship / Book donation programmes /

Funding sources

1092. Bsdnet-I

Closed discussion group, for members of the Biological Sciences Division of the American Special Libraries Association

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@listserv.ncsu.edu

Personal contact: Liese Tajiri:liese@rcc.ri.org

Keywords: Biology / Librarianship

1093. BUBL Information Service

JISC funded national information service, originating as the Bulletin Board for Libraries but now has a wider remit. BUBL provides the UK Higher Education Community with value-added access to Internet resources and services of academic, research and professional significance. In particular, subject based access is provided via the BUBL Subject Tree, and a specialist service to the library and information science community is maintained

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://bubl.ac.uk/>

Telnet to bubl.bath.ac.uk, login as bubl

Telephone: 0141 548 4752/4753

Fax: 0141 552 3304

Email: BUBL Coordinator, Dennis Nicholson: d.m.nicholson@strath.ac.uk / BUBL Research Assistant, Jan Simpson: j.v.simpson@strath.ac.uk

Keywords: Librarianship / Internet tools

1094. Buslib-I

Discussion list for business librarians.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@idsu.bitnet

Keywords: Librarianship / Business

1095. CDS-ISIS

Discussion list on UNESCO's CDS/ISIS text retrieval software

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@HEARN.nic.surfnet.nl

Archive: gopher to hearn.nic.surfnet.nl

Keywords: Librarianship / CDS/ISIS

1096. CDS/ISIS WWW

Database software, developed by UNESCO. Provided free (on registration) to developing countries and UNESCO member countries via a network of national contact points. Information on software is available via gopher and WWW and there is a CDS-ISIS discussion list (see separate entry)

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: Gopher to gopher.bib.wau.nl.

WWW: <http://www.bib.wau.nl/isis/>

Personal contact: Hugo Besemer: besemer@jka.wau.nl / Irene Veerman: veerman@jka.bib.wau.nl

Keywords: CDS/ISIS / Librarianship

1097. Code Europe / Partners in African Publishing

Code Europe is part of a network of regional organisations aiming to promote "self-sufficiency through literacy in the developing world". Current activities include promotion of a Partners in African Publishing network.

WWW site has full text of Code-Europe and PAP newsletters.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: http://www.oneworld.org/code_europe/

Address: CODE Europe, The Jam factory, 27 Park End Street, Oxford OX1 1HU, UK

Telephone: 01865 202438

Fax: 01865 202439

Keywords: Publishing / Africa / Librarianship

1098. Committee on Research Materials in Southeast Asia (Cormosea)

A joint activity of the Southeast Asia Council and the Association for Asian Studies. Concerned with the acquisition, processing and bibliography of research materials in libraries, mostly in the United States and Canada.

Information services include:

(a) WWW site: includes a directories of members, libraries, research centres, booksellers, and links to other Internet sources (arranged by country)

(b) An electronic "quasi-list" used for discussion purposes

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.library.wisc.edu/guides/SEAsia/cormosea/cormosea.htm>

Email list: Send a request to join to:

mulliner@ouvaxa.uclis.ohiou.edu (or mulliner@ohiou.edu)

Telephone: 607 255 7229 (Olin Library, Cornell University)

Keywords: Asia / Southeast Asia / Librarianship

1099. Consald

WWW site/discussion list for members of the Committee on South Asian Libraries and Documentation

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.lib.virginia.edu/area-studies/SouthAsia/Lib/consald.html>

listserv@utxvm.cc.utexas.edu [listserv@UTXVM.bitnet]

Personal contact: merry.b@utxvm.cc.utexas.edu

[consald@utxvm.bitnet or llmb@utxvm.dp.utexas.edu]

Keywords: Librarianship / South Asia

1100. Cooperative Serials cataloguing Program (Conser), Library of Congress

Library of Congress programme, contains approximately 220,000 bibliographic records for currently published serials. The library's own catalogue of serials can be accessed through the advanced search option on their WWW catalogue

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://lcweb.loc.gov/acq/conser/>

Keywords: Journals catalogues / Libraries / USA

1101. Council on East Asian Libraries (CEAL)

WWW site with information for librarians specialising in East Asia. Includes information on CEAL, list of library resources, information providers, publishers catalogues, computer presentation of East Asia scripts, and connections to other East Asian information sources.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~felsing/ceal/welcome.html>

Keywords: Librarianship / Japan / China / Taiwan / Macau / Hong Kong / Korea R / Korea DPR

1102. Diglib

Discussion list for librarians, information scientists, and other information professionals to share information about the many issues and technologies pertaining to the creation of "digital libraries." Sponsored by IFLA.

Archived on WWW.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: Email: send message to

listserv@infoserv.nlc-bnc.ca, with message subscribe diglib your name.

WWW archive: <http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/ifla/II/lists/diglib.htm>

Keywords: Librarianship

1103. Docdel-I

Discussion list on document delivery

Type of resource: Discussion list: listproc

Connect: Email to listproc@www.ebscodoc.com, with message subscribe docdel-I your name

Keywords: Librarianship

1104. Eastlib

Electronic bulletin board/listserv for the Committee on East Asian Libraries (CEAL) based in the United States.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@mento.oit.unc.edu

Keywords: Librarianship / East Asia / Japan / China

1105. Eldis

Discussion list related to the Electronic Development Information Service initiative. This list is for discussion on the

implementation of the development information programme of the European Association of Development Institutes (EADI) Information Working Party. Archived on WWW
Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase
Connect: ; Mailbase WWW archive: <http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists-a-e/eldis>
 Discussion list: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join eldis your name
Personal contact: John Lindsay: j.lindsay@kingston.ac.uk
Keywords: Librarianship / Development / Information technology

1106. Ermd

Discussion list sponsored by the Special Libraries Association Environment and Resource Management Division

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listproc
Connect: listproc@mail.auburn.edu
Personal contact: Duncan McCluskey: mcclusky@lib.auburn.edu
Keywords: Librarianship / Environment

1107. European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI) Working Group on Documentation and Information.

Working group of EADI made up primarily of information workers from development organisations in Europe. Organises an annual meeting, usually focused on a topic of current concern (including database systems, capacity building, policy research support, cooperation, thesauri, the information cycle)

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.unige.ch/iued/eadi/>
Personal contact: Jacques Van Laar, Convenor: jvl@ecdpm.antenna.nl
Keywords: Librarianship / Development

1108. Forum for Interlending (FIL)

The Forum for Interlending (FIL) is a UK-based organisation for interlending and document supply personnel. It is run by a Committee of elected members who themselves are involved in ILL and document supply. FIL was set up to enable library and information workers who are involved in ILL & document supply to exchange ideas and views and also to raise the profile of this area of work nationally and internationally.

Connect: WWW: <http://www.la-hq.org.uk/introf.htm>
Email: David.Orman@man.ac.uk
Keywords: Librarianship

1109. Govdoc-I

Discussion list on government documents (including UN, US depository libraries)

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@vm1.nodak.edu (or listserv@psuvm.psu.edu)
Keywords: Librarianship / USA / UN

1110. III-I

Interlibrary loans and document delivery discussion list

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listproc
Connect: listproc@usc.edu
Personal contact: owner-ill-i@usc.edu
Keywords: Librarianship

1111. Inmagic

Database software, widely used in (special) libraries. Products include DB/Textworks, Inmagic Plus, Webpublisher. Sources of information on the product include:

- (a) UK discussion list: lis-inmagic-users. A mailbase list. Send message to mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk with message join lis-inmagic-users your name. Archived on WWW
- (b) USA discussion list: monitored by Inmagic for user support. Email to listserv@netcom.com, with message subscribe inmagic-users [this list is much more active than the UK list]. Archived on WWW (password required: join discussion list for this)
- (c) Company WWW site: <http://www.inmagic.com>

(d) UK user group WWW site:
<http://www.eborcom.com/inmagic>

Type of resource: Discussion list: mailbase
Address: Inmagic Inc, 800 West Cummings Park, Woburn, MA 10801-6357 USA
 UK Distributors: Soutron Ltd, Jerome House, Hallam Fields Rd, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 4BH, UK
Telephone: USA: 617 938 4442 / UK: 0115 944 1664
Fax: USA: 617 938 6393 / UK: 0115 944 1626
Email: USA: inmagic@inmagic.com / UK: soutron@soutron.demon.co.uk
Keywords: Librarianship / Software

1112. International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

IFLA aims "to provide librarians around the world with a forum for exchanging ideas, promoting international cooperation, research and development in all field of library activity". Includes a programme on Advancement of Librarianship in the Third World.

WWW site has information of IFLA programmes, groups and publications.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/ifla/home.htm>
Address: IFLA, PO Box 95312, 2509 CH The Hague, Netherlands
Telephone: 70 314 0884
Fax: 70 383 4827
Email: ifla.hq@ifla.nl
Keywords: Librarianship

1113. International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP)

INASP is a cooperative network of donors/recipients working to: map/support/strengthen distribution, donation and local publication of scientific books, journals and related materials (especially in developing countries). Produces an annual directory of organisations supporting library and book development.

WWW site has information on the programme (including its new programme to support health information providers), full text of newsletter, and selection guidelines for the donation of books/journals for developing countries.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/inasp/index.html>
Address: INASP, PO Box 2564, London W5 1ZD, UK
Telephone: 0181 997 3274
Fax: 0181 810 9795
Email: inasp@gn.apc.org
Keywords: Information dissemination / Publishing / Librarianship

1114. Lala-I

Latin American librarians' announcements list. Intended for members of Seminar on Acquisitions of Latin American Materials (SALALM). Others by permission only.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@uga.cc.uga.edu
Personal contact: Gayle Williams: gwilliam@uga.cc.uga.edu
Keywords: Librarianship / Latin America

1115. Liber-all

Superlist for the LIBER group of discussion lists. A member of any other liber list does not need to explicitly subscribe to this list because s/he will receive mail directed to it by virtue of her/his existing membership. Individual lists are:

- (a) liber-exec: A list for all the members of the executive board of LIBER (European Research Libraries) and is used to carry out the day to day general communications e.g. minutes of meetings, agendas etc. required by the board.
 - (b) liber-lag [CLOSED]: A list for all the members of the Libraries Automation Group and is used to carry out the day to day general communications e.g. circulation of minutes, agendas etc. required by the Group.
 - (c) liber-pilot: LIBER represents and promotes the interests and expertise of European research libraries and of its member libraries in particular. The general aim is to assist research libraries in Europe to become a functional network across national boundaries.
- Type of resource:** Discussion list: Mailbase
Keywords: Librarianship

1116. Link / link.library

Organisation comprised of UK librarians interested in information development in developing country. Produces newsletter and directory of member's expertise. Newsletter and discussion list available on GreenNet/APC
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: link.library
Keywords: Librarianship

1117. Lis

Series of lists aimed at the library/librarianship sector (with UK bias). Individual lists are:
 (a) *lis-ctilis*: Lis-CTILIS is a discussion list for the topic of library user education (sometimes called bibliographic instruction or library orientation instruction, especially in the USA), and more especially the use of computer-assisted methods in the delivery of this instruction.
 (b) *lis-enquiries*: LIS-Enquiries is the main forum for libraries on JANET to distribute surveys and information: most libraries have at least one member. It is also the communication channel for the JANET User Group for Libraries (JUJGL). It was set up by SCONUL's ACIS to provide a cumulating index to email surveys.
 (c) *lis-link*: A list for news and discussion, open to the entire Library and Information Services community. This list supersedes the lists *lis-info*, *lis-bubl*, *lis-it*, *lis-is*, *lis-poly* and *lis-univ*.
 (d) *lis-research*: Mainly for the interests and concerns of Research Council libraries and their staff.
 (e) *lis-x500*: A news and discussion list for participants in the project to develop library based applications for X.500.
 (f) *lis-new-users*: This list aims to allow individuals, particularly from the library community, who are new to electronic mailing lists to try things but without being inhibited by more experienced users. The list owners will respond to test messages sent to the list and offer assistance if required.
 (g) *lis-all*: superlist for the *lis* group of lists. A member of any other *lis* list does not need to explicitly subscribe to this list because s/he will receive mail directed to it by virtue of her/his existing membership.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase
Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join listname yourname
Keywords: Librarianship

1118. Medlib-I

Discussion list for medical libraries
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@ubvm.bitnet
Keywords: Health / Librarianship

1119. Melanet-I

Discussion list for librarians concerned with the Middle East
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@cornellc.bitnet
Keywords: Librarianship / Middle East

1120. Natreslib-I

Discussion group for Natural Resources Librarians. Subscriptions and messages are
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: Send message to the list moderator, Anne Hedrich at: annhed@cc.usu.edu
Keywords: Environment / Librarianship

1121. Niss-news

The list is used to broadcast news and information about NISS services and activities. NISS online services currently include the NISS Gateway, NISSBB, NISSPAC and NISSWAIS.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase
Keywords: Librarianship

1122. Nrlib-I

Discussion list for natural resources librarians and information specialists
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@library.lib.usu.edu
Personal contact: Anne Hedrich: annhed@cc.usu.edu

Keywords: Librarianship / Environment

1123. Paclib-I

Pacific libraries discussion list. Archived on ANU gopher as ANU-Paclib-Archive dbase
Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo
Connect: majordomo@info.anu.edu.au
 Archive: gopher to cheops.anu.edu.au
Keywords: Librarianship / Asia

1124. Sla-fan

Discussion list sponsored by the USA Special Libraries Association on food, agriculture and nutrition.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@ukcc.uky.edu
Personal contact: Pat Wilson: klipsw@ukcc.uky.edu
Keywords: Food science / Nutrition / Agriculture / Librarianship

1125. Sosig [discussion list]

Discussion list on the setting up of a gateway service for social science information (see also main entry for Sosig).
Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase
Keywords: Librarianship

1126. Spis-I

Discussion list for the UNESCO MicroISIS Users Group
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@bruspm.bitnet
Keywords: Librarianship

1127. World Information Report, UNESCO

The UNESCO World Information Report provides a worldwide picture of archive, library and information services in 1996. This sourcebook not only covers in detail the state of the art of archive, library and information services in the five continents, but also addresses the most challenging issues that they face at the dawn of the twenty-first century. WWW site has full text of 10 of the 27 papers in the report. There is also a discussion list for issues raised in the report
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.unesco.org/webworld/wirprt/vers-web.htm>
Keywords: Libraries / Internet / Telecommunications / Information technology

Libraries

Note: *libraries based at research institutions are described with the entry for the institution*

1128. Directory of UK Higher Education and Research Libraries' WWW sites

Lists over 130 libraries, including those of universities, university colleges, and institutes and colleges of higher education.
 See also the Niss Gateway (separate Eldis entry) for connections to library catalogues directly.
Connect: WWW: <http://www.ex.ac.uk/~ijtilised/lib/uklibs.html>
Keywords: UK / Libraries / Directories

1129. Hytelnet

There are many lists of library catalogues available on the Internet. Hytelnet is a common one, available at many sites. Depending on implementation it allows searches by continent or library name.
Type of resource: Library catalogues
Connect: WWW: <http://www.cam.ac.uk/Hytelnet/>
 WWW: <http://library.usask.ca/hytelnet>
 Gopher to libgopher.yale.edu:70/1
Keywords: Libraries

1130. NISS Gateway

Gateway to information sources on the UK. Maintained by and on behalf of the academic community in the UK. Provides access to UK library catalogues, data archives, bibliographical services (including the commercial database hosts), subject tree directory, information on professional activities in the further/higher education sector in UK. Some of the facilities may not be available if you are accessing from a non-HE/FE site in the UK or overseas

Type of resource: WWW / Database

Connect: WWW: <http://www.niss.ac.uk>

Telnet to niss.ac.uk

Keywords: NISS / Directories / Internet tools / UK

1131. Webcats

Directory, with links, of library catalogues which have WWW interfaces.

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogues

Connect: WWW: <http://library.usask.ca/hywebcat>

Keywords: Libraries

1132. AGRALIN / Agricultural Literature Information System in the Netherlands

Databases include:

(a) AGRALIN: Union catalogue of agricultural libraries in the Netherlands, based at the Agricultural University of Wageningen. Includes material on rural development in general. Covers books and journal articles. The main database (called CLC) is available free, via a WWW interface. Other databases are available on subscription (accessible via a telnet interface): CLCPLUS database (union database compiled from databases on gender in agricultural and rural societies (covers journal articles and chapters in books, some with abstracts); home economics [household studies??] articles, library orders database); FAO database AGRIS; land-soil-water articles database; database on ornamental trees. Database uses MINISIS software. Books can be loaned internationally.

(b) WWW server: data from the University, plus PUDOC, the Dutch Agricultural Knowledge Network, and links elsewhere on agriculture.

(c) Pro: database of research projects and related publications at Wageningen

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bib.wau.nl>

telnet to agralin1.bib.wau.nl [or telnet 137.224.140.25], login as hello opac.bas

Telephone: 317 484440

Fax: 317 484761

Email: de.helpdesk@pd.bib.wau.nl

Keywords: Agriculture / Rural development / FAO / Libraries / Netherlands / Women

1133. British Library for Development Studies (BLDS) / Institute of Development Studies (IDS) Library / Devline

BLDS operates a WWW, gopher and MINISIS service known collectively as Devline, which provides access to a number of services and data over the Internet. Devline includes:

(a) WWW/gopher service: includes information on: IDS teaching and research programmes; development courses and institutions in the UK, full text archive (see separate record for ELDIS). To connect using Lynx, telnet to info.ids.ac.uk and login as lynx (no password needed)

(b) BLDS Library catalogue: Contains over 150,000 records including monographs catalogued since September 1987, journal articles from some 500 core periodicals catalogued since 1990. Older material can be located through the card catalogue. All materials are indexed using the UN Macrothesaurus.

Web version of BLDS catalogue database now available. Access to site also possible by: (1) direct dial (2) Internet telnet to lib.ids.ac.uk (3) CDROM distributed by VOLNET. Materials can be also be output in formats suitable for other database packages, including CDS/ISIS, Inmagic and Endnote.

(c) PROCESS: materials received but not fully catalogued or indexed; access is currently restricted to the terminals in the library itself

(d) CORP: database of corporate names, useful for checking acronyms

(e) IDS also maintains Minisis databases of addresses and book suppliers: access to these databases is restricted

(f) ELDIS: see separate entry

(h) Database hosting: including ODI and AHRTAG Library catalogues and IDS PRA Abstracts Database (see separate entries)

Type of resource: Library catalogue / CDROM

Connect: Description of services:

<http://www.ids.ac.uk/blds/blds.html>

WWW Library catalogue: <http://nt1.ids.ac.uk/bldsdb>

Library catalogue: telnet://lib.ids.ac.uk, login as hello guest.marc

Personal contact: Contact Debbie Beer, IDS Systems Librarian, for more information on external access: d.beer@sussex.ac.uk

Address: British Library for Development Studies, at Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9RE, UK

Telephone: 01273 606261

Fax: 01273 621202 / 691647

Email: blds.devline@sussex.ac.uk

Keywords: Development / Economics / Politics / Africa / Asia / Latin America / Rural development / IDS / BLDS / Development libraries / UK

1134. Department for International Development (DFID) Library (formerly Overseas Development Administration (ODA) Library), UK

Library collection of the DFID, the UK governmental aid agency (see separate entry: name changed from ODA in May 1997), covering development related subjects. Main library is based in East Kilbride in Scotland: there is a smaller reference unit based at the London HQ.

Library database includes all books purchased, plus an index to journal articles in some of the 800 plus journals received by the library. Library also stocks all publications produced by ODA. Database searches are available on request. Monthly lists of new materials are produced (either a complete list or a list limited to specific broad geographical/subject areas) and distributed on request. Database is not currently available online for external users. Library is open to the public (by appointment) for reference use only. Operates an inter-library loan service.

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue / Database: external

Connect: ODA WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/oda>

Address: DFID Library, Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Rd, East Kilbride, Glasgow G75 8EA, UK

London address: DFID Library, Room V221, 94 Victoria St, London, SW1E 5JL, UK

Telephone: 01355 843599 (East Kilbride) / 0171 917 0389 (London)

Fax: 01355 844097 (East Kilbride) / 0171 917 0005 (London)

Email: Public enquiry point: librarya@dfid.gtnet.gov.uk

Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / UK / Development libraries / Funding sources / Government departments

1135. International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Library / BIBLIO

The BIBLIO data base contains the holdings of the IDRC Library. Topics covered include: development aid, natural resources, social and economic policy, information sciences and systems, health sciences and systems, sustainable development and research systems. Contains over 50,000 references from 1970 to date.

Biblios Catalogue available via Telnet connection or on WWW.

See also separate entry on IDRIS (Inter-Agency Development Research Information System).

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue

Connect: telnet to: dbs.idrc.ca, login as guest

WWW: <http://www.minweb.idrc.ca/bibelog.htm>

Address: IDRC Library, P.O. Box 8500, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1G 3H9

Telephone: (613) 236 6163 Ext. 2578

Fax: (613) 238 7230

Email: reference@idrc.ca

Keywords: IDRC / Development / Development libraries / Canada

1136. Joint IMF / World Bank Library / Intlec CDRom

Library for both the Bank and Library, part of a network of more specialist collections.
 (a) Library catalogue (JOLIS): accessible on WWW. Covers both monographs and journal articles.
 (b) Intlec CDRom: Part of the Library database is available as a CDRom. Covers journal articles and research papers in their collection. Seems to be much stronger on articles than research reports: does not, for example, include many of the Bank's own report series. Most of the items date from mid-1980's onwards, but some earlier items.
Type of resource: WWW / CDROM
Connect: WWW: <http://jolis.worldbankimflib.org/>
Address: Joint World Bank-International Monetary Fund Library, International Square, 1875 1 St. NW, Room IMF IS-6-1000, Washington DC 20433, USA
Telephone: 623 7054
Fax: 623 6417
Keywords: World Bank / IMF / Economics / Libraries / USA

1137. London School of Economics (LSE) (=British Library for Political and Economic Science (BLPES))

Library: extensive collection of government publications and national development plans. Depository library for UN and Organisation of American States. OPAC: UNICORN
 Institutions include: Centre for Research into Economics and Finance in South Africa (CREFSA), Centre for the study of Global Governance, Suntory-Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICERD), see separate entry, which includes the Development Economics Research Programme (DERP), Development Studies Institute (DESTIN).
 WWW has information on LSE and BLPES, subject-arranged links to other sites (service called EASI) and a guide to statistical data sources in the UK
Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: Library catalogue direct via WWW: <http://blpes.lse.ac.uk/uhtbin/cgiisirsii/0/1/0>
 Library catalogue direct via telnet to blpes.lse.ac.uk, login as library [telnet access disabled during transition to new system, Nov 97]
 LSE WWW: <http://www.lse.ac.uk>
 Library WWW: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/blpes>
Address: British Library for Political and Economic Science, 10 Portugal St, London, WC2A 2HD
Telephone: 0171 405 7686 (or 071 955 7229)
Fax: 0171 955 7454
Email: library@vax.lse.ac.uk
Keywords: Economics / China / South Africa / Latin America / Politics / UN / Development plans / India / Pakistan / Sri Lanka / Development libraries / UK

1138. Royal Tropical Institute (KIT)

Institute supporting non-Western countries in sustainable development, offering advisory and consultancy services. Project areas include Agriculture & Enterprise Development, Health Care & Disease Control, Biomedical Research. Runs a library and is library and the producer of the TROPAG database (see separate entry). The library has a general development focus, plus a strong South Asia collection (largely Indonesia). Searchable WWW site includes project details and Library catalogue, (including UN documents). Library operates an international inter-library loans service. Online book ordering available for KIT Press.
Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue
Connect: WWW: <http://www.kit.nl/>
Address: Royal Tropical Institute, Library Services, Mauritskade 63, 1092 AD Amsterdam, Netherlands
Telephone: Information, Library & Documentation: (20) 568 8298
Fax: (20) 568 8298 / Information, Library & Documentation: (20) 665 4423
Email: Information, Library & Documentation: ibd@kit.nl / Library: library@kit.nl
Keywords: Indonesia / Rural development / Agriculture / Health / Natural environment / Economics / Politics / Primary health care / Development libraries / Netherlands

1139. United Nations (UN) Dag Hammarskjold Library

Catalogue from 1979 to date, some 630,500 records. Material on political questions, international issues, economic and social questions. Includes journal articles and journal holdings. Catalogue not available online directly but is included on UNBIS CDRom and on RLIN (see separate entries)
 Information services include:
 (a) United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE): database allowing quick access to document numbers and sales numbers for UN materials (from 1946 onwards). Focuses on documents and publications of a recurrent nature: annual sessional reports of committees/commissions; monographic series; journals; annual publications; reports periodically/irregularly issues; reports of major conferences; statements in general debate, etc. Does not give full bibliographical details. Available on WWW
 (b) WWW site: information on access to the collection, its databases, full text of bibliographies on UN issues.
Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: Catalogue available on RLIN <http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/>
Address: United Nations (UN) Dag Hammarskjold Library, 1 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA
Telephone: Enquiries: 212 963 1457
Fax: 212 963 0077
Email: User services: beckv@un.org / Inter-library loan: noonaa@un.org
Keywords: Development / Politics / UN / Development libraries / USA

1140. Bibliotheque National de France (BNdeFrance/BNF) / National Library of France

Catalogue of French national library available online via telnet as:
 (a) Bn-Opale covering books and journals.
 (b) Bn-Opaline: specialised collections, covering maps, prints and photographs, multimedia items, etc.
Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: WWW: <http://www.bnf.fr>
 Bn-Opale: telnet to [opale02.bnf.fr](telnet://opale02.bnf.fr)
 Bn-Opaline: telnet to [opaline02.bnf.fr](telnet://opaline02.bnf.fr)
Keywords: Libraries / France

1141. Bibsys

System for searching entire Norwegian academic library catalogues in a single action. Also possible to select individual catalogues.
Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: WWW: <http://www.bibsys.no/english.html> (for BIBSYS top level) or <http://www.bibsys.no/search/pub?lang=E> (for search using WWW forms)
Keywords: Norway / Libraries

1142. Blaise / Blaise-Line / Blaise-Link

British Library product. Used for document checking and inter-library loans. Items from the British Library catalogues can be requested by staff for inter-library loan either online, or using the usual paper forms. To display records, use the print command and name of format: browse format is free, marc format for marc record, print command without format name gives full record with ISBN. Host for a number of databases (see separate entries for more details): British Library Humanities and Social Sciences catalogue, Science Reference Information Service (SRIS), Document Supply Center Catalogue, BNB/MARC, LCMARC, System for Information on Grey Literature in Europe (SIGLE), Department of the Environment (DOE) database. Service available Monday-Saturday 04.00-24.00 GMT. A related service called Blaise-Link hosts commercial databases (mostly in the medical field)
 Blaise in now complemented by the free BL OPAC service (see main entry for British Library)
 There is also a mailbase discussion list for Blaise users called lis-bl-blaiseline.
 WWW site has information on databases available and subscription options
Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: From PAD>, call [blaise.bl](tel:+47234227900102)
 Dialplus NUA 234227900102

Telnet to blaise.bl.uk
WWW: <http://blaiseweb.bl.uk>

Personal contact:

Address: British Library National Bibliographic Service,
Boston Spa, Wetherby, West Yorkshire LS23 7BQ
Telephone: Help desk: blaiseline-helpdesk@bl.uk.
Telephone: 01937 546603/ 546551 / 546430 or (at cheaper
rate for UK customers) 01345 125950 / Blaise Link: 01937
546364
Fax: 01937 546585
Keywords: National bibliographies / Environment / UK /
Libraries

1143. Bnbmarc

Bibliographical records for books and first issues of serials
published in UK since 1950, prepared by British Library
Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: via Blaise service (see Blaise entry for more
details on access)
Keywords: National bibliographies / Libraries / UK

1144. British Library (BL)

UK national library, with legal depository status. Includes the
British Museum library. Information on all services is
available via the Portico WWW/gopher service; access to
the library's catalogues is via a separate WWW site. The
library is divided into operational and subject specialisms,
which include:

(a) British Library Document Supply Centre (BLDSC): see
separate entry)

(b) British National Bibliography (BNB): bibliographical data
on all books and serial titles published in UK. Data since
1950 on Blaise (see separate entry). Also available on
CDROM

(c) Science Reference and Information Service (SRIS):
includes the Environmental Information Service (EIS) and
Science and Technology Information Service (STIS). See
separate entries

(d) Newspaper library: holdings of UK and international
newspapers. Telephone: 0171 412 7357. Email:
jill.allbrooke@bl.uk

(e) Oriental and India Office collections

(f) Patent enquiries: Telephone: 0171 412 7919 Fax: 0171
412 7480

(g) Map Library: Telephone: 0171 412 7700 Fax 0171 412
7780 Email: geoff.armitage@bl.uk

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue

Connect: Portico: Gopher/WWW server with information on
BL services: <http://portico.bl.uk>

Library OPAC: <http://opac97.bl.uk/>

BLAISE service: see separate entry

Keywords: Libraries / National bibliographies / UK

1145. British Library Document Supply Centre (BLDSC)

The central UK organisation for inter-library loans. Supplies
books and photocopies of journal articles from its own
collection at Boston Spa and other parts of the British
Library. Passes requests on to other UK libraries and
libraries overseas. Requests for materials can be made
online using the ARRTel system (subscription required) or
via the WWW site (with or without subscription). Maintains
several databases, available on WWW site:

(a) Monographs help at Supply Centre, published since
1980. Only basic bibliographical details are given, so useful
for bibliographical checking and document ordering. Also
available on Blaise as file DSC (see separate entry).

(b) Serial holdings: BL holds some 64,000 currently received
titles. BLDSC also holds runs of 290,000 journals which
have ceased publication:

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Information on services on WWW:

<http://portico.bl.uk/dsc>

Searchable catalogue of holdings: <http://opac97.bl.uk/>

Address: British Library, Document Supply Centre, Boston
Spa, Wetherby, West Yorkshire, LS23 7BQ

Telephone: 01937 546060

Fax: 01937 546333

Email: dsc-customer-services@bl.uk

Keywords: Libraries / UK / Document delivery

1146. British Library General Catalogue of Books

Accessions since 1975. Also available as part of the BL
OPAC service and on BLAISE (see separate entries)

Type of resource: CDROM / Library catalogues

Connect: OPAC: <http://opac97.bl.uk/>

Keywords: National bibliographies / Publishers / Libraries /
UK

1147. British Library Humanities and Social Sciences Catalogue

Material in British Museum building, London, some available
on inter-library loan, other material is for reference only.

Records from 1971 onwards [strong on Latin America] (file
HSS on Blaise). The BL Portico WWW service has
information on access to the collection; the BL OPAC WWW
hold the library catalogue

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Information on services WWW: <http://portico.bl.uk>

Library catalogue: <http://opac97.bl.uk/>

Keywords: Latin America / Libraries / UK

1148. Center for Research Libraries (CRL), Chicago, USA

CRL is a "not-for-profit, membership organisation aiming to
make available scholarly research materials that are rarely
held in North American libraries". Member libraries take part
in a cooperative collection development program, supported
by interlibrary loan, document delivery, storage and
preservation programmes. This includes an extensive
microfilming programme of international newspapers and of
research materials. Other collections on Latin America
(electronic archive on Brazil planned), Africa and Middle
East.

Catalogue is available online and via RLIN (see separate
entry) and OCLC. More information on WWW/gopher
services.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.crl.uchicago.edu>

Library catalogue: telnet to crlcatalog.uchicago.edu, login as
guest

Address: CRL, 6050 S. Kenwood Ave, Chicago IL 60637,
USA

Telephone: 773 955 4545

Fax: 773 955 4339

Email: naru@crlmail.uchicago.edu

Keywords: Development libraries / News / USA

1149. Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries (Carl)

Services offered include access to the British Library
Document Supply Division's list of current journals(also
available in full on the BLDSC's own WWW site), Library of
Congress serials database, Internet Resource guide, access
to other catalogues

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.carl.org>

Telnet to pac.carl.org or via NISS

Keywords: Journals catalogues / Uncover / Libraries / USA

1150. COPAC

COPAC is a consolidated union catalogue which provides
free access to a database of records provided by the
members of the UK Consortium of University Research
Libraries (CURL). Currently records from the catalogues of
the Universities of Cambridge, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds,
Oxford, Imperial College (London), University of London and
Trinity College Dublin are available (with other members to
follow, including Birmingham and Manchester).

COPAC can be accessed through both a WWW and a telnet
interface, with online assistance available in the form of help
screens and userguides. The WWW site has information on
the content of the database and details of the COPAC
project.

COPAC is produced at Manchester Computing, University of
Manchester.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Address: COPAC Project, National Services Group,
Manchester Computing, Computer Building, University of
Manchester, Oxford Rd, Manchester M13 9PL, UK

Telephone: 0161 275 6037

Fax: 0161 275 6040
 Email: copac@mcc.ac.uk
 Keywords: UK / Libraries

1151. Koninklijke Bibliotheek / Royal Library

National Library of the Netherlands. Asian collection includes materials on Indonesia, Thailand and South Asia especially. Also collection of current Indonesian newspapers
Type of resource: Library Catalogue
Connect: WWW: <http://ftp.konbib.nl/home-en.html>
 telnet to kbnlb4.konbib.nl. Login as opc, for English version type eng
Address: Koninklijke Bibliotheek, Prins Willem-Alexanderhof 5, 2595 BE The Hague, P.O. Box 90407, 2509 LK The Hague, The Netherlands
Telephone: +31 - 70 - 3140911
Fax: +31 - 70 - 3140450
Email: info@konbib.nl
Keywords: Southeast Asia / Indonesia / Thailand / Libraries / Netherlands

1152. Library of Congress

Bibliographical records, with broad subject headings, for materials catalogued by the US Library of Congress. Separated into different databases:
 (a) BOOKS (LOCI): English language books 1968-, French 1973-, German, Portuguese, Spanish 1975-, other European languages 1976-77, non-European languages 1978-79. Some microforms 1984-.
 (b) BOOKS (PREM): earlier than the dates above. Some serials, maps, music, audiovisual items.
 Combination of LOCI and PREM
 (c) LOCS: Serials catalogued at LC & some other libraries since 1973
 (d) LOCM: Maps and other cartographic items catalogued at LC 1968- and some other research libraries 1985-. Atlases (which are books) are in LOCI and PREM.
 Also available via WWW/gopher, which includes access to other LC services, including information on the subject/geographical departments of the library. Includes connections to services elsewhere. The WWW server also offers a simplified search interface (but only suitable for retrieving small sets of records)
Type of resource: Library catalogue / gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.loc.gov>
 WWW: <http://lcweb.loc.gov>
 telnet to locis.loc.gov
 gopher to marvel.loc.gov
Email: lcweb@loc.gov
Keywords: National bibliographies / Journals catalogues / Libraries / USA

1153. London University Union List of Serials

Contains holdings of serials throughout the libraries of the University. The database is rebuilt each term from data contributed from the seven "local" LIBERTAS systems in the University, i.e. BLPES, Imperial College (including St. Mary's HMS), Queen Mary & Westfield College (including St. Bart's HMS, London Hospital Medical College), Royal Holloway and Bedford New College, University College
Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: Serials: (a) via NISS (b) telnet uls.qmw.ac.uk. At the Username prompt, type LIBRARY
Keywords: Journals catalogues / Libraries / UK

1154. Melvyl

Union catalogue of University of California libraries and California State University
Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: WWW: <http://www.dla.ucop.edu/>
 Telnet: telnet melvyl.ucop.edu., enter terminal type vt100, then press return as prompted, then type start look (for easy to use system) or type start com (for command line system) via NISS
Keywords: Libraries / USA

1155. Oxford University / Bard WWW

(a) Institutions: Library, Queen Elizabeth House, (=International Development Centre), Oxford Forestry Institute (=Plant Science Library), Rhodes House, [Refugees Studies Programme available as separate database; Food

Security Unit catalogue not yet available online]. 10 million monographs, coverage 600,000 titles. Entire stock of English, Modern Languages, Social Sciences Libraries, and Hooke Lending Library. Taylor Institution Library post-1970 publications. All cataloguing since Sept. 1988 of Bodleian, Law and Radcliffe Science libraries, libraries of Rhodes House and Indian Institute. Post-1988 books of Theology and Oriental Institute libraries. New acquisitions from 1989 of Balliol College, Corpus Christi College, New College and Nuffield College. New acquisitions from 1990 of the following libraries: Zoology, Alexander and Elton Libraries, Wolfson College, Queen Elizabeth House, Plant Sciences, Physiology, Music Faculty, Mathematical Institute, Institute of Economics and Statistics, Geography, Experimental Psychology, Computing Laboratory, Ashmolean Library and All Souls College. From 1991 new acquisitions of the following libraries: Educational Studies, Engineering Science, Latin American Centre, Maison Francais, Middle East Centre, Philosophy, St Anne's, St Antony's and the University Museum. OPAC: Dobis/Libis
 (b) Oxford Library Information System (OLIS): union catalogue of the various university libraries. Available via direct telnet or through an explanatory WWW connection
 (c) University also operates an excellent WWW server named BARD, offering linking to sources arranged by subject
Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: Telnet to library.oxf.ac.uk (129.67.1.46), return at "call connected" prompt, at "Which service?" type library. Only available as a Union catalogue
 OLIS WWW: <http://www.lib.ox.ac.uk/olis>
 BARD WWW: <http://www.rsl.ox.ac.uk/bardhtml> (or <http://www.rsl.ox.ac.uk/bardhtml/bardlynx.html> for lynx browsers)
Keywords: Africa / Latin America / Asia / Development libraries / UK

1156. Science Reference and Information Service (SRIS), British Library

Reference collection on science, technology, commerce, patents, trade marks and design. Part of the British Library. Collection of patents, 25000 journals, books, directories, market information. Has a public access CDROM collection. Catalogue of post 1974 accessions, conference holding and complete periodicals holdings available on Blaise (see separate entry) and on BL OPAC (see main British Library entry). See also separate entry on their Environmental Information Service (EIS) and their Science and Technology Information Service (STIS)
Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue
Connect: Services WWW: <http://www.bl.uk/services/sris/>
 Catalogue: <http://opac97.bl.uk/>
 Via Blaise service (see Blaise entry for more details on access)
Address: British Library Science Reference and Information Service, 25 Southampton Buildings, London WC2A 1AW, UK
Telephone: 0171 412 7473
Fax: 0171 412 7947
Email: sris-customer-services@bl.uk / dave.townsend@bl.uk (Marketing and Public Relations department)
Keywords: Science / Technology / Libraries / Environment / Business / Marketing / Patents / Technology transfer / UK

1157. University of London Library / Senate House

There are a number of departments within the University which are of interest. These include: School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS); Development Planning Unit; University College London; London School of Economics; Institute of Commonwealth Studies; Institute of Latin American Studies; School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; Centre for International Child Health (Institute of Child Health); Institute for Advanced Legal Studies; Institute of Education. See separate entries for information on these. Information sources include:
 (a) Library services: see entries for individual libraries within the University: these are grouped together on the NISS menu. The main University Library (Senate House) catalogue is available as part of the Consortium catalogue (see separate entry)
Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: Library catalogue direct: (a) Telnet to consull.ull.ac.uk (b) via NISS
 Library WWW: <http://www.ull.ac.uk/ull>

1158. Vubis - Antwerp Library Network

Union catalogues of libraries in Belgium: CCB (union catalogue of 28 major libraries), Zebra (union catalogue of 10 academic libraries, including the University of Antwerp (RUCA, UFSIA, UIA), City Library of Antwerp, University Library of Limburg Handelshogeschool (Antwerp)) and Antilope (union list of current periodicals in Belgian libraries, plus the TU Delft (NL), KNAW (NL), BLUW (NL), BLDCS (UK) and INIST (F)).

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.ua.ac.be/WWWOPAC/wwwopac.html>

Email: helpdesk@lib.ua.ac.be

Keywords: Belgium / Journals catalogues / Libraries

Maps

1159. Digital Chart of the World (DCW)

Vector base map of the world at 1:1,000,000 scale. Includes cartographic, attribute and textual data. Primary data source is the USA Defence Mapping Agency Operational Navigational Chart series. There are associated environmental datasets prepared by the Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI). CDROM price \$200 (1992 price).

Type of resource: CDROM

Personal contact: US Geological Survey Open-File Section, Box 25286, Denver, Colorado 80225, USA / Environmental Systems Research Institute, 380 New York St, Redlands, CA 92373, USA. Fax 714 7935953. Email: cconvis@esri.com

Keywords: Statistical data / Maps / Environmental monitoring

1160. Distance

WWW service which calculates distance between two points on Earth's surface (based on place name or longitude/latitude coordinates). Also produces a map based on the two points. Service uses data from the University of Michigan Geographic Name Server and the Xerox PARC Map Server.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.indo.com/distance>

Keywords: Maps

1161. EPI Map

Collection of maps and the software to edit them. Can be downloaded free of charge. Most of the maps are US related, but includes maps (at continental level?) for the rest of the World

Type of resource: FTP

Connect: FTP to oak.oakland.edu, in directory /pub/msdos/mapping

Email: For advice, try Jeff Samuels, samuels@ucsu.colorado.edu

Keywords: Maps

1162. GTOPO30: Global 30 Arc Second Elevation Data Set

GTOPO30 is a global digital elevation model (DEM) with a horizontal grid spacing of 30 arc seconds (approximately 1 kilometer). GTOPO30 was derived from several raster and vector sources of topographic information. For easier distribution, GTOPO30 has been divided into a series of files. Detailed information on the characteristics of GTOPO30 including the data distribution format, the data sources, production methods, accuracy, and hints for users is available on the WWW site, from which the data itself can be downloaded. Data is also available on CDROM.

Connect: USA WWW:

<http://edcwww.cr.usgs.gov/landdaac/gtopo30/gtopo30.html>

Japan WWW:

<http://www1.gsi-mc.go.jp/gtopo30/gtopo30.html>

Keywords: Maps / Geographic information systems

1163. lis-maps

Lis-maps is a forum for discussing news, ideas, issues, policies and practices related to map & spatial data

librarianship. Topics can be broad ranging including: acquisition; cataloguing; use; information retrieval; management of metadata; relationship to GIS & RS; collaborative work; conservation
Connect: List: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join lis-maps your name
WWW archive: <http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists/lis-maps/>
Keywords: Maps / Librarianship / Geographic information systems

1164. Map Maker

Map Maker Pro is a low-cost and easy to use, yet powerful, map making and Geographical Information System for Windows. It was originally designed for projects in developing countries where low-cost and ease of use are essential. Since then the program has proven itself useful in a wide range of other fields, notably archaeology, geology, and environmental monitoring.

It is designed so that within hours a non-expert can start to produce useful maps. Using a variety of tools you can navigate around a map, measure distances and areas, draw polygons, lines and symbols, and display and edit data. Map Maker Pro can print maps directly on to any printer or plotter which is fully supported by Windows. Map Maker Pro can export images for inclusion in documents produced on compatible Windows word processors, such as Microsoft Word, Word Perfect, and Lotus Word Pro. It contains powerful data analysis and customisation tools and can read data from many other programs. Map Maker Pro can use scanned images, in colour or black and white, or else you can import vector graphics as DXF files from programs such as AutoCAD, as well as other formats such as various ArcInfo files or Atlas GIS BNA files. In addition Map Maker Pro has a number of tools to make it easy to make your own field surveys. Non-expert users with no previous experience of surveying can make their own surveys to map their own areas of interest whether it be a farm, an urban development, or an archaeological site. In addition, annotated maps can be transmitted by e-mail. Map Maker Pro comes with a 148 page illustrated manual and a comprehensive help system. [Abstracts provided by software supplier]

WWW site offers a downloadable version of the software (21 day free trial) plus a series of base maps for African, Asian and Latin American countries (most based on the WHO EpiMap data (see separate entry))

Type of resource: WWW / Software

Connect: WWW: <http://www.pcug.co.uk/~MapMaker/>

Address: Map Maker Ltd, 64 Tenison Road, Cambridge, CB1 2DW, UK

Telephone: +44 7000 710 140

Fax: +44 7000 710 141

Email: UK: pro@mapmaker.com / Latin American distributor: alejimb@sol.racsa.co.cr

Keywords: Maps / Asia / Africa / Latin America

1165. Perry Castaneda Library Map Collection, University of Texas

Library collection, holding some 230,000 maps. Operates a WWW site which makes some of these available in digitised maps formats. These are in JPEG or GIF formats (viewable under browsers such as Netscape, but recommends use of a helper-application such as LView of JPEGView to make best use of available memory). Also available via FTP. [some of the digitised world maps are based the CIA collection]

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue

Connect: WWW:

http://www.lib.utexas.edu:80:/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/Map_collection.html

Italian WWW mirror site:

http://www.vol.it/mirror/Map_collection/Map_collection.html

German WWW mirror site [fastest site for UK users]:

<http://SunSite.Informatik.RWTH-Aachen.DE/Maps/>

FTP: ftp to ftp.lib.utexas.edu, login as anonymous

http://www.lib.utexas.edu:80:/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/Map_collection.html

Telephone: 512 495 4275

Fax: 512 495 4296

Email: s.littrell@mail.utexas.edu

Keywords: Maps / Libraries / USA

1166. Times Electronic World Map and Database

World map on PC discs. Areas can be selected at six different scales (from 1:4 million to 1:64 million). Maps

include international boundaries, main towns, major roads, rivers and mountain ranges (or a simple country outline). Maps can be printed or downloaded (via the Windows clipboard only).

Also include a database of major social/economic statistics, which can be displayed as tables/charts or as country shading on the maps

Requires Windows and 4Mb Ram. Distributed by Times Books.

Type of resource: Database

Keywords: Maps

1167. Xerox PARC Map Viewer

WWW server which accepts requests for a World or USA map and interactively generates and documents in GIF format. The map image can be further modified by zooming in/out on points which you select. The maps contain line-data only (e.g. coastlines, borders, rivers, roads) not topographic data or labels such as city sites/names. Maps for areas outside the USA are produced from data prepared for the CIA World Data Bank for the period 1985-90 [the University of Texas site uses the same data, with legends, for pre-prepared maps]

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://pubweb.parc.xerox.com/map>

Personal contact: webmaster@xerox.com

Keywords: Maps

Military

1168. Arms Sales Monitoring Project

Organisation run by Federation of American Scientists Fund. WWW site includes online version of Arms Sales Monitor Newsletter, table of US arms sales, details of publications, full-text published articles.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: WWW: <http://www.fas.org/asmp/>

GreenNet/APC conference: disarm.armstra

Personal contact: llumpe@fas.org

Keywords: Arms trade / Armed forces

1169. Arms Trade News

Monthly electronic and paper journal from Council for a Livable World Education Fund.

Type of resource: WWW / Electronic journal / Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.clw.org/pub/clw/cat/atnmain.html>

GreenNet/APC conference: disarm.armstra

Personal contact: Editor, fax 202 546 5142

Keywords: Arms trade / Armed forces

1170. Bonn International Center for Conversion / ConverNet

Information system of conversion of military capacity for civilian use and sustainable development.

Connect: WWW: <http://bicc.uni-bonn.de>

Address: Bonn International Center for Conversion, An der Elisabethkirche 25, 53113 Bonn, Germany

Telephone: 228 911 96 52

Fax: 228 24 12 15

Email: dedek@bicc.uni-bonn.de

Keywords: Armed forces / Military expenditures / Military conversion / Disarmament / Ethical business

1171. Center for Defense Information (CDI) / Defense Monitor / Peacekeeping citation list / Arms Trade citations / Arms Trade Data Base

Research organisation analysing military spending, policies and weapons systems. Supports smaller military forces appropriate to changing World situation. Produces a number of electronic products:

(a) Defense Monitor: themed journal, with a US bias

(b) Peacekeeping citation list: abstracting books, journal/newspaper articles and government publications, focusing on UN and USA activities.

(c) Arms Trade Citations: lists books, journal/newspaper articles on international arms trade.

(d) WWW/gopher server: excellent service, includes text of latest Defence Monitor, an Arms Trade Data Base (includes a keyword search, leading to full text materials from including CDI reports, UN Register of Conventional Arms, USA CRS report), country situation statistics (military expenditures, numbers of personnel, equipment, overview), section on landmines, information on CDI and extensive links to other military sources. [Data being transferred from gopher, may currently have different set of CDI resources]

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cdi.org>

gopher to gopher.cdi.org

On GreenNet/APC: cdi.military (all lists) and un.general

(peacekeeping list) and disarm.armstrad (arms list)

Address: CDI, 1500 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington

DC 20005, USA

Telephone: 202 862 0700

Fax: 202 862 0708

Email: cdi@igc.apc.org

Keywords: Armed forces / Peace keeping / UN / Arms trade / Conflicts / Disasters / Landmines / Military expenditures

1172. Center for Economic Conversion (CEC)

CEC is a non-profit organisation aiming to promote and facilitate the transfer of military resources to productive civilian uses and contribute to the process of building a sustainable and equitable peace-related economy [in the USA].

WWW site includes information on activities and a publications list.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.conversion.org>

Address: Center for Economic Conversion, 222 View

Street, Mountain View, CA 94041, USA

Telephone: 415 968 8798

Fax: 415 968 1126

Email: cec@igc.org

Keywords: Armed forces / Military expenditures / Military conversion / Ethical business / Disarmament

1173. Defenselink

DefenseLINK, the US Department of Defense's official WWW information service. Includes links to data, including full-text documents, from: Secretary of Defense; Joint Chiefs of Staff; The National Guard; Army; Navy; Air force and Marine Corps.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.defenselink.mil/>

Keywords: USA / Armed forces / Armed forces

1174. disarm.armstrad

Discussion list which includes both discussion and text of several regular newsletters

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/APC conference: disarm.armstrad

Keywords: Arms trade / Armed forces

1175. Disarm-I

DISARM-L provides discussions of military and political strategy, technology, sociology, and popular peace activism involved in accelerating disarmament of nuclear, conventional, chemical, and biological weapons. Also, discussion of other destabilising actions such as superpower intervention and exploitation of the Third World. Soviet, European, Asiatic and Latin American participants are welcomed. Also see DISARM-D for a monthly-Digest form of the list.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listserv@uacsc2albany.edu. Those without interactive BitNet access should send requests to the moderator by e-mail.

Personal contact: Donald Parsons

dfp10%albnyvm1.Bitnet@cornell.ccs.cornell.edu,

disarm-d%albnyvm1.bitnet@cornell.ccs.cornell.edu

Keywords: Disarmament / Armed forces / Peace

1176. Disarmament Diplomacy, Dfax

Monthly electronic journal from the Dfax organisation reviewing news and documents relating to disarmament and arms control, including close coverage of the UN Conference on Disarmament (CD). Also includes opinion

pieces from the arms control community. Available by email (free: you will also receive the bi-monthly International Peacekeeping News: see separate entry) and archived on WWW.

Incorporates the former Nuclear Proliferation News (NPN), which is also archived on WWW

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://csf.colorado.edu/dfax>

NPN: gopher to csf.Colorado.EDU:70/11/peace/news

Discussion list: listproc@csf.colorado.edu, with message subscribe dfax your name

Address: Dfax, 53 Campus Rd, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD7 1HR, UK

Telephone: 01274 738388

Fax: 01274 738230

Email: query@dfax.gn.apc.org

Keywords: Arms trade / Nuclear weapons / Armed forces

1177. econ.conversio

Discussion list on economic conversion of military resources for civilian purposes.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/APC: econ.conversio

Keywords: Armed forces / Military expenditures / Military conversion / Ethical business / Disarmament

1178. int-conflict-studies

List deals with theories and cases of international conflicts especially those involving the use of violence. The conflicts may be 'internationalised' conflicts, domestic conflicts with international spillover effects. Theoretical and empirical discussions are equally acceptable.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase

Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message: join int-conflict-studies your name

Keywords: Conflicts / Armed forces / Ethnic conflict

1179. International Security Digest / cds.isdigest

From the World Security Information Project, based at the North-South Defence and Security Programme Centre for Defence Studies at the University of London and GreenNet. Covers relationship between economic/environmental development and the arms trade.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/APC: cds.isdigest

Personal contact: fouzia@gn.apc.org

Keywords: Disarmament / Armed forces

1180. Jane's Defence, Aerospace and Railways Publications

The yearbooks and journals published by Jane's are available in a variety of electronic formats:

(a) Jane's Defence and Aerospace News/Analysis: Complete text of Jane's Defence Weekly, International Defence Review, Jane's Intelligence Review, Interavia Aerospace Review, and Jane's Airport Review. Available on Dialog (file 587)

(b) Yearbooks: all 26 volumes available on CDROM

(c) WWW: information on Jane's and a searchable database of a small subset of the data available

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.btg.com/janes/welcome.html>

Keywords: Military equipment / Military expenditures

1181. Military and Arms Transfers News (ATN), Dfax

Email list distributing fortnightly abstracts of journal articles and news items on arms issues. Produced by the Dfax project of the Farndon House Information Trust. Publication was suspended in 1995, but issues are archived on WWW. Formerly two separate newsletters (Military News and Arms Transfer News): also archived on WWW.

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: WWW: <http://csf.colorado.edu/dfax>

Gopher to csf.Colorado.EDU:70/11/peace/pubs/news

GreenNet/APC conference: disarm.armstra

Address: Dfax, 53 Campus Rd, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD7 1HR, UK

Telephone: 01274 738388

Fax: 01274 738230

Email: query@dfax.gn.apc.org

Keywords: Arms trade / Armed forces / Military expenditures

1182. New Economy (journal)

Journal produced by (US) National Commission for Economic Conversion and Disarmament, dedicated to educating the public on the need and the means for an orderly transfer of military resources to civilian use.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/APC: econ.conversio

Keywords: Armed forces / Military expenditures / Military conversion / Ethical business / Disarmament

1183. North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) / Natosci / Natodata

Information services, provided by the NATO Integrated Data Service (NIDS) include:

(a) WWW/Gopher server: includes information and publications on/by NATO (including the Science and Environment Division), conflict situation in which NATO involved (UN security Council resolutions), archive of the Natodata distribution list, links to related organisations

(b) Natosci: Quarterly newsletter on scientific and environmental projects promoted by the NATO Science Programme and the Environmental Projects of the Committee on the Challenges of Modern Society from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Scientific Affairs Division. Archived on gopher

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nato.int>

Gopher to gopher.nato.int

Distribution list: listserv@cc1.kuleuven.ac.be, with message sub natodata

Personal contact: Discussion list owner:

[haaj01@cc1.kuleuven.ac.be](mailto:haaaj01@cc1.kuleuven.ac.be)

Keywords: NATO / Environment / Technology transfer / Politics / News

1184. Office of Economic Conversion Information (OECI) / ECIX

USA clearinghouse of information needed to anticipate, plan for, and respond to, defence downsizing. Sponsored by the US Economic Development Administration (EDA) and the Economics and Statistics Administration (ESA) within the US Department of Commerce and the Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) of the Department of Defense.

WWW site includes data on: contacts, current news and press releases on economic conversion, bulletins announcing updated and new information, calendar of Events related to conversion, bibliography of publications, articles and resource materials.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://netsite.esa.doc.gov/oeci/>

Address: Office of Economic Conversion Information, Economic Development Administration, HCHB Room 7231, US Dept of Commerce, Washington DC 20230, USA

Telephone: 1 800 345 1222

Email: jlavery@doc.gov

Keywords: Armed forces / Military expenditures / Military conversion / Ethical business / Disarmament / Calendars

1185. Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

Research institute, whose main interests in: arms transfers, arms production, military expenditures, military technology, chemical and biological weapons, European security.

WWW service has information on the Institute's programmes and publications, full text of some of the documentation produced by/for the institute's research (especially in the area of arms transfers), searchable index to journal articles (a union database from a network of libraries), its library database (books), collection of full text arms transfer control documents, information on the Chemical Weapons Convention, and links to other sources. Also contains information on the European Working Group on Information and Documentation in International Relations and Area Studies.

Produces a printed SIPRI Yearbook reviewing latest developments in the field.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.sipri.se>

Gopher to gopher.sipri.se

Address: SIPRI, Frosunda, S-171 53 Solna, Sweden
Telephone: 655 97 00
Fax: 655 97 33
Email: sipri@sipri.se
Keywords: Peace / Armed forces / Disarmament / Military expenditures / Conflicts

News sources

1186. Africa Information Afrique (AIA) Network

News stories from Southern Africa. Organisation based in Zimbabwe/Canada. Current stories available on subscription only (USD 50). Available free (after 14 days embargo) on IPENet gopher/WWW (archive for 2.5 years). Also samples in GreenNet/APC conference aia.samples
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: aiacan@web.apc.org
WWW: <http://csf.colorado.edu/ipe/africa.html>
Keywords: Africa / News / Zimbabwe / Botswana / Lesotho / Malawi / Mozambique / Namibia / SADC / South Africa / Swaziland / Tanzania / Zambia

1187. Africa News Online / Africa News Service (ANS)

WWW site offering news stories on Africa. Sources include: African newspapers and newswires, All Africa Press Service, Panafrican News Agency (PANA), Guardian and Mail (South Africa), Malawi News Online, Zambia Post, Zimbabwe Standard, Zimbabwe Independent, and Africa related statements by government, multilateral, UN and NGO sources. Articles are arranged by country/region and by broad subject. Articles are archived on the WWW for about one week: current and older material is available commercially through Lexis/Nexis, Newsnet, Compuserve and Data Times.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.africanews.org/>
Email: newsdesk@afnews.org
Keywords: Africa / News / Rwanda / Zaire / Burundi

1188. Asiabiz

WWW site with links to news services and newspapers throughout Asia
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://asiabiz.com/news.html>
Keywords: Asia / News

1189. BBC Summary of World Broadcasts (SWB) / Monitoring Service

British Broadcasting Company (BBC) Monitoring scans international media live, to provide economic and political news from over 140 countries and translated from some 70 languages. Reports drawn from radio, television and news agencies are published in the Summary of World Broadcasts. The service includes summaries of news bulletins or, in the case of important speeches and events, the complete texts are published with no editorial comment. Data has been collected since 1939. Available in different formats:
 (a) Online: available on Profile (see separate entry) as a separate keyword searchable database (from 1987 to date), on Reuters Business Briefing, Datastar and Lexis/Nexis. Also available as part of Textline (see separate entry).
 (b) CDROM: as part of the Newsbank disc produced by Readex
 (c) FTP: individual issues of the SWB and World Media are available via FTP. Archive is of the most recent 30 days only. Files are downloadable in ascii format (with a programme to convert into RTF). Subscription required for this service
 (d) Print: a daily Summary of World Broadcasts (international relations, internal affairs and political policies) and a Weekly Economic Report (focusing on finance, investment and local economy). Available in 5 separate parts covering different geographical areas.
 (e) International Reports: tailored news services providing news on specific countries or topics. Distributed

daily/weekly/subscriber-selected frequency by post, fax, telex or email. Subscription required.
 (f) Newsfile: service on breaking news stories. Subscription required
 (g) Inside Central Asia: weekly print bulletin on the former Soviet republics
 (h) World Media: weekly bulletin on developments in the broadcasting industry
 (i) Microfiche/microfilm: archive and monthly compilations available
Type of resource: WWW / Database: external
Connect: WWW: <http://www.monitor.bbc.co.uk>
Address: Marketing Department, BBC Monitoring, Caversham Park, Reading, RG4 8TZ, UK.
Telephone: 0118 946 9289
Fax: 0118 946 3823
Email: marketing@mon.bbc.co.uk
Keywords: News

1190. Cicnet

Designed to be a comprehensive collection of all of the public domain electronic journals currently available on the Internet, but seems to contain only sample issues. Journals are listed both by subject and LC classification. Examples taken from the "News" subject group: Somalia News Update, Azerbaijan News, Bangkok Post, Dong Ah Ilbo Hangul News (Korea), East Timor Action Network, Indian News, LYTX (Lian Yi Tong Xun), Malaysia News, Pakistan News, Philippines Current News, Singapore Daze, Thailand Weekly News, Roundup, US Info Agency - East Asia/Pacific Wireless Files, Viet News, Indian News Network Digest
Type of resource: Electronic journal
Connect: gopher to gopher.cic.net
Keywords: Electronic journals / News

1191. Clarinet

Electronic news service, available on a subscription basis. Separate services cover technology, business, politics.
Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list
Connect: WWW: <http://www.clarinet.com>
Keywords: News

1192. CNN Interactive / CNN Financial Network

WWW site with news reporting from CNN. Also operates a separate financial news WWW service
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: Main WWW: <http://cnn.com/>
 Financial Network: <http://cnnfn.com/>
Keywords: News

1193. Daily Telegraph (UK)

UK daily newspaper. WWW site requires registration (free). Offers full text of current days issue and option to browse through previous issues one day at a time (by section: no time limit to archive stated). No keyword searching.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/>
Address: Daily Telegraph, 1 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5DT, UK
Telephone: 0171 538 5000
Fax: 0171 538 6242
Keywords: News / UK

1194. E-Journal

WWW site offering a directory of journals available in electronic, online format (and to WWW sites related to journals available only in print format). Includes newspapers
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.edoc.com/ejournal/>
Keywords: Electronic journals / News

1195. Editor and Publisher Info, Media Info

WWW site offering links to over 1500 newspapers worldwide. Entries are arranged by continent and country.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.mediainfo.com/ephome/npaper/nphtrm/online.htm>
Email: edpub@mediainfo.com
Keywords: News

1196. Electronic Newstand

Collection of journals available in electronic format. Most offer only a few selected articles and a table of contents: full contents on subscription.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.eneews.com>
 Gopher to gopher.eneews.com
 Telnet to eneews.com, login as eneews
Personal contact: info@eneews.com
Keywords: News / Electronic journals

1197. Environmental News Network

Organisation offering WWW and email delivery of daily news articles from wire services government agencies, pressure groups, etc. Maintains an archive. Available on annual subscription only. Calendar of environmental events accessible free. USA bias.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.enn.com>
Keywords: News / Conferences / Environment / Calendars

1198. Eurekaalert

Science and technology news service from the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), covering the latest research advances in science, medicine, health, and technology. Includes announcements of grants and calendar of meetings. Can be searched by subject or scanned for recent items. Also has links to peer-reviewed journals, institutions and journalism groups

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: <http://www.eurekaalert.org/>
Keywords: News / Science / Technology / Research and development / Funding sources / Grants / Calendars

1199. Financial Times

UK financial newspaper. Full text is available online (via Profile and Dialog) and on CDROM available (from 1988 onwards). WWW site has with selected full text articles (about 30 percent of stories from paper, archived for 30 days, keyword searchable): requires (free) registration. WWW site also includes updates on articles and extra editorial pieces.

FT also operates a separate financial news service on WWW called AFX News (see separate entry)

Type of resource: CDROM
Connect: WWW: <http://www.ft.com>
 WWW: <http://www.usa.ft.com>
Keywords: News

1200. Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) / World News Connection (WNC) / Joint Publications Research Series (JPRS)

FBIS is a USA government agency which translates the text of foreign daily broadcasts, statements and selected news sources. Closely related is the Joint Publications Research Series (JPRS) which provides translations of printed sources.

Available as:

(a) FBIS on paper/microfiche: FBIS is issued as daily paper and weekly microfiche editions covering 8 geographical regions: East Asia, China, East Europe, Latin America, Near East and South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Central Eurasia, West Europe. There are regularly produced paper/microfiche indexes to each part, plus a CDROM indexes (separate discs for each region plus a comprehensive disc) from Readex Newsbank covering materials from 1975 onwards. Both the paper and microfiche publications will cease by the end of 1996, leaving only the online service (see below).

(b) JPRS: produced c.50 regular regional, worldwide and topical publications, some mirroring FBIS titles (e.g. China JPRS Report which is issued monthly and concentrates on less ephemeral issues) Paper and microfiche indexes are available (called Transdex Index). Title of reports are listed in NTIS database and in the USA GPO Monthly Catalogue (see NTIS entry). JPRS ceased publication in 1994 and was incorporated into FBIS.

(c) World News Connection: service from NTIS (see separate entry) launched in 1996 which are using FBIS materials. Data is available through keyword searching or through a more structured search (using pre-defined themes

and geographical areas). Also provide a daily Profile service, based on user-selected keywords and distributed to subscribers by email. Access via WWW on subscription only: weekly/monthly subscriptions offered: charges are flat rate and not dependant on quantity of material retrieved. [no statement on currency of data to be offered, but no archive service mentioned]

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WNC WWW: <http://wnc.fedworld.gov>
Keywords: News / FBIS / JPRS

1201. Gemini News Service

News feature agency, focusing on international issues and development

Address: Gemini News Service, 9 White Lion St, London N1 9PD

Telephone: 0171 833 4141

Fax: 0171 833 5118

Email: gemini@gn.apc.org

Keywords: News

1202. The Guardian / Guardian Weekly

UK Newspaper. Available in full text on CDROM from 1990 onwards.

Also available full-text on Dialog/Profile
 WWW site includes: searchable archive of job adverts (service called Recruitnet), full text of the weekly Internet/technology section of the paper (including technology job adverts), searchable copy of the UK Members of Parliament (MP) Register of (business) interests, UK academic course vacancies. Does not include full text of articles, though there is an archive of selected international stories from the Weekly Guardian

Type of resource: CDROM / WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.guardian.co.uk>
Address: The Guardian, 119 Farringdon Rd, London EC1R 3ER, UK

Telephone: 0171 278 2332

Fax: 0171 837 2114

Keywords: News / UK / Jobs

1203. The Independent and Independent on Sunday

UK Newspapers. Available on CDROM from 1990 to date. Available online as a separate file on Dialog, also on Textline and Profile.

Type of resource: CDROM
Keywords: News

1204. Inter Press Service (IPS)

News service with a developing country bias. Distributed on subscription and via APC conferences. WWW site has information on IPS, subscription details, summary of current news stories (arranged by both continent and subject) and a keyword searchable archive of (summaries of) news stories from 1994 onwards. A subscription and password are required to see the full-text of stories (currently, this is only available to those in Norway, Sweden and Germany but there are plans to extend this)

Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: WWW: <http://www.link.no/IPS>
Email: ips-info@igc.apc.org, newsdesk@igc.apc.org
Keywords: News

1205. International News E-Wire Service (INEWS)

Source for news stories

Type of resource: Email service
Personal contact: inews@aol.com
Keywords: News

1206. ips.cuba

Inter Press Service articles concerning Cuba

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: ips.cuba
Keywords: News

1207. ips.english

Public english-language news feed from Inter Press Service, all items are three days old.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet
Keywords: News

1208. ips.espanol

Public Spanish-language feed of InterPress Service news. All items are three days old.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet
Keywords: News

1209. ips.portugues

Public Portuguese-language news feed from Inter Press Service, all items are three days old.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet
Keywords: News

1210. ips.southafr

Inter Press Service articles on South Africa

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: ips.southafr
Keywords: News / South Africa

1211. Newo News Resource

WWW site with extensive links to international news and newspapers sources. List of major cross-national agencies, plus a country by country arrangement.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://newo.com/news/index.html>
Keywords: News

1212. Newsbot

WWW site offering a one-stop search service for a number of US newservices (including CNN, ABC and Washington Post). [Archive seems to cover some three months data.]

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.wired.com/newbot/>
Keywords: News

1213. NewsLink

WWW site connecting to the full-text of (or selections from) newspapers, magazines and broadcast services worldwide. Service is free.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: <http://www.newslink.org>
Keywords: News / Electronic journals

1214. Newsupdate (Africa)

News update service on Africa, distributed irregularly via electronic mail and fax. Includes articles from Reuters and UPI and headline summary of important stories. Also distributed on some email discussion lists (including Nyasenet)

Type of resource: Discussion list
Personal contact: For further information contact taiwan@panix.com or fax number (212/888-0456)
Keywords: News / Africa

1215. The Observer

UK Sunday newspaper. On CDROM from 1994 onwards

Type of resource: CDROM
Keywords: News

1216. Panos

NGO promoting sustainable development via research and dissemination of information (has own journal and book publishing programme).

Information services include:

(a) Monthly news feature service, media briefings and publishes education modules. Available online in the GreenNet/APC conferences panos.news and panos.discussion.

(b) Database/collection of photographs on development and the environment (some 100,000 items) and register of NGO/media contacts

(c) WWW site has sample news, feature articles and full text or summaries of media briefings (the briefings include contact details for organisations related to the topic covered)

Type of resource: Database: external / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/panos>
Address: Panos, 9 White Lion Street, London N1 9PD, UK
Telephone: 0171 278 1111
Fax: 0171 278 0345
Email: panoslondon@gn.apc.org
Keywords: Environment / Photographs / News

1217. PolicyFile

WWW database of material on public policy. Specific themes listed include: Arms Control, the Commonwealth of Independent States, Democratization, Economic Policy, Education Policy, the European Union, Global Economics and International Trade, Health Policy and Health Care Reform, Human Rights, Immigration, Intelligence, Latin America, Science and Technology Policy, State and Local Issues, Terrorism, and Urban Policy.

Materials listed include WWW documents and abstracts from publications catalogues. The database can be browsed by primary contributor or thematically and all abstracts have been linked to WWW Home Pages, electronic mail addresses and full text documents, where available. Subscription required for this service (free trial and samples available)

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.policyfile.com>
Keywords: Public policy / Development / Politics / News

1218. Press Association (PA), UK

News agency with a UK focus.

WWW site offers hourly headlines update, full-text selected major stories, headlines listing from UK papers, information on the PA news library and photo library

Connect: WWW: <http://www.pa.press.net>
Telephone: 0171 963 7000
Email: info@pa.press.net / News Stories: newsdesk@pa.press.net

1219. Profile

Database of the full-text of wide range of newspaper and news-journal articles. Database is searchable either by individual newspaper/journal or by regional collections of newspapers (e.g. Europe, US, International)

Type of resource: Data base: External
Connect: Via packet switching services
Keywords: News

1220. Profnet

Profnet is a service for linking scholars with journalists.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@uicvm.uic.edu, with message get profnet descript
Keywords: Journalism / News

1221. Textline Global News

Full-text and abstracted articles from newspapers, journals and newswires. As well as common USA/European (east and west) newspapers, sources include: Central European, Novecon (English-language abstracts of Russian and CIS newspapers), some official European Community publications, Asian business newspapers (including Bangkok Post, JJI Press, Xinhua News Agency News Bulletin), Financial Mail (South Africa), Middle East Economic Survey, BBC Monitoring Service (file 771, 772, 799)

Type of resource: Data base: External
Connect: Via Reuters
 On Dialog: archival only from October 1997: (see Dialog entry for more details on access)
Keywords: News

1222. Third World Network (TWN)

Third World Network is an independent non-profit international network of organizations and individuals involved in issues relating to development, the Third World and North-South issues. Its objectives are to conduct research on economic, social and environmental issues pertaining to the South; to publish books and magazines; to organize and participate in seminars; and to provide a platform representing broadly Southern interests and perspectives at international fora such as the UN conferences and processes. Its recent and current activities include: the publication of the daily SUNS (South - North

Development Monitor) bulletin from Geneva, Switzerland, the fortnightly Third World Economics and the monthly Third World Resurgence; the publication of Third World Network Features; the publication of books on environment and economic issues; the organizing of various seminars and workshops; and participation in international processes. WWW site includes a selection of their feature-type journalism, publications list and contents pages from their journals

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.twinside.org.sg/>

Address: Third World Network, 228 Macalister Road, 10400 Penang, Malaysia

Telephone: 60-4-226 6259 / 60-4-226 6728

Fax: 60-4-226 4505

Email: twn@igc.apc.org

1223. The Times and Sunday Times

UK newspapers. Available on CDROM from 1993 onwards. WWW site (free access, but requires registration) includes full text of latest issue, archive of previous issues (browsable by date from January 1996), materials from supplements (including Good Education Guide and country-specific supplements), job adverts

Type of resource: CDROM / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.the-times.co.uk/>

Address: The Times / Sunday Times, 1 Pennington St, London E1 9XN, UK

Telephone: 0171 782 5000

Fax: 0171 782 5142

Telex: 262141

Keywords: News / Jobs

1224. World Affairs Online

Bibliographical database on international relations and area studies. Contains records compiled by the Übersee -Dokumentation/Overseas Documentation section of the Deutsches Übersee-Institut (DUI)/German Overseas Institute. Database is searchable online via ESA-IRS/Frascati and via German Business Information, GBI Also available from GBI as CD-ROM database called WISO-WAO. From 1974 to date.

See separate entries for: (a) Übersee

-Dokumentation/Overseas Documentation; (b) Deutsches

Übersee-Institut (DUI)/German Overseas Institute; (c)

ESA-IRS.

Type of resource: Data base: External

Connect: via ESA-IRS service: file 242 (see ESA-IRS entry for more details on access)

Address: German Business Information, Freischützstr. 96, 81927 Munich, Germany.

Telephone: (0) 89 99 28 79 0

Fax: (0) 89 99 28 79 99

Email: infogbi@gbi.de

Keywords: Good government / News

Oceans and coastal areas

1225. Coastal-research

Discussion list for the exchange of news and views in the context of the S.E.R.C. Coastal Research Programme. This is concerned with the field, experimental and theoretical study of waves, currents, sediments, structures, mixing and pollution in the coastal environment.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase

Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk

Keywords: Geography / Coastal areas / Oceans

1226. Coastnet

Discussion list on coastal environmental planning and management. Sponsored by the University of Rhode Island

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@uriacc.uri.edu

Personal contact: rpuf4584@uriacc.uri.edu

Keywords: Coastal areas

1227. Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics (GLOBEC)

Research programme focusing on the structure and functioning of the global ocean ecosystem, its major subsystems and its response to physical forcing. The aim is to develop the capacity to forecast the marine upper trophic system response to scenarios of global change.

Concentrates on zooplankton population dynamics and its response to physical forcing.

Part of the IGBP network (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www1.npm.ac.uk/globec/>

Address: GLOBEC Scientific Steering Committee, Plymouth Marine Laboratory, Prospect Place, Plymouth PL1 3DH, UK

Email: r.harris@pml.ac.uk / mill@wpo.nerc.ac.uk

Keywords: Oceans / Aquatic microorganisms / Marine monitoring / Marine ecosystems

1228. Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS)

Part of IOC (see separate entry) aiming to support ocean monitoring/prediction/research through support for monitoring of ocean conditions including: heat distribution; freshwater content; sea-levels; carbon dioxide contents; nutrients; plankton distribution; satellite observation. WWW site has information on programme (at global, national and regional levels), list of data products and publications.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.unesco.org:80/ioc/goos/GOOS.HTML>

Address: GOOS Support Office, IOC, 1 rue Miollis, 75732

Paris Cedex 15, France

Telephone: 33 1 45 68 40 42

Fax: 33 1 40 56 93 16

Email: j.rebert@unesco.org

Keywords: Oceans / Ocean temperature / Remote sensing / Environmental monitoring / Marine monitoring / Marine ecosystems / Aquatic microorganisms / Ocean circulation

1229. International Maritime Organisation (IMO)

United Nations' agency responsible for improving maritime safety and preventing pollution from ships.

WWW site includes briefings and full-text of IMO News.

Library is open to the public (phone for appointment) and will answer phone enquiries, but cannot make loans. Library catalogue IMOLIB to be added to WWW shortly. Current acquisition list available. Also Current Awareness Bulletin

IMOCAB database to be added online, (recent issues are available full text).

Connect: WWW: <http://www.imo.org/>

Address: 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR, UK

Telephone: 0171 735 7611

Fax: 0171 587 3210

Email: rkohn@imo.org

Keywords: Oceans / Marine ecosystems / Sea transport / Maritime law

1230. International Oceanographic Commission (IOC)

WWW server has information on organisation and its programmes, full text of IOC documents, global directory of marine science institutions and scientists, IOC newsletters (IMS, HAN and WINDOW Newsletters).

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.unesco.org/ioc/IOCHOME.HTML>

Address: IOC, UNESCO, 1 re Miollis, 75732 Paris Cedex 15, France

Telephone: 33 1 4568 3983

Fax: 33 1 4056 9316

Email: Documentalist: j.dombret@unesco.org

1231. Joint Global Ocean Flux Study (JGOFS)

Oceanographic processes research programme. Including compilation and access to datasets, and a carbon dioxide survey. Component of the IGBP (see separate entry). The International Project Office WWW includes background information on the project, information on national level

projects, datasets collected (including its cruise inventory) and publications list.

USA WWW site provides access to data collected by USA component and links to other international components.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: International Project Office WWW:

<http://ads.smr.uib.no/jgofs/jgofs.htm>

USA WWW: <http://www1.who.edu/jgofs.html>

Address: JGOFS International Project Office, Centre for Studies of Environment and Resources, University of Bergen, Bergen High-Technology Centre, 5020 Bergen, Norway

Telephone: 47 555 84246

Fax: 47 555 89687

Email: jgofs@smr.uib.no

Keywords: Climatic change / Oceans / Carbon dioxide / Marine ecosystems / Ocean circulation

1232. Land Ocean Interactions in the Coastal Zone (LOICZ)

Research programme directed at an assessment of fluxes of matter between land, sea and atmosphere through the coastal zone; the responses of the land-sea interface to global change (with emphasis on the carbon cycle and exchanges of atmospheric trace gases); and the socio-economic implications of the degradation of the coastal zone and the need for the development of new policies for integrated management of coastal environments. Part of the IGBP programme (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nioz.nl/loicz>

Address: LOICZ Core Project Office, Netherlands Institute for Sea Research, PO Box 59, NL-1790 AB Den Burg-Texel, The Netherlands

Telephone: 31 222 369 404 / 369 427

Fax: 31 222 369 430

Email: loicz@nioz.nl

Keywords: Oceans / Coastal areas / Carbon cycle / Atmosphere

1233. Marine-I

Discussion list on marine-related studies, including education at sea programmes.

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv

Connect: listserv@uoguelph.bitnet

Keywords: Oceans

1234. National Oceanographic Data Center (NODC), USA

Provides ocean data management and ocean data services to researchers and other users in the USA and around the world.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nodc.noaa.gov>

Keywords: Oceans

1235. Oceanic Abstracts

Bibliographical database on marine sciences, covering: oceanography, marine biology, pollution, shipping, estuaries, etc. From 1964 to date. Available on Dialog, STN, ESA-IRS.

Type of resource: Database

Keywords: Oceans

1236. Oceanographic and Marine Resources

Bibliographic database on oceanography. Available as two compilation CDROMs from NISC:

(a) Volume 1: Oceanographic Literature Review (oceanography, 1976-date); database for UK consortium of oceanographic institutes; Marine Pollution (worldwide); British Waters (covering estuaries, coastal and sea areas)

(b) Volume 2: Abstracts of holdings of the National Sea Grant Depository, USA; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) (marine and hydrographic database, from 1807 to date)

Type of resource: CDROM

Keywords: Oceans / Hydrology / Coastal areas

1237. World Ocean Circulation Experiment (WOCE)

Research programme on the effect of ocean circulation on climate. Aims to produce a global description/model of oceanic circulation based on global satellite observations, in situ physical and chemical observations collected by some 30 countries. The International Project Office is based at the Southampton Oceanography Center, UK.

WWW site maintained by WOCE Data Information Office at the University of Delaware, USA. Provides information on programme; data sources list (most data available interactively); cruise data; publications list; bibliography of WOCE science literature.

International Project Office WWW site also available

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: Data Information Office WWW:

<http://diu.cms.udel.edu>

Southampton WWW:

<http://www.soc.soton.ac.uk/OTHERS/woceipo/ipo.html>

Address: (a) WOCE Data Information Center, University of Delaware, College of Marine Studies, Lewes, Delaware 19958, USA

(b) WOCE International Project Office, Southampton Oceanography Centre, Empress Dock, Southampton, SO14 3ZH, UK

Telephone: (Delaware, USA) 302 645 4278 /

(Southampton, UK) 01703 596789

Email: (Delaware, USA) woce.diu@diu.cms.udel.edu /

(Southampton, UK) woceipo@soc.soton.ac.uk

Keywords: Oceans / Climate / Ocean circulation / Climatic change / Marine ecosystems

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1238. Arlist-I (formerly Arlist)

Action research discussion list, organised from the University of Queensland, Australia. There is also an associated FTP archive with materials from the list plus a large collection of documents/manuals on action research methods.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listproc@scu.edu.au, with message subscribe

arlist-I your name

WWW archive: <http://munex.ame.cornell.edu/pamet/>

FTP archive: <ftp://psy.uq.oz.au>, [directory/lists/arlist](ftp://directory/lists/arlist)

Personal contact: Bob Dick: bd@psy.uq.oz.edu

Keywords: Action research / Participation / PRA

1239. Centre for Indigenous Knowledge for Agriculture and Rural Development (CIKARD)

(a) WWW site has information on CIKARD publications (some in full text), , directory of indigenous knowledge centres worldwide.

(b) Maintains a bibliographical database, with abstracts. Database is available [in part??] on the WWW.

Pre-prepared lists on popular topics are also available on the WWW site.

(c) Contributes full text material to the CIESIN guide to

Agriculture and Global Environmental Change

(d) Contributes to the Indigenous Knowledge and

Development Monitor (IKDM) and associated networks (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.physics.iastate.edu/cikard/cikard.html>

Address: CIKARD, 318 Curtiss Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011, USA

Telephone: 1 515 294 0938

Fax: 1 515 294 6058

Email: dmwarren@iastate.edu

Telex: 283359 IASU UR

Keywords: Indigenous knowledge / Agriculture / Traditional technology

1240. Centre for Social Anthropology and Computing, Kent

WWW/gopher service from Centre for Social Anthropology and Computing, University of Kent. Contains information on research at CSAC, reference resources of special use to anthropologists, and a range of resources useful in the teaching and learning of anthropology. Includes full text materials from the CSAC research programme (including a programme on forest products and conservation and support for the Future of Tropical Rainforest Peoples APFT/FTRP programme: see separate entry)
Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://lucy.ukc.ac.uk/>
 Gopher: Gopher to lucy.ukc.ac.uk
Personal contact: Michael Fischer: mf1@ukc.ac.uk
Keywords: Anthropology / Participation / Information technology / Forest products / Environmental economics

1241. Comm-Org

Discussion list on the history of community organising and community based development. More formal than the usual listserv: it involves a call for papers and on-line presentation until December 1996.
Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
Connect: listserv@uicvm.uic.edu
Personal contact: Wendy Plotkin: u13972@uicvm.uic.edu
Keywords: Community development / Participation

1242. Communal Areas Management Programme for Indigenous Resources (CAMPFIRE)

CAMPFIRE is an exploration of rural development and conservation in Africa. It seeks to restructure the control of Zimbabwe's countryside, giving people alternative ways of using their natural resources. CAMPFIRE, designed and managed entirely by Africans, emerged in the mid-1980's with the recognition that as long as wildlife remained the property of the state no one would invest in it as a resource. Campfire WWW has information on the project and its members, and a series of factsheets on the project. A series of booklets on the programme produced by IIED (Wildlife and development series) are available on the WildNet Africa site.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: Campfire WWW: <http://campfire-zimbabwe.org/IIEDbooklets>:
http://wildnetafrica.co.za/bushcraft/articles/document_campfire.html
Address: Campfire, The Africa Resources Trust, PO Box HG 690, Highlands, Harare, Zimbabwe
Telephone: (263-4) 732625
Fax: (263-4) 739163
Email: mamba@art.org.zw
Keywords: Zimbabwe / Wildlife conservation / Community participation / National parks / Tourism / Ecotourism

1243. Communities Online

UK based site, initiated by International Association for Community Networking and Partnerships for Tomorrow, as an independent partnership to promote the use of the Internet and new information technology in community building. Partly funded by UK Government's IT Partnership Initiative, 'IT For All'. Main activity is the Communities Online Forum WWW site which includes mailing lists, news, articles, reports and full text items covering local, national and international community networking initiatives.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.communities.org.uk/ukco/welcome.html>
Telephone: David Wilcox: 01273 677377
Email: For information on WWW site, David Wilcox: david@communities.org.uk. / For other enquiries: Michael Mulquin michael@communities.org.uk.
Keywords: Participation / Information Technology / Community Development

1244. Devmedia Links

WWW site of information sources on media applications for development and democracy. Also runs discussion list, Devmedia. Participants include participatory radio, video and TV practitioners, and those working for the democratisation of communication. Organisations posting to the list include

Videazimut, World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters (AMARC), Don Snowdon Centre for Development Support Communication.
Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@listserv.uoguelph.ca
Personal contact: Don Richardson, Assistant Professor, Department of Rural Extension Studies, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario: drixard@res.uoguelph.ca
Keywords: Media / Democracy / Radio / Television / Video recordings / Participation / Development education / Audiovisual materials

1245. Global Participation Net (GP-NET)

Discussion list on participatory approaches sponsored by USAID's Participation Initiative. Includes dissemination of case-study materials from USAID
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listproc
Connect: To subscribe, send email to Wendy Kapustin: wkapustin@usaid.gov, and include your email address
Keywords: Participation

1246. MandE News

Internet based news service focusing on innovations in monitoring and evaluation methods that are relevant to development projects with social development objectives. Current issue plus archives available on WWW. Pages can also be retrieved by email.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.shimbir.demon.co.uk/>
 Email retrieval of WWW pages: email to www@kfs.org with the url as the only text in the message field, ie <http://www.shimbir.demon.co.uk/news.htm>
Fax: 01223 841367
Email: Rick Davies: rick@shimbir.demon.co.uk
Keywords: Project monitoring / Project evaluation / Non-governmental organizations / Participation

1247. Oral History Project, SOS Sahel

Computerised set of interviews plus index to a collection of 467 oral history interviews with some 500 men/women from eight Sahelian countries (Mauritania, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger, Chad, Sudan and Ethiopia). Covers changing ecological conditions, conservation and agricultural practices, traditional medicines and social relationships. Country disc are UKS 10 each, index UKS 5 (set UKS 55). Compiled and distributed by SOS Sahel (see separate entry)
Type of resource: Database
Keywords: Oral history / Africa / Sahel / Mali / Mauritania / Senegal / Burkina Faso / Niger / Chad / Sudan / Ethiopia / Participation / Environment

1248. Partalk / Parnet

Cornell University organises a Participatory Action Research network (PARnet). Its function is to facilitate "the cooperative development and application of social research methods that accomplish both appropriate social change and the generation of new social knowledge for the benefit of all participants. PAR is a research methodology that acknowledges and capitalises on its role in affecting social change. It encompasses "participation" of stakeholders, "action" for positive social change, and "research" to help those affected make better decisions". The Network coordinates a number of electronic products:
 (a) a WWW site, with archives of the various PARTalk list, the PRA list, and the Arlist. It also contains full text materials on basic techniques in action research, information (and texts/curriculum) for courses, a directory of researchers, and a listing of events/conferences, and links to other Internet servers.
 (b) Discussion lists: The main list is PARTalk-I: currently around 150 participants worldwide, discussing PAR applications in various settings. This is due to cease operation in November 1996, but past discussions are archived on WWW.
 There are also some sub-lists: PAR-announce-L is an announcement only list, a joint list with the Arlist from Australia; PARTalk-Ithaca-L carries both dialog and announcements of relevance primarily to the Cornell community.
Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: Listproc
Connect: <http://www.parnet.org/>
 Discussion lists: listproc@cornell.edu, with message subscribe PARTalk-L your name (substitute PARTalk-Ithaca-L, or PAR-announce-L for the other lists)

PARtalk archive: <http://www.parnet.org/partalk/>
Personal contact: Carla Shafer: cs13@cornell.edu
Fax: 607 255 9984
Keywords: Action research / Research methods / Participation / PRA

1249. Participatory Initiatives WWW

Good centre for PRA materials, based at University of Guelph. Collection of full text resources, bibliographies, methodologies. Includes:
 (a) archive of the PRA Discussion List (see separate entry).
 (b) Listing of organisations
 (c) Facilitator's toolbox: compilation of techniques to foster participatory initiatives and development. A collection of methods for work with both groups and individuals, with associated practical materials, exercises/workbooks
 (d) Short bibliographies on participation, facilitation, participatory learning and analysis
 (e) Information on the Canadian PRA/MARP network for participatory research/action, plus the Community Soundings programme (community regeneration in Ontario)
 (f) Links to other WWW sites and documents held elsewhere
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.oac.uoguelph.ca/~pi/>
Personal contact: pi@tdg.uoguelph.ca
Keywords: PRA / Participation

1250. People's Participation, FAO SD Dimensions

WWW site maintained by the the FAO's Sustainable Development Department. Presents news, summary and full text materials on FAO programmes/policies related to participation.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.fao.org/waicent/faoinfo/sustdev/PPdirect/PPhomepg.htm>
Email: sd-dimensions@fao.org
Keywords: Participation / FAO

1251. PRA Bibliography, IDS

Bibliography, with abstracts, on participatory rural appraisal (PRA), its methodologies and applications in a wide range of settings. Compiled at the Institute of Development Studies, UK. Also available on disc, as a PC database (with search-only software), as database records, in print (as an IDS publication based on 1995 version of database) or as selected printout.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://mt1.ids.ac.uk/eldis/pr/prabib.htm>
Address: PRA Unit, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, BN1 9RE, UK
Telephone: 01273 678490
Fax: 01273 621202
Email: Jenny Skepper: qdf9@sussex.ac.uk
Keywords: Participation / PRA / Social participation / Research methods

1252. PRA Discussion List

Discussion list, based at University of Guelph, on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and participatory community development. Includes any form of intentional change initiated and owned by community members. List is also archived on the PARnet WWW (see separate entry).
Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@listserv.uoguelph.ca, with message subscribe pra your name
 Archive direct:
<http://www.oac.uoguelph.ca/~pi/pdrc/discuss.html>
 Archives are also searchable by email: send message INDEX pra to the listserv address
Personal contact: Susan Rimkus: pi@tdg.uoguelph.ca
Keywords: Action research / Research methods / Participation / PRA

1253. PRA materials in Spanish

WWW collection of materials on participatory methods and PRA. Translations provided by Nur Universidad, Bolivia (see separate entry). Documents are available in multiple formats, including html and pdf. The highlighted items below lead to the HTML version only: other versions can be accessed through the home page address.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://tdg.uoguelph.ca/~nur/>
Keywords: Participation / Latin America / PRA

1254. PRA Pages, IDS

WWW site includes information on PRA and participation from the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex. Includes full text of an introduction to PRA, listing of country contacts or networks for 55 countries, set of topic-based abstracts on participation (see separate entry), information on PRA activities and publications from IDS.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.ids.ac.uk/pr/main.html>
Address: PRA, Institute of Development Studies, at University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9RE, UK
Telephone: 01273 606261
Fax: 01273 621202
Email: Information management and support, Heidi Attwood: h.attwood@sussex.ac.uk / Networking and South-South interactions, Kamal Singh: k.i.singh@sussex.ac.uk / Workshops and liaison, Robert Chambers: qdf9@sussex.ac.uk / Research, John Gaventa: n.beard@sussex.ac.uk
Keywords: Participation / PRA / Directories

1255. Qualrs-I

Discussion list on qualitative research
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@uga.cc.uga.edu
Personal contact: jude@uga.cc.uga.edu
Keywords: Research methods / Qualitative research / Participation

1256. Vislit

Discussion list on visual literacy, especially the cross-cultural implications in development and education. Aimed at development workers, activists, academics and educators. [list not yet operational, November 1995]
Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo
Connect: majordomo@tdg.uoguelph.ca
Personal contact: Susan Rimkus: srimkus@uoguelph.ca
Keywords: Visual literacy / Communications / Participation

1257. Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis

Institutions based at Indiana University. It is an ongoing research and teaching programme at the University, focusing on institutional design / theory, ranging from common property resources and management regimes to micro and macro level policy analysis, major collaborative research projects on forestry resources, institutions and environmental change.
 Information services include:
 (a) Bibliographical databases (searchable, indexed, no abstracts, some 16000 citations) on common property / common pool resources (including issues such as property rights, game theory, agriculture, fisheries, grazing, land tenure, social organisation, water, wildlife) forestry resources and institutions, self-governance / democracy / constitutional analysis / federalism, indigenous knowledge and institutions, and of materials produced by and for the Workshop. Available on the WWW. The WWW interface allows keyword searching (over one or combined databases); the gopher interface allows browsing only.
 (b) Workshop Research Library Bibliographies: prepared lists on selected topics
 (c) Library: providing (on site) access to documents listed. Includes much grey literature
 (d) WWW site also has information on the research/study programmes, list of publications and links to related sites.
Type of resource: Gopher / WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.indiana.edu/~workshop/>
Personal contact: Library: Charlotte Hess, hess@indiana.edu
Address: Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, 513 M. Park St, Bloomington, Indiana IN 47448, USA
Telephone: 812 855 0441
Fax: 812 855 3150
Email: workshop@indiana.edu
Keywords: Indigenous knowledge / Forestry / Institution building / Democracy / Participation / Fishery / Common property / Communal land / Land tenure / Good government

1258. World Bank and Participation / Participation Sourcebook

The Participation Sourcebook is a how-to guide written to "highlight the importance of the participatory approach in economic and social development". Includes the involvement of the private sector, NGOs, the poor and community groups in policy dialogue and decision making for project lending.

Available in print from the Bank and on their WWW. The sourcebook was produced by the WB Environment Department as part of their Participation Series: list of other titles in this series available on WWW, some are also summarised in their Dissemination Notes series.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.worldbank.org/html/edi/sourcebook/sbhome.html>
Keywords: Participation / World Bank / Development Projects / Project evaluation

Pest control

1259. Pesticide Management Unit, FAO

WWW site documents Unitt's work in relation to pesticide use and safety. Full text materials include codes of conduct, pesticide residues assessments (including contribution to Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR)), pesticide technical specifications, manuals on pesticide disposal methods.

Includes materials on the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) code for the management of transport of hazardous chemicals (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.fao.org/WAICENT/Faoinfo/Agricult/AGP/AGPPP/esticid/Default.HTM>
Keywords: Pesticides / Pesticide residues

1260. haz.pesticides

Conference on pesticide safety. Includes material from PANNA (see separate entry)

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: haz.pesticides
Keywords: Pest control / Pesticides / Environmental health

1261. Infoandina-IPM

Discussion list on integrated pest management in the Andean countries, sponsored by the International Potato Center. Also an archive of documents and workplans

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
Connect: listserv@cgnet.com, with message subscribe infoandina-ipm
 Archive: email listserv address with message send index.asc
Personal contact: Ana Maria Ponce: a.ponce@cgnet.com
Keywords: Pest control / Biological control of pests

1262. Information Resources on the Release of Organisms into the Environment (IRRO) / IRRO-I

Information on the release of animals, plants and micro-organisms into the environment. Databases managed by the Microbial Strain Data Network (MSDN - see separate entry). Databases available via Base de Dados Tropical (BDT) WWW server (see separate entry) and Bioinformatics DIC, India. Databases include: IRRO directory of information resources, BIOCAT database on insect control, OECD biotrack database of releases, UNIDO code of conduct for environmental release of GMOs, OECD compendium of methods for monitoring organisms in the environment. The listing of potential sources of information is also distributed on request on PC disc

IRRO also operates a discussion list called IRRO-L on these topics, archived at BDT.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.bdt.org.br/bdt/irro/>
 Discussion list: listserv@bdt.org.br, with message subscribe irro-l your name
Personal contact: msdn@sheffield.ac.uk

Keywords: Environmental monitoring / Pest control / Biotechnology / Microbiology / Microorganisms / Monitoring data / Pollution / Mutated microorganisms release / Biosafety

1263. Integrated Pest Management Network (IPMNET)

Organisation networking between researchers, extensionists, technical specialists, producers, and all who may be interested with current international IPM information. A joint effort of the Consortium for International Crop Protection (CICP) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Biological Impact Assessment Program. IPMnet products include: IPM special reports; IPMnet News; Resistant Pest Management newsletter; technical information resources; message center; register of experts; databases.

Accessible via WWW, gopher, telnet and FTP. First time users will be asked to register, providing information on interests and expertise

Paper copy of journal IPMnet News also available: email the editor A.E. Duetsch, deutscha@bcc.orst.edu

Type of resource: Discussion list / Database: external / FTP
Connect: WWW: <http://www.IPMnet.org>
 telnet cicp.biochem.vt.edu
 telnet discus.dante.net
 FTP to <ftp.cicp.vt.edu>
Address: Consortium for International Crop Protection (CICP), Cornell University, NYAES, Geneva NY 14456-0462, USA
Telephone: 01 315 787 2252
Fax: 01 315 787 2276
Email: cicp@cornell.edu / Technical support: cicp@vt.edu
Keywords: Biological control of pests / Pest control

1264. National Integrated Pest Management Network (USA)

Data from Southern Region, N.C. Cooperative Extension Dept. WWW site currently under reconstruction (Dec 1997).

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
http://viner.entom.vt.edu:8000/nipmn/nipmn_presentation/nipmnhome.html
Keywords: Pest control / Biological control of pests

1265. Pest Bank

Database on all pesticides registered in USA plus discontinued products. Includes information on names, companies, composition, sites/pests for which registered, permitted residue levels. Based on data from the US EPA. Available on CDROM from Silverplatter

Type of resource: CDROM
Keywords: Pesticides / Pest control

1266. Pestcon

Discussion list on integrated pest management (IPM), acting as a networking tool between those at colleges/universities worldwide.

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
Connect: listserv@uiowa.edu
Personal contact: djackson@pps1-po.php.uiowa.edu or dave-jackson@uiowa.edu
Keywords: Pest control / Biological control of pests

1267. Pesticide Action Network (PAN / PANNA / Panups / Pestis)

PAN is an international coalition on NGOs campaigning against the misuse of pesticides and in support of reliance on safe, ecologically sound alternatives. Links some 400 organisations in 60 countries, coordinated through 5 regional centres.

Information services include:

(a) Pestis: searchable database with pesticide reform related material produced by NGOs. Includes full text of articles, newsletters, reports and action alerts. Available via WWW site and as database/gopher on Econet.

(b) PANNA Updates Service (Panups): weekly news service with articles on pesticide use and sustainable agriculture.

Includes an "Online Resource Pointer" guide to new sources, reports, articles etc. Also archived on GreenNet/APC and on Econet gopher.
 (c) WWW site: includes keyword searchable access to Pesticides, selected PANNA reports, Panups, Online Resource Pointers and links to related resources, section of resources on pesticides and children
 (d) Global Pesticide Campaigner: printed journal
Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: majordomo / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.panna.org/panna/>
 List: majordomo@igc.apc.org, with message subscribe panups
 gopher to <gopher.econet.apc.org>
 GreenNet/APC: haz.pesticides [or en.pesticide]
Personal contact: US region: panna@panna.org / Africa region: abou_thiam@endadak.gn.apc.org / Asia/Pacific: panap@geo2.poptel.org.uk / Europe: pesttrust@gn.apc.org / Latin America: rapal@colnodo.apc.org
Keywords: Pest control / Pesticides / Pollution / Children

1268. System Wide Programme on Integrated Pest Management (SP-IPM)

Research and information programme coordinating activities of the CGIAR network in the area of integrated pest management.
 WWW site has information on the programme, resource list, database of projects (available as part of the European IPM network)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.cgiar.org/spipm>
Email: ipm-center@cgn.net
Keywords: Biological control of pests / Pest control

1269. USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection (APHIS) Information

APHIS administers regulatory programs to control or eradicate animal and plant pests and diseases; enforces domestic and port-of-entry agricultural quarantines; licenses and assures the safety and effectiveness of veterinary biological products; ensures the safety of agricultural products of biotechnology; enforces the Animal Welfare and Horse Protection Acts; administers programs providing protection to livestock and crops from depredation by rodents, birds and predatory animals; and conducts cooperative programs to control or eradicate animal and plant pests and diseases in other countries. Current submenus on the APHIS Information gopher menu include: animal health information; animal welfare—humane care of animals; APHIS regulations; controlling wildlife damage; international services; and plant pest and disease information.
Type of resource: Gopher
Connect: [gopher to vsnetman.aphis.ag.gov](mailto:gopher@vsnetman.aphis.ag.gov)
Personal contact: Steve Dornseif: sdornsei@hal.aphis.ag.gov
Keywords: Pest control / Animal husbandry / Livestock / Plant diseases / Plant breeding / Veterinary medicine

Politics / good government

1270. Bureaucrats in business: the economics of government ownership

World Bank research report on "the economic problems that arise when governments own and operate enterprises that could be managed by the private sector". Evaluates the experience of 12 countries
 WWW version has: summary of report; downloadable database of time series data on the state enterprise sector for some 40 countries for 1971-1991 (variables include value added, investment, employment, debt); archive of email discussion list on the report.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.worldbank.org/html/prdfp/bib/bibdata.htm>
Keywords: Private sector / Public sector / Privatisation / Entrepreneurship / Business / Debt

1271. Casenet / Active Learning in International Studies, ISA

WWW/gopher site maintained by the Active Learning in International Studies of the International Studies Association (ISA: see separate entry). Aimed at teachers interested in the use of case methods in International Affairs education. Site includes: directory of teachers using case methods (including some of the materials they use), case bases syllabi, teaching materials.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://csf.Colorado.EDU/CaseNet>
 Gopher to csf.colorado.edu, menus csf-lists/casenet
Keywords: Politics / Development education

1272. Commission on Global Governance (CGG)

WWW site with links related to the Commission and to Our Global Neighbourhood report which was concerned with international cooperation, security policy, and reform of the United Nations.
 WWW site includes full text and summary of the Our Global Neighbourhood report, related speeches and articles, and commentary.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.cgg.ch>
Personal contact: Co-Chairman Shridath Ramphal: ramphal@global_ssr.sonnet.co.uk / jmills@iprolink.ch
Address: CGC, 1 The Sutherlands, 188 Sutherland Avenue, London W9 1HR, UK
Telephone: 0171 266 3409
Fax: 0171 286 2302
Keywords: Politics / Security policy / Peace keeping / International relations / UN / Good government

1273. Democracynow

Discussion list (with a USA bias?) on participatory democracy, part of the Participatory Democracy Project (PDP)
Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo / FTP
Connect: majordomo@teleport.com
 ftp site with background documents: <ftp://agora.rdrop.com>, directories [pub/users/chuck](ftp://pub.users/chuck) (<ftp://agora.rdrop.com/pub/users/chuck>)
Keywords: Democracy / Good government

1274. European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Aims to support research collaboration by creating a network of political scientists in Europe and beyond. Supports a series of subject-focused working groups (including groups on Third World Politics, International Relations and Women in Politics). Organises workshops, and a publishing programme (including a directory/handbook on European political research institutions). WWW site has information on organisation, list of publications, contact addresses for working groups.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.essex.ac.uk/ECPR/index.htm>
Keywords: Politics / Europe / Good government

1275. H-Diplo

Discussion list on diplomatic history, foreign relations and international affairs
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@uicvm.uic.edu
Personal contact: mmccarth@muvms6.wvnet.edu
Keywords: Foreign policy / Politics / Good government

1276. Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) / Parline / Parlit

The IPU is a world organisation of parliaments of sovereign states, aiming to act as "the focal point for world-wide parliamentary dialogue for peace and cooperation among peoples and for the firm establishment of representative democracy".
 Information sources include:
 (a) WWW site: with information on IPU, its research and publications, links to related WWW sites
 (b) Parline: searchable database of information on national parliaments. For each country gives a description of the

electoral system, results of most recent elections, information on the presidency of each chamber of Parliament. Available on WWW site.

(c) Parlit: bibliographical database covering books/articles on parliamentary law and legislative elections worldwide. Database from 1965 onwards (available in WWW version only from 1992 onwards). Based on the collection of the IPU library.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ipu.org/english/home.htm>

Address: Inter-Parliamentary Union, CP 438, 1211 Geneva 19, Switzerland

Telephone: 22 919 41 50

Fax: 22 733 31 41

Email: postbox@mail.ipu.org

Telex: 41217 IPU CH

Keywords: Good government / Politics / Democracy / Elections / Parliament / Government

1277. International Affairs Network (IANWEB)

Sponsored by the International Affairs Network (IAN), this WWW server has links to materials on foreign policy, international relations, international politics, law, peace, security, economics and jobs. Has a special interest in Eastern Europe.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.pitt.edu/~ian>

Personal contact: Wolfgang Schloer: ianadmn+@pitt.edu /

Matthew Lyon: matt@augustus.bke.hu

Keywords: International relations / Foreign policy / Development / Eastern Europe / Politics / Good government / Peace

1278. International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance / International IDEA

International IDEA was established in 1995. Membership includes 14 countries, The Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (IHR), the International Press Institute (IPI) and Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA). Its work is not the reflection of any specific national or party-political interest. Its main objectives are: to promote and advance sustainable democracy worldwide; to broaden the understanding and promote the implementation and dissemination of the norms, rules and guidelines that apply to multi-party pluralism and democratic processes; to strengthen and support national capacity to develop the full range of democratic instruments.

Holds an annual Democracy Forum meeting. Publishes reports on democratic and electoral processes.

WWW has information on Institute activities, publications and full text of newsletter

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.int-idea.se/>

Address: International IDEA, S-103 34 Stockholm, Sweden

Telephone: (+46) 8 698 37 00

Fax: (+46) 8 20 24 22

Email: info@int-idea.se

Keywords: Democracy / Good government / Politics / Institution building / Political parties / Elections

1279. Namebase

Name and country index with over 205,000 citations to 96,000 names of groups and individuals, compiled from over 500 investigative books published since 1962, and thousands of pages from periodicals since 1973. Areas covered include the international intelligence community, political elite from the Right and Left, the U.S. foreign policy establishment, assassination theory, Latin America, big business, and organised crime. Document supply service based on the citations is also available from Public Information Research.

Type of resource: WWW / Database: external

Connect: WWW: <http://www.pir.org>

Telnet pir.org (Login: namebase)

Also available as a PC database

Personal contact: Public Information Research:

info@pir.org

Email: info@pir.org

Keywords: Foreign policy / Espionage / Internet tools / Politics

1280. Parliamentary and Presidential Elections Around the World

WWW site with basic political data on countries worldwide. Data includes: head of state, head of government, parties supporting the government, results of the last parliamentary elections.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.geocities.com/~derksen/election.htm>

Keywords: Politics / Government / Elections / Parliament

1281. Political Resources on the Net

WWW site includes listings of political sites available on the Internet sorted by country, with links to Parties, Organisations, Governments, Media and more from all around the world.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.agora.stm.it/politic/>

Email: r.cicciomessere@agora.stm.it

Keywords: Politics / Political parties / Government / Elections / Parliament

1282. Political Risk Services

Full text database on political, economic and financial risk in 100 countries. Annual and monthly reports are compiled. Available in a variety of printed formats. Available online (via Dialog (as part of Newsletter Database), Datastar, Mead Data Central, NewsNet and Information Access) and on CDROM

Type of resource: Database

Address: Political Risk Services, PO Box 0248, East Syracuse, NY 13057-0248, USA

Fax: 315 431 0200

Keywords: News / Risk / Politics / Good government

1283. Political Science Resources, University of Keele

WWW server with full text materials and links to sources on political science and international relations. Includes information on recent elections results and electoral systems.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.psr.keele.ac.uk/>

Personal contact: poa02@keele.ac.uk

Keywords: Politics / International relations / Good government / Elections / Democracy

1284. Public Affairs Information Service International (PAIS)

Bibliographical database covering public policy literature on business, economics, finance, law, international relations, government, political science. From 1972 to date. Available online on Dialog (file 49). Also available on CDROM (from Silverplatter)

Type of resource: Data base: External

Keywords: Politics / Business / Economics / Foreign policy / Good government

1285. Third World Democratization Bibliography

Bibliography, with abstracts, on democracy in the Third World. Compiled by Svend Erik Lindberg Hansen at the Center for Development Research, (CDR) Copenhagen (see separate entry). Available on WWW.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.ids.ac.uk/eldis/ggov/demcdr.html>

Keywords: Good government / Politics / Democracy

1286. Transparency International (TI)

TI is a NGO working to counter corruption both in international business transactions and (through a network of National Chapters) at national levels. Operates research, publishing, institution-building and standard setting programmes. Information products include:

(a) National integrity systems source book: covering best practices for the building and maintaining of a country's national integrity system. This includes a discussion on

concepts, their application in practice and a collection on best practice documentation drawn from countries around the World. Full text available on WWW.

(b) TI Newsletter: available full text on WWW

(c) WWW site: information on TI, contact addresses for national chapters, full text materials, publications list.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.transparency.de/>

Address: Transparency International, Otto-Suhr-Allee 97-99, D-10585 Berlin, Germany

Telephone: (49) 30 343 820 0

Fax: (49) 30 347 039 12 / 343 820 44

Email: ti@transparency.de

Keywords: Corruption / Business / Politics / Public administration / Transnational corporations

Pollution

1287. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

ATSDR's aim is to "prevent exposure and the adverse human health effects and diminished quality of life associated with exposure to hazardous substances from waste sites, unplanned releases, and other sources of environmental pollution. Maintains a WWW service which includes the full text of the "Hazardous Substances & Public Health" newsletter, and links to toxicological profiles of hazardous substances, USA public health statements about exposure effects, and the HazDat database, which contains information about the release of hazardous substances from Superfund sites or emergency events and their effect on health.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://atsdr1.atsdr.cdc.gov:8080/atsdrhome.html>

Keywords: Environmental health / Pollutants / Toxicity / Hazardous wastes / Release

1288. Air and Waste Management Association (AWMA)

Membership organisation promoting environmental responsibility.

WWW site includes information on organisation.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.awma.org>

Keywords: Air pollution / Waste management

1289. Chembank

CDROM database comprising 5 separate database on hazardous chemicals:

(a) Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS): health risk of some 350 chemicals

(b) Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS): see separate entry

(c) Hazardous Substances Data Bank (HSDB): see separate entry

(d) Chemical Hazard Response Information System (CHRIS): recommendations for fire fighting and transport of some 1000 substances

(e) Oil and Hazardous Material Technical Assistance Data (OHMTADS): health and environmental effects of some 1000 petroleum products and hazardous chemicals CDROM available from Silverplatter (see separate entry).

Type of resource: CDROM

Keywords: Hazardous substances / Waste management / Toxicity / Pollutants / Petroleum industry

1290. Chemical Abstracts / CA Search

Bibliographical database, with abstracts, covering chemistry, chemical engineering, biochemistry, properties and reaction of chemical compounds/substances, pollution control, environmental impact, waste management, toxicology. Data from 1967 to date. Available online (on Dialog (no abstract), from 1967 as database called CA Search; on Database (no abstracts) from 1982; on STN (with abstracts), ESA, Orbit, Questel) and on CDROM

Type of resource: Database

Keywords: Hazardous substances / Chemistry / Waste management / Pollutants

1291. Chemical Information Service (CIS)

Database host, offering access to some 35 databases on chemical information including toxicology, hazardous substances, pollutants, waste management.

Data available via CIS in the USA and Fraser Williams in UK

Fax: USA: 410 296 0712 / UK: 01625 871128

Keywords: Hazardous substances / Waste management / Pollutants

1292. Environmental Chemicals Data and Information Network (ECDIN)

Database on chemical substances in the environment.

Covers some 122,000 substances. Data includes: toxicity (some only), chemical structure, environmental fate, legislation, relation to occupational health, their classification under the EU directive on Dangerous Substances Hazard.

Available online (via DIMDI, IRS) and on CDROM

(Springer-Verlag)

Type of resource: Database / CDROM

Keywords: Hazardous substances / Toxicity / Pollutants / Occupational health

1293. Et-ann

Discussion list on ecotechnology for sustainable development

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@seam.sunet.se

Personal contact:

eng-leong_foo_mircen-ki@micforum.ki.se

Keywords: Environment / Technology transfer / Waste management / Clean technologies / Pollution

1294. Greentie

Directory produced by the International Energy Agency (IEA) of individuals, companies, consultants and larger scale bodies working in the field of greenhouse gas mitigation activities and related clean energy technologies.

Connect: WWW: <http://www.greentie.org>

Address: Greentie, Swentiboldstraat 21, PO Box 17, 6130 AA Sittard, The Netherlands

Telephone: 31 0 46 4595203

Fax: 31 0 46 4510389

Email: nlnovbas@ibmmail.com

Keywords: Air pollution / Climatic change / Clean technologies / Greenhouse effect / Directories / Consultants

1295. Hazardous Substances Data Bank (HSDB)

Database contains peer reviewed information on over 4,000 potentially hazardous chemicals. Addresses human health effects, emergency medical treatment, chemical safety and handling, environmental fate, animal toxicity studies, regulations and standards, and chemical/physical properties. Available online (from National Library of Medicine, Databank, Dimdi, STN) and on CD-ROM (on Silverplatter, see separate entry, and as part of TOMES Plus (R), Chembank)

Type of resource: Database / CDROM

Keywords: Toxicity / Pollutants / Hazardous wastes / Environmental impact

1296. Industrial Pollution Projection System (IPSS) / Decision Support System for Industrial Pollution Control (DSS / IPC)

World Bank projects. Full text of IPSS introductory report and dataset on industrial pollution in the USA by region/sector available on WWW. DSS/IPC offers software for data analysis.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: DSS/IPC:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/esd/env/org/envpe/dss.htm>

Personal contact: prdei@worldbank.org

Keywords: Industrial emissions / Hazardous wastes / Statistics

1297. Pollution Abstracts

Bibliographical database on pollution, its sources and control. Includes air pollution, environmental quality, noise pollution, pesticides, radiation, solid wastes and water pollution.

Available online (via Dialog, Datastar, ESA) and on CDROM (part of PolTox database)

Type of resource: Database / CDROM

Keywords: Pollution / Pollutants

1298. Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances RTECS (R)

Database with tabulated toxicity data for over 135,000 chemical substances. Extracted from scientific literature worldwide, the information presented includes specifics on mutagenicity, carcinogenicity, reproductive hazards, and acute and chronic toxicity of hazardous substances.

Produced by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). Available online (via National Library of Medicine, Datastar, Dialog, chemical Information Service (CIS - see separate entry), DIMDI, STN) and on CDROM (from Silverplatter, see separate entry also as part of discs: TOMES Plus(R), Chembank)

Type of resource: Database / CDROM

Keywords: Toxicity / Pollutants / Hazardous wastes / Occupational health

1299. Safety

Discussion of safety issues, including environmental protection/hazards

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@UVMVM.bitnet

Keywords: Environmental protection / Hazardous substances / Pollution

1300. Safety Information Resource on the Internet (SIRI)

Information on environmental health (USA bias)

Type of resource: gopher

Connect: Gopher to siri.uvm.edu

Keywords: Hazards / Environmental protection / Environmental health / Pollution

1301. TerraBase

Producers of TerraTox Database and TerraFit Data Analysis and Prediction System, on CDROM. Allows extraction, manipulation, analysis and graphing of physico-chemical, structural and biological and toxicological data for compounds contained in the database along with user's own data. TerraTox Database contains records on c.6,000 compounds, (searchable by name, CAS, SMILES, and formula), many of which are known or suspected carcinogens, mutagens, pesticides, endocrine disrupters, or for which there are toxicological data, particularly in the aquatic testing sphere. Also contains TerraBase Selected References Database with more than 4,000 references of recent scientific publications on quantitative structure-activity relationships (QSARs) and closely related subjects (including data sources). The searches can be performed separately for papers published in journals, conference proceedings or specialised volumes, research monographs, and theses. WWW site gives product information and list of parameters covered.

Type of resource: Database / CDROM / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.globalseve.net/~terrabase/>

Address: TerraBase Inc., 3350 Fairview St., Suite 160, Burlington, ON, L7N 3L5, Canada

Telephone: 905 634 4403

Fax: 905 527 0263

Email: terrabase@globalseve.net

Keywords: Chemistry / Toxicity / Hazardous substances

1302. TOMES Plus (R) System

CD-ROM with 15 databases on aspects of occupational health, medical, hazard, and environmental information vital to the safe management and handling of chemicals.

Available from Micromedex and Microinfo (see separate entries). (R) = Registered. Databases are:

(a) MEDITEXT (R): Medical Managements; treatment of people exposed to industrial chemicals

(b) HAZARDTEXT (R): Hazard Managements; toxicity, treatment and response recommendations;

(c) HSDB (Hazardous Substances Data Bank): see separate entry

(d) OHM/TADS (Oil and Hazardous Materials/Technical Assistance Data System): health and environmental effects of some 1000 petroleum products and hazardous chemicals

(e) CHRIS (Chemical Hazard Response Information System): recommendations for initial response to aquatic incidents involving hazardous materials, addressing the properties, isolation, reactivity, and hazard classification of approximately 1,200 chemicals. Evacuation procedures and personal protection are presented.

(f) REPRORISK (R) System: this collection of reproductive risk information databases, including REPROTEXT (R), REPROTOX (R); Shepard's Catalog of Teratogenic Agents, and TERIS Teratogen Information System, helps professionals evaluate reproductive risks of drugs, chemicals, and physical and environmental agents on males, females, and unborn children. (available on the disc at an extra charge)

(g) IRIS (Integrated Risk Information System): health risk and EPA regulatory information on over 450 chemicals

(h) NAERG (formerly DOT Emergency Response Guides): recommended responses to fires, spills, and explosions involving hazardous chemicals

(i) RTECS (R); (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances): see separate entry

(j) NIOSH Pocket Guide: contains data for 675 common workplace chemicals

(k) INFOTEXT (R): Documents: general health and safety information documents on nonchemical-specific topics such as ergonomics, human health risk assessments, etc.

Keywords: Hazardous substances / Environmental health / Occupational health / Pollutants / Toxicity / Petroleum industry

1303. Toxline / Toxicology Data Network (Toxnet) / Toxlit

Collection of databases on toxicology and hazardous substances management. Databases are available on subscription via the USA National Library of Medicine (see separate entry) and Medlars agents, where each database is available separately.

Toxnet Databases are:

(a) Hazardous Substances Data Bank (HSDB): see separate entry

(b) Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (TRI): information on the annual estimated releases of some 300 toxic chemicals into the environment in the USA (also available on CDROM)

(c) Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Facts (TRIFACTS): health, ecological effects, safety and handling of the 300 chemicals covered by TRI. Designed for a lay audience, in non-technical language

(d) Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS): health risk and USA regulatory data

(e) Registry of Toxic effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS): see separate entry

(f) Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Information System (CCRIS): data for some 7000 chemicals on carcinogenicity, mutagenicity, tumour production/inhibition

(g) Genetic Toxicology (Gene-Tox): genetic toxicology test results

(h) Development and Reproductive Technology (DART) / Environment Teratology Information Center (ETICBACK): bibliographical databases on teratology and developmental toxicology

(i) Environmental Mutagen Information Center (EMIC and EMICBACK): bibliographical database on chemical, biological and physical agents which have been tested for geontoxic activity.

(j) Directory of Biotechnology Information Resources (DBIR): see separate entry

Toxline is a bibliographical database on the toxic effects of chemical substances. Available (with subfiles) on Dialog, Datastar, STN, Manchester Host. Also available on CDROM (from Silverplatter, as Toxline and Toxline Plus (which includes extra data taken from Biosis, CAS and ASHP), and as part of their Poltox 1 CDROM.

Toxlit is a bibliographical database on toxicology, taken from Chemical Abstracts records

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/toxnetfs.html>

Address: Specialized Information Services, NLM, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda MD 20894, USA

Telephone: 301 496 6531

Fax: 301480 3537

Email: toxmail@tox.nlm.nih.gov

1304. UNEP Chemicals / International Register of Potentially Toxic Chemicals (IRPTC)

UNEP Chemicals (formerly known as IRPTC) collects and processes information on the properties of hazardous chemicals, via a global network for information exchange on chemicals.

WWW/gopher site (part of a joint WHO Global Environmental Epidemiology Network (GEENET) product) includes information on: data profiles of chemical substances, IRPTC activities, background documentation, access to IRPTC databases and links to other services. (a) IRPTC database also available on PC disc and online as a commercial database (via DIMDI) and on the Repdisca CDROM (see separate entry).

(b) Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR) : to collect and disseminate data on environmental releases and transfers of toxic chemicals from industrial facilities. WWW site has information on registers from many sources plus links to other Web sites containing PRTR data

(c) Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) : includes information on specific pollutants (including dioxines, DDT, PCBs), alternatives to their use, bibliographies, case studies. On WWW site.

(d) International Register on Biosafety: WWW site which focuses on information useful in establishing a regulatory framework for the safe development, transfer, and application of biotechnology. It also provides links to other Web sites concerning biosafety, biotechnology, and biodiversity.

(e) Prior Informed Consent (PIC): programme to control imports of unwanted chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted. Background materials on WWW (see also separate entry on FAO's PIC site)

(f) Operates a Query-Response service, providing information on demand, based on access to databases of UNEP IE, WHO, ILO, IARC.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://irptc.unep.ch/gopher> to irptc.unep.ch

Telnet to Database: <telnet://irptc.unep.ch>

Address: IRPTC, 15 Chemin des Anémones, CH-1219 Châtelain, Geneva, Switzerland

Keywords: Hazardous wastes / Environmental law / Toxicity / Pollutants

Population / reproductive health

1305. Aids

Bibliographical database produced by Bureau of Hygiene and Tropical Diseases on all aspects of AIDS, HIV, related retrovirus infections and the agents that cause them. Coverage from 1986 onwards. Database is a subfile of the Public Health and Tropical Medicine (PHTM) Database prepared by CABI and available on DIMDI

Type of resource: Data base: External

Connect: via Datastar (see Datastar entry for more details on access)

Keywords: Health / AIDS / CABI / Population

1306. AIDS Compact Library

Compilation of full text and bibliographical databases covering clinical aspects of AIDS research and treatment. Includes the AIDS knowledge base from the San Francisco General Hospital; full text from major journals; bibliographical data from Aidsline, Medline, Aidsdrugs, Aidsrials; abstracts from international conferences. Produced by Macmillan New Media.

Type of resource: CDROM

Keywords: AIDS / Health / Population

1307. AIDS Educational Global Information System (AEGIS)

Information service on AIDS/HIV offering research news and education materials from sources worldwide. Organised with a latest news feed, subject-orientated topics, library/archive of full text materials, searchable database of abstracts of printed materials, and online discussion forums.

Library archive includes: AIDS Daily Summary; Aidsline (downloadable files of abstracts, also searchable); WHO

Surveillance Report; Southeast Asia AIDSFlash (Thailand); NLM Drug Fact Sheets; Migrants Against Aids (African communities); Journal of the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care; AIDS Treatment News (ATN) Also distributes AIDS-related news and clinical information by email listserv.

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list

Connect: WWW: <http://www.aegis.com/>

Email: subscribe to either the AIDS list or the AIDS-DIGEST (same information, but the latter is sent as a single file of collated material). Email to majordomo@global.org with message subscribe AIDS (or with message subscribe AIDS-DIGEST)

Personal contact: webmaster@aegis.com

Address: AEGIS, Sisters of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, P. O. Box 184, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92693-0184, USA

Telephone: +1.714.248.5843

Fax: +1.714.248.2839

Keywords: AIDS

1308. Aids / sci.med.aids

Discussion list on AIDS

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv / Discussion list: Usenet

Connect: listserv@rutvm1.bitnet or

aids@rutvm1.rutgers.edu (or listserv@uscvm.bitnet??)

Usenet: sci.med.aids

Personal contact: phil@wubios.wustl.edu

Keywords: Health / AIDS / Population

1309. Aids-Stat

Distribution list for AIDS statistics. A major source of data circulated is the monthly AIDS surveillance report from the Centre for Disease Control, Atlanta. Data also available on CDC WWW site.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@wubios.wustl.edu or

aids-stat-request@wubois.wustl.edu

Keywords: Health / AIDS / Population / Statistical data

1310. Aidsline

Bibliographical database produced by the US National Library of Medicine. Covers clinical, epidemiological and policy issues related to AIDS. Available online (via Dialog, file 157 and on Datstar). From 1980 to date.

Available free on (free) registration with the Medplus WWW Available for downloading or for searching on the AEGIS server.

Type of resource: Data base: External / WWW

Connect: Medplus WWW: <http://www.medscape.com>

AEGIS WWW: <http://www.aegis.com/aidsline.html>

Keywords: Health / AIDS / Family planning / Population

1311. Aidsnews

Distribution list for news announcements on AIDS research/treatment. Includes the CDC NCHSTP Daily News Update (a daily news clipping service containing abstracts from newspapers, newswires, medical journals, and other periodicals on AIDS-related biomedical, clinical, epidemiological, and psychosocial issues)

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@aspensys.com, with message, subscribe aidsnews firstname lastname

Personal contact: Michael Smith: msmith@cs.umass.edu, msmith@umaecs.bitnet

Keywords: Health / AIDS / Population

1312. Alan Guttmacher Institute

Non-profit organization for reproductive health research, policy analysis and public education, mostly US bias. Publishes International Family Planning Perspectives, highlights from which are included on WWW site.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.agi-usa.org/>

Address: New York Office: 120 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10005, USA

Washington, DC Office: 1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Suite 460 Washington, D.C. 20036, USA

Telephone: New York: 212-248-1111 / Washington DC: 202-296-4012

Fax: New York: 212-248-1951 / Washington, DC: 202-223-5756

Email: NY: info@agi-usa.org / Washington: policyinfo@agi-usa.org
Keywords: Population / Contraception / Family planning / Reproductive health

1313. ANU-Demographic-L

Discussion list on demography, managed by the Australian National University. Archived on ANU gopher/WWW

Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo

Connect: majordomo@coombs.anu.edu

Keywords: Population / Demography

1314. Association of Population/Family Planning Libraries and Information Centers International (APLIC-I)

Operates discussion list for networking between population information centres. Membership list is archived on WWW; Union list of serials available on gopher.

Type of resource: WWW / gopher / Discussion list

Connect: Email message to sandor@ssc.wisc.edu

Membership list: WWW:

http://lexis.pop.upenn.edu/library/APLIC.html

Union list: gopher://info.pop.psu.edu/11s/library/union_list

Keywords: Population / Librarianship

1315. Australian National University Demography WWW

WWW server, containing ANU information and extensive links to other population, census and demography sources

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

http://coombs.anu.edu.au/ResFacilities/DemographyPage.html

Keywords: Population / Demography

1316. Center for Communication Programs (JHU/CCP), John Hopkins University

Part of the John Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. Works in the field of international health and family planning. Their Population Communication Service (PCS) provides technical assistance to family planning/education/communication organisations and projects.

Information sources include:

(a) Popline: see separate entry

(b) Media Materials Clearing House (MMC): collects and disseminates health and family planning communication materials. Includes the Packet series (sample materials on a topic with ideas on how to produce similar materials). WWW site has list of packets, some full text examples, list of videos.

(c) WWW/gopher site with: guide to Internet resources on reproductive health, population health and development; Popline database service (see separate entry), full text of recent Population Reports (part of their Population Information Program (PIP), publications list.

(d) Quantitative and qualitative survey datasets: including data from Tashkent, Kenya and Nigeria. Available for sale.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: http://www.charm.net/~ccp

gopher to jhuniverse.hcf.jhu.edu 10005, under CCP menu

Address: JHU/CCP, 111 Market Place, Suite 310 Baltimore, MD 21202-4024, USA

Telephone: 410 659 6300

Fax: 410 659 6266

Email: ccp@charm.net

Keywords: Family planning / Contraception / Population / Reproductive health

1317. Center for Demography and Ecology

Based at University of Wisconsin, Madison. WWW/Gopher has information on CDE, its affiliates and staff, online copies of CDE and NSFH working papers, CDE library acquisition lists, lists of their Data Library holdings (and links to other sources). Other data includes guide to other Internet resources and contact lists for other population research centres.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/cde/

Gopher to gopher.ssc.wisc.edu:70/11/cdegopher

Personal contact: Janice Deneen: deneen@ssc.wisc.edu / cdepubs@ssc.wisc.edu

Keywords: Population

1318. Center for International Research (CIR), US Bureau of the Census

US governmental body conducting international demographic and socioeconomic studies. Collects and processes international statistics. CIESIN WWW site has information on organisation and detailed information on its datasets, which it also distributes.

Major databases are:

(a) International Database: demographic and socio-economic statistics for all countries. Data includes: population, mortality rates, fertility, migration, marital status, family planning, ethnicity, religion, literacy, employment, income. Data from 1950 to date. Can generate tabular/graphic/map spreadsheet outputs. Available on PC disk, distributed by CIESIN

(b) Global Population Database: maps population data for some 20 countries.

(c) HIV/AIDS Surveillance Database: mostly up to 1992.

.See separate entry

Type of resource: Database

Connect: WWW: http://www.ciesin.org/IC/cir/cir-home.html

Address: Centre for International Research, Bureau of the Census, Washington Plaza II, Washington DC 20233-3700, USA

Fax: CIR: 1 301 763 7610

Email: CIESIN: ciesin.info@ciesin.org

Keywords: Population / Demographic statistics / Statistical data / Migration

1319. Center for the Study of Population, Florida State University (FSU)

WWW site includes working paper titles, abstracts, and ordering information, for Florida State and for other population centers, connections to sites containing downloadable population data, software, and news bulletins.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: http://mailer.fsu.edu/~popctr/

Personal contact: Carl Schmetmann:

schmetmann@fsu.edu

Keywords: Population

1320. Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Aids Clearinghouse

CDC's HIV mission is to prevent HIV infection and reduce the incidence of HIV-related illness and death, in collaboration with community, state, national, and international partner. Information also covers clinical trials and treatment methodology.

Information products include:

(a) WWW site: archive of full text materials, including the information products mentioned below.

(b) AIDS News. listserv@cdcncac.aspensys.com. Read-only mailing list for individuals who wish to receive AIDS-related documents from CDC, including the AIDS Daily Summary, selected Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report articles, CDC National AIDS Hotline Training Bulletins, and factsheets. The listserv also distributes press releases from other Public Health Service agencies such as the National Institutes of Health.

(c) FTP service: allows users to download files from host computer sites all over the world. An "anonymous FTP" site means that users do not have to have an individual ID or password to connect to the host. The CDC Clearinghouse's anonymous FTP site contains files of documents such as the current HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report, AHCPR's clinical practice guidelines, pathfinder guides to AIDS information, and in the future, the Clearinghouse's Standard Search Series. After anonymous login, change to the public directory and the CDC NAC subdirectory with the command "cd /pub/cdcncac". URL address is "ftp://cdcncac.aspensys.com/pub/cdcncac".

(d) Gopher: contains the AIDS Daily Summary, AIDS-related Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report articles, tables from the HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report, and other CDC documents. Basic HIV/AIDS-related information is available, as well as information about prevention, treatment, and living with HIV.

(e) Resources and services database: descriptions of more than 19,000 organizations that provide HIV and AIDS

prevention, education, health care, and social services. Available on WWW

(f) AIDS daily summary database: abstracts of HIV/AIDS-related articles from major newspapers, wire services, medical journals, and news magazines. Available on WWW

(g) Funding database: funding opportunities for community-based and HIV/AIDS service organizations. Available on WWW

(h) Educational materials database: more than 15,000 descriptions of brochures, directories, manuals, books, posters, reports, studies, teaching guides, sound recordings, videotapes, and other HIV/AIDS educational materials. Available on WWW

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: Listserv / Gopher / FTP

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cdcnac.org/>
Gopher: <gopher://gopher.cdcnac.org:72/11/>

Personal contact: aidsinfo@cdcnaac.aspensys.com.

Keywords: AIDS / Health / Population

1321. Centre for Population Studies (CPS), London

Research unit focusing on the measurement and explanation of population trends and the evaluation of attempts to modify them. Work covers UK, Europe and developing countries. Contributes to the ODA research and training programme on Population and Reproductive Health. Also supports an MSc course in Medical Demography and research students. Part of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM: see separate entry). WWW site has information on the Centre, its research and courses, contacts list, publications list (with full text of CPS Research Papers planned), links to related demography sites.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/eps/cps/cpsintro.htm>

Address: Centre for Population Studies, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 99 Gower St, London WC1E 6AZ, UK

Telephone: 0171 388 3071

Fax: 0171 388 3076

Email: [Huyette Shillingford: h.shillingford@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto:Huyette.Shillingford@lshtm.ac.uk)

Keywords: Population / Family planning / Demography / UK

1322. Demographic-list

Discussion list on demography and demographic techniques, supported by the Australian National University

Type of resource: Discussion list: majordomo

Connect: majordomo@sorokin.anu.edu.au

Personal contact: gain.longmuir@anu.edu.au

Keywords: Population / Demography

1323. Environment, Population and Security Project

Project organised by: Peace and Conflict Studies Programme, University of Toronto; Program on Science and International Security, American Association for Advancement of Science (AAAS); Canadian Centre for Global Security. Aims to investigate and disseminate information on causal linkages between population growth, renewable resource scarcities, migration and violent conflict (civil, regional and international). Operates both a document distribution list and a discussion forum

Type of resource: Discussion list: majordomo

Connect: (a) Document distribution system: email to majordomo@aaas.org, with message subscribe envsec_d "our email address"

(b) Discussion forum: email to majordomo@aaas.org, with message subscribe envsec_f "your email address"

Personal contact: psis@aaas.org

Keywords: Environmental monitoring / Armed forces / Conflicts / Land carrying capacity / Population / Food security / Migration / Peace

1324. Gender-aids

Gender and HIV/AIDS E-mail Network, supported by UNIFEM and UNAIDS, aims to facilitate linkages and enable information sharing among people living with HIV, AIDS groups, women's organizations and other organizations working in the area of gender and HIV/AIDS. In addition to promoting ongoing discussions, the network will store

papers, newspaper clippings, policy statements and other documents on an electronic archive. This archive will be available to all subscribers via e-mail.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: To subscribe please send an e-mail to: gender-aids@lists.inet.co.th. The message should contain: Your name, your e-mail address, the name of your organization, a short note about why you want to be a part of this network

Keywords: AIDS / Gender / Women

1325. HIV/AIDS Surveillance Database

Produced by the United States Bureau of the Census's Center for International Research (CIR). The HIV/AIDS database contains epidemiological information for developing countries presented at the 2nd International Conference on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific in New Delhi, India, November 1992 and the VIth International Conference on AIDS in Africa in Yaounde, Cameroon, December 1992 as well as additional material from other sources. The Center for International Research has been compiling HIV seroprevalence information contained in journals, articles and public presentations since 1987. The database contains over 21,000 individual data records from nearly 2,700 publications and presentations. Information included is almost exclusively from developing countries in Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia and Oceania. Data is in the form of tables for each country listing all surveys done in the country, with a short description of the sample used and data on seroprevalence rates. Seroprevalence estimates for high and low risk population groups by country and region are presented in summary tables and plotted on maps for some areas. Tables are also provided for HIV-1 and HIV-2, where available, in major cities and rural areas. Equivalent data is also given for reported AIDS cases. Bibliographical references are also given for all data sources.

Type of resource: Data base: internal

Connect: CIESIN WWW:

<http://www.ciesin.org/datasets/hiv/aids/hiv-aids-home.html>

CIESIN FTP: <ftp://ftp.ciesin.org>, in directory

[holdings/data_sets/100628.aids/dos](#), and download files [readme.1st](#), and [aidsnet.exe](#)

Personal contact: Karen Stannecki, Health Studies Branch, Center for International Research, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-3700, USA, phone:

301-763-4086 / (2) CIESIN User Services at 517/797-2700 or via Internet e-mail at ciesin.info@ciesin.org.

Keywords: Health / AIDS / Population

1326. Hivnet

Group of discussion lists dealing with AIDS, based in Amsterdam but collecting information from various sources including Usenet.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: Set of GreenNet/APC conferences: hivnet.arc (materials from the FIDO network), hivnet.dailogu (open discussion), hivnet.women (women and AIDS), hivnet.nl (Dutch material), hivnet.fr (French material), hivnet.de (German material), hivnet.trails (drug tests), hivnet.drugs (drugs descriptions), hivnet.data (statistics and clinical information)

Personal contact: mary.elizabeth@aegis.hivnet.org

Keywords: Health / AIDS / Population

1327. Info-AIDS

Discussion list acting as a clearinghouse for information, and discussion about AIDS, including alternative treatments, political implications, etc. Exchanges files with the Aidnews list.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@rainbow.uucp

Keywords: Health / AIDS / Population

1328. International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo)

United Nations sponsored conference, held in Cairo in 1994. Data from the conference available on:

(a) Linkages WWW: Includes the full text of official documents, the Earth Negotiations Bulletin coverage, Precomp materials, text of NGO and government documents, General Assembly follow-up, press coverage (mostly IPS).

(b) GreenNet/APC has conferences with documentation and discussion on the Conference (plus some follow up discussion). Conferences: icpd.news, icpd.general

(c) Materials on UNDP gopher

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: WWW: <http://www.iisd.ca/linkages/cairo.html>

Gopher to gopher.undp.org, select UN Conferences option from menu

Keywords: Population / Meetings

1329. International Data Base (IDB)

The International Data Base (IDB) is a computerized source of demographic and socio-economic statistics for all countries of the world. The IDB was created in the US Census Bureau's International Programs Center in response to the information requirements of IPC staff to meet the needs of organizations that sponsor IPC's research efforts. The IDB provides quick access to specialized information, with emphasis on demographic measures, for individual countries or selected groups of countries. The IDB combines data from country sources (especially censuses and surveys) with IPC's estimates and projections to provide information dating back as far as 1950 and as far ahead as 2050. Because the IDB is maintained at IPC as a research

tool in response to sponsor requirements, the amount of information available for each country may vary.

The major types of data available in the IDB include:

Population by age and sex; Vital rates, infant mortality, and life tables; Fertility and child survivorship; Migration; Marital Status; Family planning; Ethnicity, religion, and language; Literacy; Labor force, employment, and income; Households. Data is for national population, with selected data by urban/rural residence, age and sex.

Data is for the period from 1950 to present, with projections to 2050. Sources are: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Estimates and Projections; National Statistics Offices; United Nations and Specialized Agencies (ILO, UNESCO, WHO) WWW site provides access to the data (automatically prepares a standard report for each country). The database can also be downloaded for installation on a PC.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/ipc/www/idbnew.html>

Personal contact: Peter Johnson: peterj@census.gov

Address: International Programs Center, US Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233-8860, USA

Telephone: (301) 457 1403

Fax: (301) 457 1539

Keywords: Demographic statistics / Population

1330. International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)

The International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) links national autonomous Family Planning Associations (FPAs) in over 150 countries worldwide. It is registered as a charity in the United Kingdom and is the largest voluntary organization in the world to be concerned with family planning and sexual and reproductive health.

Information services include:

(a) WWW: information on IPPF, sample publications (including text of newsletters/journals) and press releases.

(b) Library catalogue

Type of resource: Database: external

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ippf.org/>

Address: IPPF, Regent's College, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London NW1 4NS, UK

Telephone: 44 (71) 486 0741

Fax: 44 (71) 487 7950

Email: ippfinfo@ippf.attmail.com

Keywords: Family planning / Population

1331. JHPIEGO Consortium

The JHPIEGO Corporation, an affiliate of Johns Hopkins University, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the health of women and families globally. This goal is realized by promoting, initiating and supporting activities which lead to increased numbers of health professionals trained and competent to provide modern reproductive health care. Since its inception in 1973, more than 91,000 health professionals in 133 countries have been trained with JHPIEGO support.

WWW site has information on training programmes, research and publications (some full text)

Connect: WWW: <http://www.jhpiego.jhu.edu/>

Keywords: Population / Contraception / Family planning / Reproductive health

1332. Office of Population Research (OPR), Princeton University

Maintains an archive of datasets including American Fertility Survey, European Fertility Decline (main data may only be for people at OPR available by FTP, including socioeconomic datasets for Austria, Russia, Germany and Switzerland), World Fertility Survey (41 countries, data can be downloaded by FTP), Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS - see separate entry. Directory here, but data only available to OPR members), China Fertility surveys (for 1985 & 1987, data available by FTP). In all cases, a catalogue of data with detailed descriptions is available, with contact details for data.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://opr.princeton.edu/archive/archive.html>

Personal contact: archive@opr.princeton.edu

Keywords: Population / Statistical data / Demographic statistics / Fertility

1333. Pop-Bio

Discussion list on population biology, covering the "structure, functioning and evolution of populations of living beings".

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@irlearn.bitnet

Keywords: Population / Modelling / Simulations / Environmental monitoring

1334. Popline

Database on population, demographics, reproductive health, family planning. Sources include newspapers, grey literature, books, journal articles. Prepared by the Centre for Communication Policy (CCP), John Hopkins School of Public Health (see separate entry) from whose Population Information Programme most of the data comes. CDROM version funded by UNPF (available free to developing countries). Also available as an online database on Blaise Link. The latest data (currently December 1996 onwards) is available free as a WWW database called Popinform. Also offered is a (free) "search of the month" on a popular subject (archived on WWW)

CCP offer a brokerage service for searching the database: free to requesters in developing countries, charged to users elsewhere

Type of resource: Database: external / CDROM / WWW / Database: External

Connect: Information on the database and CDROM available on CCP WWW:

<http://www.charm.net/~ccp/popwel.html>

Address: Popline, 111 Market Place, Suite 310, Baltimore, MD 21202-4024, USA

Telephone: (410) 659 6300

Fax: (410) 659 6266

Email: popline@jhunix.hcf.jhu.edu

Keywords: Family planning / Population / Health / Contraception

1335. Population Council

NGO involved in research and promotion of reproductive health worldwide. Aims to: analyse trends; develop new contraceptive methods; improve extension services; promote policy development; disseminate research results; build research capacity in developing countries.

Databases include:

(a) WWW site: with information on Council and its programmes, list of publications, press releases, description (and downloadable copies) of Council produced software, jobs/fellowships listings, full text of Population Briefs newsletter.

(b) Family Planning Operations Research Database: provides family planning professionals with comprehensive information on operations research projects, and facilitates dissemination efforts by providing a variety of reports. In addition, it serves to keep track of the overall progress of the projects. The database includes basic information on each subproject, such as the type of agency involved (government, private, university, etc.), project budgets, dates and geographic location. Additional aspects of the design and conduct of OR studies included in the database are project design, data collection techniques and information on study results. In addition, the database contains an abstract

of each project that includes its description, progress and findings.

Type of resource: Database: external
Connect: WWW: <http://www.popcouncil.org>
Address: Population Council, One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA
Telephone: 1 (212) 339 0500
Fax: 1 (212) 755 6052
Email: General enquiries: pubinfo@popcouncil.org / Enquiries about WWW site: webmaster@popcouncil.org.
Keywords: Family planning / Population / Development projects

1336. Population Division, Human Development Department, World Bank

Section of the World Bank focusing on population and reproductive health issues.

WWW site has selection of full text materials. Other materials are included in the HDDFlash archive (see separate entry)

Connect:
<http://www.worldbank.org/html/hcovp/popu/contents.html>
Keywords: Population / Reproductive health / Family planning / Contraception / World Bank

1337. Population Index

Online version of the printed quarterly demographic bibliography "Population Index". Full contents of all 1993 and 1994 issues are currently available. Each issue is indexed geographically and by author.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://popindex.princeton.edu/>
Personal contact: popindex@princeton.edu / belanger@opr.princeton.edu
Keywords: Population / Demography

1338. Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania

General population and demographics gopher, with access to bibliographical and statistical data. Includes datasets produced by the Demography and Health Surveys (DHS) programme (Some African countries and Trinidad) and the World Fertility Survey (WFS), accessible via the menu listing countries (see separate entry).

Type of resource: Gopher
Connect: Gopher to <lexis.pop.upenn.edu>
Keywords: Statistical data / Demographic statistics / Population

1339. Progressive Population Network (PPN)

The Progressive Population Network list is "dedicated to the development of alternative ways to think about population processes, beyond the standard demographic, microeconomic and neo-malthusian perspectives, and beyond the notion that population control is a panacea for the world's problems. The list is intended to start a conversation about the strengths and weaknesses of current approaches, and about ways to incorporate and further develop the contributions of sociological, anthropological, Marxist, neo-Marxist, environmentalist and feminist theory and research to the study of population. Central to our discussions will be the importance of class, gender and racial/ethnic divisions and, more generally, the role of power in shaping demographic behaviour, policies and processes. We believe that rapid population growth poses important problems to communities, nation states and the globe, but we also believe that population stabilisation cannot be achieved without addressing the social conditions that lead to excessive growth. We invite you to become involved in this project, joining our intellectual energies to create alternative ways to think and teach about population and population policy."

"We intend, besides engaging in discussions, to build archives around issues such as reproductive freedom, teen-age pregnancy, the new reproductive technologies, internal and international migration, population control policies and methods, health stratification, mortality differentials by class, gender and race, and others. There are plenty of issues to talk about and we invite you to put forth ideas and offer your time and dedication to help us build these archives. The archives are intended to serve as repositories for the members' published and unpublished work as well as for articles gleaned from other lists and

electronic data bases members may have access to. Syllabi, handouts, student papers, dissertations, book reviews, policy statements, etc are also important for we would like to create archives useful for teachers, students and researchers". [Description from list owners]

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: To subscribe to the list, send a message to listserv@csf.colorado.edu with this message: SUB PPN YOUR NAME

Personal contact: Editors, Martha E. Gimenez (Gimenez@spot.colorado.edu), Pam Behan (Behan@osiris.colorado.edu), Jackie Carrigan (Carrigan@osiris.colorado.edu) and others
Keywords: Population / Migration / Demography

1340. ReproLine / Reproductive Health Online

ReproLine is an educational, nonprofit source of up-to-date information (reference materials and presentation graphics) on selected reproductive health topics, including family planning. It is designed for use by policymakers with a technical and/or clinical background involved in setting policy for service delivery systems. It is also designed for individuals, particularly teachers and trainers, with an interest in maintaining a current knowledge of selected reproductive health information.

Full text documents can be downloaded free from the WWW site (paper copies can also be ordered). Materials are arranged in the categories: contraceptive advances; contraceptive methods; integrating reproductive health and family planning; components of quality care; clients with special needs; international reference documents. Also included are downloadable sets of graphics for use in presentations

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.reproline.jhu.edu/>
Email: repro@jhpiego.org
Keywords: Population / Reproductive health / Teaching materials / Contraception

1341. UNAIDS (Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS)

UNAIDS leads, strengthens and supports an expanded response aimed at preventing the transmission of HIV, providing care and support, reducing the vulnerability of individuals and communities to HIV/AIDS, and alleviating the impact of the epidemic.

A joint programme of UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, UNESCO, WHO and the World Bank.

WWW site has information on the programme, reports on conferences, press releases and an archive of UN publications [currently these seem to be accessible only through the search facility on the site: documents include regular Figures and Trends statistical estimates]

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: <http://www.unaids.org/>
Address: UNAIDS, 20, avenue Appia, CH-1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland
Telephone: (+4122) 791 3666
Fax: (+4122) 791.4187
Email: unaids@unaids.org
Keywords: AIDS / Contraception / UN

1342. United Nations (UN) Population Information Network (POPIN / UNFPA)

Information on demography, population, family planning, AIDS. Includes connections to country information sources, bibliographical databases, directories (including directory of training institutions), statistics, newsletters, software and connections to similar gophers elsewhere. Arranged by subject and by region.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.unfpa.org/>
 Gopher to <gopher://gopher.unfpa.org/>
Personal contact: Popin Library: popin@undp.org
Keywords: Population / UNFPA / Family planning / Statistical data / Demographic statistics

1343. World Fertility Survey (WFS)

Surveys of human fertility for 41 countries, produced by the International Statistical Institute (ISI), USAID and UN Population Division between 1972 and 1984. The Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) (see separate

entry) are the follow up to this data. Data available online at: (a) Office of Population Research, Princeton University (see separate entry) (b) Population Studies Centre, University of Pennsylvania (see separate entry). Data also available from ISI directly, where data is archived on their "Dynamic Database" system.

Type of resource: Statistics

Connect: OPR WWW:

<http://opr.princeton.edu/archive/wfs.html>

Address: International Statistical Institute Research Center, 428 Prinses Beatrixlaan, PO Box 950, 2270 AZ Voorburg, Netherlands

Telephone: 31 70 3694343

Keywords: Population / Statistical data / Demographic statistics / Fertility / Family planning / Contraception

Poverty

1344. Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP)

Cooperative research programme of ISSC, ADIPA and UNCTAD (see separate references). CROP, is a world-wide network of researchers and experts on poverty. The aim of the Programme is to establish an arena for interdisciplinary and comparative research on poverty in developed and developing countries. CROP organises regional workshops, symposia and international conferences, promotes joint research projects and publications, linking poverty researchers and disseminating information about poverty research. Publishers of Poverty: A Global Review. Handbook on International Poverty Research, a report on poverty and poverty research in different regions of the world. Quarterly newsletter published containing information about poverty research, CROP workshops etc. CROP is also maintaining an international database on poverty researchers, and documentation of ongoing research. The database contains more than 1000 registered participants and 130 research projects (not online) WWW site has information on programme, newsletter, workshop reports, publications list.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.crop.org>

Address: CROP Secretariat, Fosswinkels gt. 7, N-5007 Bergen, NORWAY

Telephone: 47 55 58 97 44

Fax: 47 55 58 97 45

Email: crop.assistant@uib.no

Keywords: Poverty

1345. Comparative Study of European Aid for Poverty Reduction

Research project aiming to assess the contribution of (and coordination between) ten EU Member States and the European Commission in aid programmes directed at poverty reduction.

WWW site has information on the programme and full text of (some) of its publications.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.oneworld.org/euforic/projects/eupov.htm>

Email: a.cox@odi.org.uk

Keywords: Poverty / Development aid / Aid evaluation / Europe / Aid coordination

1346. Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP), USA

Research centre at the University of Wisconsin-Madison focusing on the causes and consequences of poverty and social inequality in the USA

WWW site has information on programmes and links to other (mostly US related) sites.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/irp/>

Keywords: Poverty / USA

1347. Micro Impacts of Macroeconomic and Adjustment Policies (MIMAP) Programme

MIMAP (coordinated by IDRC) is an interdisciplinary initiative which:

(a) assesses the effectiveness of macroeconomic policies in responding to forces of structural change

(b) provides an ongoing ("dynamic") picture of their impacts on well being at the micro level

(c) makes this picture available to a wide range of institutions involved in the national policy dialogue

(d) assists in the refinement or redesign of macroeconomic policies to achieve an optimal mix of economic (and within that macro and micro), social and environmental objectives

(e) identifies policy, research and implementation areas to continue the process of capacity building and consensus building within a country and region.

Currently it operates research programmes in the Philippines, India, Bangladesh, Vietnam and Nepal

WWW site has description of project, its results and publications list

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.PanAsia.org.sg/mimap/>

Keywords: Economic policy / Structural adjustment / Bangladesh / Vietnam / Nepal / India / Philippines / Household surveys

1348. Poverty Lines, World Bank

Newsletter summarising World Bank research on poverty. Mostly summaries of work appearing as LSMS working papers (see separate entry). Available in print and on the World Bank WWW site.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/prdph/lms/research/povline/plhome.html>

Keywords: Poverty / Income distribution

1349. Poverty Research Unit, Sussex (PRUS)

Multidisciplinary, cross-campus research centre based at the University of Sussex undertaking research on poverty and its reduction in both developing and industrialised countries.

Publications include a quarterly printed newsletter (available on WWW site) and working paper series.

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/Units/CDE/research/poverty.html>

Address: Poverty Research Unit, School of African and Asian Studies, University of Sussex, Falmer. Brighton BN1 9QN, UK

Telephone: 01273 678739

Fax: 01273 623572

Email: pru@sussex.ac.uk

Keywords: Poverty / Income distribution

Small islands

1350. Small Islands Information Network (SIIN) / SIIN-L

Based at Institute of Island Studies, University of Prince Edward Island, Canada. Deals with issues such as remoteness, lack of infrastructure, ecological sustainability. Includes islands of the North Atlantic, the Caribbean, the South Pacific, the Mediterranean, the North and Baltic Seas. Information services include:

(a) WWW server

(b) SIIN-L Discussion List: Before subscribing you to the list, send along a brief biosketch, indicating your affiliation, address, telephone #, primary areas of research/project work and publications list, to the moderator. The biosketch is used to introduce you to subscribers. The e-conference will send notification of subscription.

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: WWW: <http://www.upei.ca/~siin/index.html>

listserv@unb.ca (or listserv@uepi.ca)

Personal contact: Catherine Edward: edward@upei.ca

Keywords: Small islands

1351. Small Islands Network / Island Gateway / unu.islands.an / unu.islands.forum

WWW site/discussion list from the United Nations University (UNU) Small Islands Network. Aims to promote research, cooperation, information sharing centred on three major thematic areas: appropriate technology transfer and training; impacts and capacities of ecosystems; environmental governance and strengthening the position of the small island States

The unu.islands.an list carries announcements and news; the unu.islands.forum is a discussion and information exchange list.

WWW site offers links to other internet resource and a directory of researchers.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listproc / WWW
Connect: listproc@carenet.net, with message subscribe unu.islands.an your name, organization (or subscribe unu.islands.forum your name, organization)

Personal contact: Glen Paoletto, Network Coordinator: paoletto@hq.unu.edu / Mr. Eng-Leong Foo, Listowner: foo@hq.unu.edu / Juha I. Uitto: uitto@hq.unu.edu
Address: UNU Small Islands Network, The United Nations University, 53-70 Jingumae 5-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo-150, Japan

Telephone: (81-3) 3499-2811

Fax: (81-3) 3499-2828

Keywords: Small islands / Appropriate technology

Soils

1352. Global Assessment of Soil Degradation (GLASOD) / World Soils and Terrain Digital Database (SOTER)

GLASOD map produced for the World Map on the Status of Human-induced Soil Degradation was prepared between 1988 and 1990 and officially published by UNEP/ISRIC in 1990 (digitised version of map available via GRID). Used in 1992 to produce a World Atlas of Desertification. This was developed along with the national capability of soil research institutions to provide accurate, up-to-date geo-referenced soil and terrain information, to produce the SOTER database which is a more qualitative measure. Data has so far been prepared for pilot areas in Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay (database called LASOTER); Canada and USA (database NASOTER); wider surveys in preparation for Kenya, Uruguay, Argentina, Hungary and at continental level for Latin America. Further plans for China, Russian Federation, Indonesia, and West Africa.

The SOTER Water Erosion Assessment Programme (SWEAP), a computer programme to run the universal soil loss equation and the soil loss estimation model for Southern Africa with data from the SOTER database, is at present in its testing phase.

Data managed by ISRIC (see separate entry)

Type of resource: Database: external

Connect: SOTER project description: http://dynamo.ecn.purdue.edu/~biehl/SoilInfo/SOTER_Project.html

Keywords: Soil degradation / Soil erosion / Soil conservation / Environmental statistics

1353. Global Runoff Data Centre (GRDC)

Maintains a runoff database: with ICSU and WMO as part of the World Climate Programme Water Programme. Aims to collect world-wide runoff data and to develop a spatial grid system for hydrological measurements. To be expanded with data from UNESCO database developed for International Hydrological Decade (IHD, 1965-74). This data to include data from all the major rivers in the world.

Type of resource: Database: external

Address: GRDC, Bundesanstalt fuer Gewaesserkunde, Postfach 3 09, Kaiserin-Augusta-Anlagen 15-17, D-56068 Koblenz, Germany

Fax: 261 130 63 02

Keywords: Soil conservation / Run-off / Rivers

1354. International Soil Reference and Information Centre (ISRIC)

Centre aims to collect and disseminate scientific knowledge about soils for the purpose of better understanding their formation, characterisation, classification, distribution and capacity for sustained land use at local, national and global scales.

Host for the GLASOD, SOTER and WISE databases on soil management (see separate entries). WWW site has information on ISRIC collaborative research and publications.

Type of resource: WWW / Database: external

Connect: <http://www.isric.nl>

Address: ISRIC, PO Box 353, NL-6700 AJ Wageningen, The Netherlands

Visiting Address: ISRIC, Duivendaal 9, 6701 AR Wageningen, The Netherlands

Telephone: 31 317 471711

Fax: 31 317 471700

Email: soil@isric.nl

Keywords: Soil surveys / Soil management / Soil conservation

1355. Soil CD

Bibliographical database, with abstracts, on soils, fertilisers and land management. Includes: soil science, soil management, crop management, fertilisers and amendments, agricultural meteorology, pollution, land reclamation, irrigation and drainage, plant nutrition, plant water relations.

Available as part of the CAB Abstracts database (see separate entry) and as a CDROM

Type of resource: CDROM

Keywords: Soils / Fertilizers / Plant diseases / Plant breeding / Soil conservation / Soil sciences / Soil degradation / Drainage / Irrigation

1356. Soil Map of the World and Derived Soil Properties (FAO - UNESCO)

Data on CDROM produced by the Land and Water Development Division, FAO. Data is in vector format for 10 major continental regions: a raster version with added data on soil characteristics and qualities at the national level is in preparation (1995).

A World Soils Dataset was produced from this by L. Zobler, and the dataset is available from NASA and NCAR. The major components of the data set are soil classification, soil texture, soil slope and a file reconciling the differences between Matthew's Global Vegetation Data Set and FAO sources. The resolution of the data is one degree latitude by one degree longitude. Details are available on WWW.

Type of resource: CDROM / WWW

Connect: Description on WWW:

<http://www.fao.org/waicent/FaoInfo/Agricult/AGL/AGLS/T1.H TM>

Zobler dataset:

http://edcwww.cr.usgs.gov/glis/hyper/guide/world_soil

Keywords: Soils

1357. USA Geological Survey (USGS)

Information from the National Geological Survey. (See also EROS and GLIS entries). Library holding also available on the Earth Sciences CDROM.

WWW site has information on/from mapping activities arranged by theme (e.g. biology, water, natural resources, information management)

A separate WWW site covers the USGS Mineral Resource Surveys Programme (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.usgs.gov>

Keywords: USA / Geology

1358. World Inventory of Soil Emission Potentials (WISE)

Aims to provide a geographic quantification of the soil conditions and processes which regulate the emission of greenhouse gases, especially methane, from soils. To be achieved by compilation of a global soil database with a resolution of 1/20 longitude by 1/20 latitude. Information on the geographical distribution of soils is from the updated 1:5 M digital FAO/UNESCO Soil Map of the World and soil profile data will be drawn from the major soil data holders,

ISRIC, FAO, and the USDA-SCS, supplemented by contributions from national soil survey and profiles contained in reports held in ISRIC library. The database will contain in excess of 3,000 soil profiles.

Available via ISRIC (see separate entry)

Type of resource: Database: external

Connect: WWW: http://www.isric.nl/i_wise.html

Email: batjes@isric.nl

Keywords: Soil capabilities / Soil salination / Methane / Ozone layer / Greenhouse effect / Climatic change

1359. World Soil Resources, USDA

WWW site promoting collaboration in dissemination of soil data. Managed by the World Soil Resources section of the Soil Survey Division, USDA.

Site includes collection of maps, full text papers, photographs, Land Degradation Newsletter, and a guide to the taxonomic classification of soils

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/WSR/>

Address: World Soil Resources, Soil Survey Division, P.O. Box 2890, Washington D.C. 20013, USA

Telephone: (202) 720-1820

Fax: (202) 720-4593

Email: hari.eswaran@usda.gov

Keywords: Soils / Maps / Soil classification / Soil conservation

Statistics

1360. Allstat

Discussion list for "broadcasts" to the statistical community (UK bias), operated by the CTI Centre for Statistics, although the broadcasts need not be concerned with teaching. Members of the Medstat sublist do not need to explicitly join Allstat as they will receive mail directed to it by virtue of Medstat membership. The list is archived on both the mailbox WWW and via the University of Glasgow Statistics' Department WWW

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase

Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk

WWW: <http://www.stats.gla.ac.uk/allstat>

Keywords: Statistics

1361. Center for Electronic Records (NWREA), US National Archives and Records Administration

National archives for the permanently valuable electronic records of the U.S. Federal government. Holdings of over 23,000 data files, many of interest to development and environmental studies. Data available for a cost recovery fee on either 9 track magnetic tape or 3480 class tape cartridge. WWW site includes information on the kinds of records available, access information and gopher link to title list of some of the Center's holdings.

Type of resource: Organization / WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nara.gov/nara/electronic>

Gopher to title list:

<gopher://gopher.nara.gov:70/11/inform/dc/electr/titlelst>

Personal contact: Reference staff: cer@nara.gov

Address: Center for Electronic Archives (NWREA), National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Rd, College Park, MD 20740-6001, USA

Telephone: 301 713 6645

Email: cer@nara.gov

Keywords: Statistical data / USA / Environment / Development

1362. Compendium of Sustainable Development Indicator Initiatives and Publications, IISD

Directory of initiatives on sustainable development indicators being carried out at the international, national and provincial/territorial/state levels. Includes description of indicators, related publications, contact addresses and (where available) links to WWW information on the initiative. Also available is a keyword searchable bibliography (with abstracts) on publication on indicator development.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://iisd1.iisd.ca/measure/compendium.htm>

Address: Measurement & Indicators Program, International Institute for Sustainable Development, 161 Portage Avenue East, 6th Floor, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3B 0Y4

Telephone: (204) 958-7715

Fax: (204) 958-7710

Email: lpinter@iisdpost.iisd.ca

Keywords: Indicators / Social indicators / Environmental indicators / Development indicators / Statistical data

1363. CTI Statistics

WWW site with software reviews and articles, a searchable guide to software for teaching, a diary of forthcoming statistical events worldwide, a CBL software developers' forum, mailing list information, contact addresses, and links to a statistical resources worldwide.

Other related WWW sites on the same Glasgow University WWW site includes a directory of UK academic statisticians and the Statistics Education through Problem Solving (STEPS) programme (production of subject-focused teaching materials for statistics education)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.stats.gla.ac.uk>

Keywords: Statistics

1364. Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) / Macro International

Project funded primarily by USAID to assist government and private agencies in developing countries to conduct national sample surveys on population and maternal & child health. Implemented by DHS / Macro International / Institute for Resource Development from 1984 to date. Data collection conceived as a follow-up to the World Fertility Survey. Data collected included health (especially maternal and child health), population, contraception, family planning issues, currently in 28 countries. Data was collected by sample survey at the household level in two phases: DHS-1 (1986-90) data is less extensive than DHS-2 (1991-date) and the two series were collected on a different methodological basis. Resulted in a series of publications and statistical datasets, including:

(a) Country reports: available in print in both full and summary formats

(b) Statistical datasets: country sets, corresponding to the printed country reports. The Macro International WWW gives details on available datasets, coverage, summaries of data, ordering methods (by tape, Bernoulli cartridge or disc) and supporting products. Datasets can be downloaded from the WWW site (by FTP, authorisation within 3 working days)

Datasets available online elsewhere via: (a) the Office of Population Research (OPR) at Princeton University (see separate entry): provides an annotated catalogue of DHS-1 datasets, but datasets themselves are only available to OPR members (b) the Population Studies Centre at the University of Pennsylvania (data on some African countries and Trinidad - see separate entry) (c) University of Michigan Population Center [data on Philippines]

<http://www.psc.lsa.umich.edu>. (d) the Centre for Electronic Records of the US National archives (see separate entry) has the data for sale. Data also available on disc

(c) Guides to methodology

(d) Working papers, occasional papers, comparative studies

(e) Newsletter: full text on Macroint WWW

Type of resource: Statistics / WWW / Gopher

Connect: Macrointernational WWW:

<http://www.macroint.com/dhs>

Address: DHS / Macro International, 11785 Beltsville Drive, Calverton, MD 20705-3119, USA

Telephone: 301 572 0200

Fax: 301 572 0999

Email: To request reports: reports@macroint.com / To request data: archive@macroint.com

Keywords: Population / Demography / Health / Statistical data / Contraception / Fertility / Women / Children / Household surveys / Family planning / Demographic statistics

1365. Directory of digital data sources in the UK

Compiled at Oxford Brookes University as part of a project on the potential for using GIS and Expert System technology for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). Lists digital data sets held by over sixty data supplying organisations and twenty nine government departments in the UK. It refers to

over a hundred digital map products and over 100,000 other environmental and socio-economic data sets. Each entry contains extensive information on data type, specification, format, supply media, scale and cost. The Directory also contains a section which refers to over twenty other smaller and more specialised directories, meta-databases and information sources. Available as a print publication.

Type of resource: Directory
Personal contact: Paul O'Carroll, GIS Project, Impact Assessment Unit, School of Planning, Oxford Brookes University: pocarroll@brookes.ac.uk
Keywords: Directories / UK / Environmental statistics / Social development / Monitoring data / Statistical data / Geographic information systems

1366. Directory of Household and Family Surveys

Printed guide produced by the Population Council, listing surveys by country. Describes data coverage in relation to fertility, children, parents and households. Gives postal, telephone and fax address to contact for the data itself. Currently available in print, but there are plans (funding permitting) to distribute as a database on disc. Publication details: Cynthia B. Lloyd & Catherine M. Marquette. "Directory of surveys in developing countries: data on families and households 1975-1992". New York: Population Council, 1992. ISBN 0-87834-074-2
Personal contact: Cynthia Lloyd / Catherine Marquette, Population Council, One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA. Fax: 212 755 6052
Keywords: Population / Statistical data / Household surveys / Health / Fertility / Demographic statistics

1367. Dissemination Standards Bulletin Board (DSBS), IMF

Provides information on economic and financial data disseminated by member countries that subscribe to the IMF's Special Data Dissemination Standards (SDDS). For each of the 27 subscribing countries whose meta-information is currently shown on the WWW site, information (by type of statistic e.g. consumer prices) is provided on: contact persons for data; frequency of data collection; where the results are published (including electronic and WWW formats); quality of data and methodologies used in data collection; countries' plans to improve their data dissemination practices in order that they be in full observance of the SDDS by the end of a transition period that ends on December 31, 1998. Note that this is meta-information on national sources, NOT the statistics themselves. In some cases there are direct WWW links to national data providing sources (at the data-series level) where these are available on WWW.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://dsbb.imf.org/>
Email: ddsd@imf.org
Keywords: Financial statistics / Economic statistics

1368. Essex Data Archive / Biron

The Essex University Data Archive, is the UK national archive for computer-readable data in the social sciences and humanities, including statistical time series. Funded by ESRC and JISC, its collection includes datasets from ESRC projects [see RAPID for ESRC's research/awards database]. Topics covered include most areas of social and economic life. Founded in 1967, the archive consists of some 7000 datasets. A substantial part of the archive is received from either central government or archives in Europe and North America.
 BIRON is the online catalogue and subject index to ESRC's archive. Accessible by both WWW and telnet. WWW site has full search instructions and an email ordering form. A printed user manual is also available. There may be restrictions on those entitled to copies of specific datasets. Charges depend on the source of the data
 See also separate Eldis entries for related datasets held by MIDAS and R.Cade archives.
Type of resource: WWW / Data base: External
Connect: Main WWW: <http://dawwww.essex.ac.uk/>
 WWW Biron direct: WWW: <http://dasun2.essex.ac.uk/services/biron.html>
 Telnet to [biron.essex.ac.uk](telnet://biron.essex.ac.uk), login: biron, password: norib.
 Can also connect via the NISS gateway
Address: Data Archive, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex C04 3SQ, UK
Telephone: 01206 872001

Fax: 01206 872003
Email: archive@essex.ac.uk
Keywords: Statistical data / Time series / Economic statistics

1369. Eurostat

Official European Union body collecting and disseminating statistics on the EU.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://europa.eu.int/en/comm/eurostat/serve/home.htm>
Keywords: Europe / Statistical data

1370. IMF International Financial Statistics CDROM

Statistical database providing users with time series data covering approximately 26,000 economic concepts which show major economic aggregates used in the analysis of economic developments and includes data on the following topics: balance of payments, banking and financial systems, employment, exchange rates, Fund position, government finance, interest rates, international liquidity and banking, national accounts, population, prices, production, and trade. The time series (annual from 1948, quarterly and monthly from 1957) are available for all IMF member countries (plus Aruba, Hong Kong, Netherlands Antilles, and Switzerland). CDROM is updated monthly. Includes: all series appearing on the IFS country pages; all series published in the IFS world tables, except for the daily exchange rates appearing in the Exchange Rate tables; selected series on exchanges rates, money index, export/imports (plus unit value index), balance of payments. Data can be downloaded in various ascii and spreadsheet formats.
Type of resource: CDROM
Keywords: IMF / Financial statistics / Statistical data / Economic statistics / Exchange rate / Exports / Imports / World Bank

1371. Infonation, UN

Statistical data on UN member countries. Data can be selected by country, then by topic. Data covers geography, economy, population, and social issues. Data is for latest year only, and is aimed at the development education market
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: http://www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/infonation/e_infonation.htm
Keywords: Statistical data / Development education

1372. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

ICPSR, located in the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, maintains the world's largest archive of social science datasets. ICPSR is a membership-based, not-for-profit, organisation serving member colleges and universities in the United States and abroad by providing:
 (a) Access to over 40,000 data files covering a wide range of academic disciplines, including political science, sociology, history, economics, gerontology, criminal justice, public health, education, and law.
 (b) Training facilities in basic and advanced techniques of quantitative social analysis
 (c) Resources that facilitate the use of advanced computer technology by social scientists
 Students and researchers at member institutions have access to all the holdings of the Archive free of charge. While institutional membership is the main route of access to ICPSR resources, data are also available to individuals at non member institutions for a fee.
 The WWW service provide information on ICPSR's resources and services. Users may search and browse the catalogue of data holdings to identify data of interest. Detailed descriptions of collections in the archive are available, and documentation is searchable and downloadable. Subsetting and analysis capabilities are available for selected data collections and users may also participate in forums related to ICPSR datasets. Information on training is offered, and the website also features electronic versions of ICPSR publications, including the full-text of the ICPSR Bulletin (quarterly publication describing newly released and updated ICPSR data collections).

ICPSR distributes all collections via network file transfer and selected studies are also distributed on CDROM and diskette.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu>

Address: ICPSR, University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248, USA

Telephone: (313) 764-2570

Fax: (313) 764-8041

Email: netmail@icpsr.umich.edu

Keywords: Statistical data / Population / Demography / Demographic statistics

1373. International Statistical Sources (INSTAT)

Printed directory arranged by subject listing statistical series from some 400 sources, including the major international organisations. Full reference: Fleming, M and Nellis, J. International statistical source: subject guide to source of international statistics. London: Routledge, 1995.

Type of resource: Directories

Keywords: Directories / Statistical data

1374. Living Standards Measurement Study (LSMS) Household Surveys

The World Bank's Living Standards Measurement Study (LSMS)

surveys collect household data in developing countries to assess household welfare, to understand household behaviour, and to

evaluate the effect of various government policies on the living

conditions of the population. Sampling plans and questionnaire

design vary from one LSMS survey to another within a structured

framework. Data, and accompanying documentation, are available on the WWW for downloading free of charge from: Bulgaria 1995

Integrated Household Survey; Peru 1990, 1991 and 1994 ENNIV

Surveys; South Africa 1994 Integrated Household Survey; and

Tanzania 1993-94 Human Resource Development Survey. Data from the 1992 Russian Longitudinal Monitoring Survey

are available through a link to the University of North Carolina's WWW. Other data sets are available by post at

US\$200 per country per year with a 25% discount for multiple years for the same country, and a 50% discount for

students and users who are nationals of Part II countries working in Part II countries.

The WWW site also has general information on the surveys, basic information documents for some surveys, a list of

LSMS Working Papers, methodological materials aimed at managers of new similar surveys, and the full text of the

Poverty Lines newsletter.

Type of resource: Statistics / WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/prdph/lsm/lsmshome.html>

Address: LSMS Data Manager, Poverty and Human Resources Division (PRDPH), Policy Research Department, World Bank, 1818 H Street NW, Washington DC 20433, USA

Email: LSMS@worldbank.org

Keywords: Statistical data / World Bank / Household surveys / Poverty / Health / Family planning / Demographic statistics / Education / Household expenditures / Fertility

1375. Manchester Information Datasets and Associated Services (MIDAS)

MIDAS is a national research support service based at the University of Manchester, specialising in on-line provision of strategic research and teaching datasets, software packages, training and large-scale computing resources for the UK academic community.

Datasets available online include: IMF Balance of Payments; IMF Direction of Trade (1948-); IMF Government Finance

Statistics (1971-); IMF International Financial statistics are for 1948-91; OECD Main Economic Indicators; UNIDO

Industrial Statistics (3 and 4 digits ISIC, 1963-); UNIDO Commodity Balance Statistics (6 digit ISIC, 1970-). Data is

accessed online via the SAS programme.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://midas.ac.uk>

Telephone: 0161-275-6109

Email: info@midas.ac.uk

Keywords: Statistical data / UNIDO / IMF / Economic statistics / Financial statistics

1376. Netlib

Netlib repository "contains freely available software, documents, and databases of interest to the numerical, scientific computing, and other communities". Archive is searchable by product name and intended task. Packages include: Linpack, Eispack, and Lapack. Collection is copied to several sites around the world (including the HENSA site in the UK). Also available on CDROM

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.netlib.org/>

Gopher to gopher.netlib.org

Email: send the message send index to netlib@netlib.org to receive a contents summary and instructions

FTP: <ftp://ftp.netlib.org>

CDROM: contact distributor ptf@cfcl.com

Personal contact: netlib@orml.gov,

netlib@unix.hensa.ac.uk, netlib_maintainers@netlib.org

Keywords: Software / Economics / Statistics

1377. Penn World Tables

Time series statistical data on 29 subjects for 152 countries, from 1950 to 1992. Includes population, GDP, exchange rate, capital stock, standard of living index. Available in a variety of formats including interactive WWW, ftp and gopher.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / FTP

Connect: WWW:

<http://cansim.epas.utoronto.ca:5680/pwt/pwt.html>

FTP to [nber.harvard.edu](ftp://nber.harvard.edu), then directory </pub/pwt56/dos>

Gopher to [gopher://wuecon.wustl.edu:6711/11/penn671](http://gopher.wuecon.wustl.edu:6711/11/penn671)

Keywords: Statistical data / Economic statistics / Exchange rate / Gross domestic product

1378. The Progress of Nations Report, UNICEF

The UNICEF Progress of Nations is an annual scorecard of the social health of nations, records achievements in the form of statistics that measure fulfilment of minimum human needs. The knowledge it unearths is fundamental to solving problems, because information is the first ingredient needed by those with the will and the means to make change.

The Progress of Nations 1997 tells both good news and bad, and some news that is both. For example, mortality rates among children under 5 have declined impressively over the past 15 years-but HIV/AIDS is undermining that success in about 30 countries. A code is in place to protect breastfeeding from unethical infant formula marketing practices-but enforcement of the code is spotty. Safe water supplies have expanded dramatically in recent years-but access to sanitation is falling.

Full text of the 1997 report, with supporting statistical tables is available on the UNICEF WWW site.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.unicef.org/pon97/fronote1.htm>

Keywords: UNICEF / Children / Statistics / Development indicators / Indicators / Social indicators / Environmental indicators

1379. Resource Centre for Access to Data on Europe (R.Cade)

R.Cade is an interdisciplinary resource centre that will help researchers and analysts to identify and acquire data for the European Social Sciences. It has been established in the UK in a partnership between the Centre for European Studies at the University of Durham and The Data Archive at the University of Essex. Funding was awarded for an initial five years, starting in January 1995, by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).

Cost £75 registration, £40 per year, £ 0.40 / 0.10 per minute (or flat rate per institution), charge per unit of data (ILO/UNESCO currently free, Eurostat charged for).

Data available online includes:

(a) selection of Eurostat data: many down to NUTS 3 in geographical resolution. Themes include: REGIO (Regional economic statistics); Eurostatus (main economic indicators); Eurostatistics (economic and social indicators); SEC1, SEC2, TRIM (National accounts, goods and services, consumption trade: PACE (Employment and

unemployment); Demo (Demography), LACOSTS (Labour costs); SOCPROT (Social protection); LINDA (Main industrial indices) (communications, infrastructure, financial services etc.); TOUR (Tourism); TRAINS (carriage of goods); ZRD2 (Research and development).

(b) ILO labour data: the "Laborsta" database including data by country on: hours of work, employment, unemployment, labour costs, consumer prices, industrial relations, economic activity. This data is used to compile the ILO Statistical Yearbooks

(c) UNESCO: primary, secondary and higher education statistics by country (including expenditure data). Population statistics and projections. (education by level and expenditures)

(d) ENVSTAT (European environmental statistics): when released.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://rcade.essex.ac.uk/>

Address: r-cade, Unit 1L, Mountjoy Research Centre, University of Durham, Durham, DH1 3SW, UK

Email: freda.denby@durham.ac.uk

Keywords: Statistical data / Economic statistics / Industrial statistics / Educational statistics / ILO / UNESCO

1380. Social Indicators of Development

Statistical data from World Bank on social development. Issued annually, includes data on population, labour, education, income, expenditures, transport, health, etc. Available on the World Data CDROM (see separate entry) and on the CIESIN WWW (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW / CDROM

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.ciesin.org/IC/wbank/sid-home.html>

Keywords: Statistical data / World Bank / Economic statistics / Indicators / Social indicators / Economic indicators

1381. Social Science Information and Documentation Centre (SWIDOC), Netherlands

Organisation promoting the exchange/use of information in social science research between researchers in the Netherlands and abroad. Organisation is divided into three departments:

(a) Department of Current Research Information: maintains database called LOPO, which documents current research. Records are continuously updated with information on title, summary, methods used, bibliographical information, duration, contact details. Database available online (account required). Contributes data to NOD and ECSSID.

(b) Department of Documentary Information: collects and documents interim, sectional and final reports of concluded research, as well as dissertations and articles from social science journals. Operates a library service. Contributes data to SIGLE and ESIS

(c) Steinmetz Archive: acquires, processes and distributes empirical data from social science research projects in the Netherlands, and acts as a gateway to international archives. A database describing the datasets is accessible via the WWW/gopher server: the datasets themselves can be bought from SWIDOC. Estimated that about 50 (out of 2500) of the datasets are development related. Contributes records to the ICPSR archive (see separate entry).

Connect: WWW: <http://www.swidoc.nl>

Gopher to <gopher://www.swidoc.nl>

Databases: telnet to [nod.rcc-ivev.nl](telnet://nod.rcc-ivev.nl), password NODSURF.

Account needed

Address: SWIDOC, Herengracht 410-412, 1017 BX Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Telephone: 020 6225061

Fax: 020 6238374

Email: swidoc@swidoc.nl / lopo@swidoc.nl /

steinm@swidoc.nl

Keywords: Statistical data / Netherlands / Development research

1382. Sos-data

Discussion list on any topic related to social science data. It is most frequently used to ask for references to sources of data on a particular subject. Announcements of new sources are welcome

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@unc.edu [full address

listserv@gibbs.oit.unc.edu]

Keywords: Statistics / Statistical data

1383. Statbase Locator

Directory of statistical databases which are maintained by the UN Secretariat, UN specialised organisations and other international organisations. Compiled by the UN Statistical Office (UNSTAT). Information for each database includes: name/acronym; agency responsible; software used; storage medium; size; subject area; classification system used; time span; update frequency; availability/accessibility (with contact information); plus (in many cases) a descriptive abstract on the database. Can be searched by subject (broad and narrow), producing organisation and database name.

Available on PC diskette, distributed by UN Publications (price USD 20)

Type of resource: Database

Personal contact: UN Statistical Division: enkhsaik@un.org

Fax: 212 963 4116 (New York)

Keywords: Statistical data / UN

1384. Statistical Abstract of Latin America

Printed compilation of statistics on Latin America, taken from over 200 sources plus original data. Produced annually. Full reference: Wilkie, J. ed. Statistical abstract of Latin America. Los Angeles: UCLA Latin America Center Publications, annual.

Type of resource: Directory

Keywords: Statistical data / Latin America

1385. Statistical Databank (SDBS), Asian Development Bank

ADB data (arranged by country) with annual data on national accounts, external trade and direction of trade, price indexes, population, labor force, balance of payments, government finance, money and banking, external indebtedness, production and energy for the years 1979 to 1996.

Available on WWW site. Excel 5 spreadsheet files containing all country data are also available for download.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://internotes.asiandevbank.org/notes/edr0004p/index.htm>

Personal contact: abdbdsd@mail.asiandevbank.org

Keywords: Asia / Statistical data / Economic statistics / Financial statistics

1386. Statlib

WWW/FTP archive of statistics software. Also includes datasets and mail archives.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: <http://www.stat.cmu.edu/>

Personal contact: statlib@lib.stat.cmu.edu

Keywords: Statistics / Software / Economic statistics / Information technology

1387. Timeseries

Discussion list. The concept of the time series is "enjoying vigorous and novel development due to the impact of, e.g., chaos and non-linearity. A wide range of scientists, not just statisticians, can use this list for discussion and to advertise general time series activity (workshops, preprints, ...) (but not for consultancy)".

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase

Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk with the command join timeseries your name

Personal contact: Dr Rodney C.L. Wolff:

rodney@stats.gla.ac.uk

Keywords: Statistics

1388. Trends in Developing Economies

Annual publication from World Bank, comprising a descriptive report of economic situations plus a set of statistical indicators. Text and statistics available on World Data CDROM (see separate entry) and on CIESIN WWW (1994 edition, statistics only: see also CIESIN entry)

Type of resource: WWW / CDROM

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.ciesin.org/IC/wbank/tde-home.html>

Keywords: Statistical data / World Bank / Economic statistics

1389. UNIDO Commodity Balance Statistics

Statistical database on domestic production, imports, exports and apparent consumption of selected manufactured products. Data is at 6 digit ISIC level. Covers 161 countries, 116 products and the years 1970-1993 (with annual updates). Available on tape or PC diskette

Type of resource: Database

Fax: UNIDO Industrial Statistics Branch: fax 232156

Keywords: Trade statistics / Industrial statistics / Imports / Exports / Statistical data / Trade / Imports / Commodities

1390. UNIDO Industrial Statistics

Database of industrial statistics collected by UNIDO, classified using the ISIC system. Published annually (at the 3 digit level) in the UNIDO International Yearbook of Industrial Statistics. Information is presented by country, year and industry, plus the following elements: value added (current prices); output (current prices); wages and salaries (current prices); number of establishments; employment; females employed.

Available in a variety of formats (there are plans to make it available on WWW):

(a) Disc/tape at 3 digit ISIC level: data for 29 industries in the manufacturing sector and 165 countries from 1963-1993. In addition to above information, also includes data on gross fixed capital formation and production indexes. Updated yearly. Can be supplied as whole database or as individual countries or industries.

(b) Disc/tape at 4 digit ISIC level: data for 28 industries (81 ISIC codes) and 89 countries. Data is from 1977 to date (most data starts in early 80s). Updated yearly (1996 edition has data to 1994).

Type of resource: Database

Address: Industrial Statistics Branch, UNIDO, PO Box 300, A-1400, Vienna, Austria

Telephone: 211 31 3633

Fax: 232156

Keywords: Industrial statistics / Statistical data

1391. United Nations (UN) Monthly Bulletin of Statistics

Monthly collection of statistical data on social and economic topics, including: population, employment, unemployment, rubber production, index numbers of industrial production, mining production, manufacturing output (for wheat flour, textiles, newsprint, rubber products, metals, motor vehicles), electricity production, trade (national total imports and exports), railways (freight carried), maritime transport (goods loaded/unloaded), consumer price index, export price index numbers of primary commodities and non-ferrous base metals (for market economies), financial statistics (exchange rates, money supply, international reserves, gold reserves, government bonds, market prices of industrial shares, rates of discount of central banks, short-term money market rates). In addition, each issue includes special tables on additional subjects Available in print and online (subscription required). Online version is known as MBS Online [data appears to be in tabular format only i.e. not in spreadsheet format]

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.un.org/Pubs/whatnew/mbsonlin.htm>

Email: mbs@un.org

Keywords: Statistics / Statistical data / UN

1392. United Nations (UN) Statistical Year Book

Statistical data on population, economics, trade, agriculture and social issues. Printed and CDROM versions.

Type of resource: CDROM

Keywords: Statistical data

1393. United Nations (UN) Statistics Division (UNSD)

UNSD provides a wide range of statistical outputs and services for producers and users of statistics worldwide. The Division produces printed publications of statistics and statistical methods in the fields of international merchandise trade, national accounts, demography and population, gender, industry, energy, environment, human settlements and disability. The Division also produces general statistics compendiums including the Statistical Yearbook and World

Statistics Pocketbook. Many of the Division's databases in these fields are also available as machine-readable products in the form of CD-ROM, diskette and magnetic tape and on the Internet via the World Wide Web.

WWW site includes publications list, links to its online data, full text of some publications (including UNSD Technical Notes, Statistical Commission reports, System of National Accounts (SNA) News and Notes), documentation on the UNESIS Forum on international statistical databases, links to other sources

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.un.org/Depts/unsd/statdiv.htm>

Address: Statistics Division, United Nations, New York, New York, USA 10017

Fax: 212/963 4116

Email: statistics@un.org

Keywords: Statistics / Statistical data

1394. USA Department of Agriculture (USDA / ERS) Economics and Statistics on the Internet

Internet service offers full text of reports and sets of statistical data:

(a) Reports: full text of regular published reports from the (1) Economic Research Service (ERS); includes Situation and Outlook Reports for field crops (both outlook and yearbook); international agriculture (reports by region, including NAFTA, FSU, Europe); World Food Aid Needs and Availabilities; livestock and aquaculture; speciality agriculture (tobacco, fruit and tree nuts, sugar and sweeteners, vegetables and horticultural crops); US agricultural trade, (2) NASS (USA specific), (3) World Agricultural Outlook Board.

(b) Statistical datasets: in Lotus format, can be downloaded from the WWW/gopher/telnet/ftp services. Includes both USA and international series: note that were these relate to reports in the regular series (see above) the dataset and the report are held in different directories on the server. Data sets are organised into eleven broad subject categories, which parallels the subject scheme used in the ERS/NASS Electronic Data Products catalogue. Data can also be bought on diskette. International datasets include: trade flows (mostly from USA perspective); agricultural production and input statistics for Eastern Europe, Former Soviet Union (FSU), China, USSR; producer and consumer subsidy equivalents; worldwide textile fibre production; farm production expenses; European Community wheat supply; milk and dairy product sales; food spending in American households.

(3) Reports by email: the regular reports are also distributed free of charge by email. To join the mailing list, send an email to usda-reports@usda.mannlib.cornell.edu with message subscribe report code e.g. subscribe dairy-products. For help with this, send an email to help@usda.mannlib.cornell.edu. There is online help at gopher://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu:70/00/reports/REPORTS_EMAIL_DISTRIBUTION.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/>

Gopher to usda.mannlib.cornell.edu
Telnet to usda.mannlib.cornell.edu, User ID= usda (in lower case)

Ftp to usda.mannlib.cornell.edu, user ID= anonymous, after logging in, change the directory with the following command: cd usda

Personal contact: Oya Y. Rieger: oyr1@cornell.edu

Keywords: Agriculture / Aid statistics / USA / Statistical data / Trade statistics / Agricultural statistics / Trade / Food security / USSR / Food aid / Eastern Europe / China / Former Soviet Union

1395. Virtual Library on Statistics, University of Florida

WWW server with extensive links to data sources, job announcements, conference announcements, academic departments of statistics worldwide, archives, software publishers, electronic journals and discussion list archives.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.stat.ufl.edu/vlib/statistics.html>

Keywords: Statistics / Statistical data

1396. World Bank World Tables

The World Tables are statistical time series on social and economic issues, currently covering 209 countries and some 700 series.

A detailed description of the dataset is available on the Ciesin WWW.

The data is available in a variety of formats:

- (a) Print: annual volume, offering a 20 year time series
- (b) CDROM: data from the tables forms part of the World Data disc (see separate entry)
- (c) PC Diskette: [offers slightly longer time span than book version?]
- (d) ICPSR: distributes copies of the dataset for the period 1950-1992 to member institutions (see separate ICPSR record for details). The data can then be made accessible to members of that organisation (e.g. the University of British Columbia's service: <http://pacific.commerce.ubc.ca/wbwt/>)

Type of resource: Database: External

Keywords: World Bank / Time series / Statistical data

1397. World Development Indicators Tables (World Development Report)

World Bank data, as presented annually in the World Development Report. Available annually on PC disc and on World Data CDROM (see separate entry). Data can be downloaded from the World bank WWW site (data is in Excel format, with notes/text in Word)

Type of resource: Database / WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/iecd/wdi96.exe>

Keywords: Statistical data / World Bank / Social indicators / Development indicators / Indicators

1398. World Development Indicators (WDI) / World Data CDROM

World Development Indicators, published annually by the World Bank, is a collection of statistical data and commentary. Chapters focus on people, economy, environment, states and markets, and global links. Available as:

- (a) Print volume: offers some 75 tables and 600 indicators.
- (b) CDROM of the same name. Replaces the World Data CDROM which contained some of the same data. Data is available as time series from 1970 onwards. Includes data from both the WDI report, the World Bank Atlas and the World Tables. Data can be viewed/downloaded/printed as spreadsheet files or tables, and viewed/printed as graphs using software found on the CDROM.

The preformatted tables (and their corresponding print sources) are: Economic time series (tables from World Tables); social indicator datasheets (one page per country, from Social Indicators of Development); World Bank Atlas data (excluding maps); World Development Indicators (text and tables); population projections tables (based on Bos et al World Population Projections 1994-95); key reference tables (tables of social/economic variables (e.g. GNP, GDP, PP estimates) in ranked order); Country at a Glance tables (from Trends in Developing Economies). CDROM also has a mapping programme which allows a one-year data series to be mapped against a world/continent/region map (value ranges displayed as colour-shadings). Maps can be printed or saved to file (via Windows Clipboard)

[Data seems to include most of the data from World Data, except that the data on debt is less extensive: this is now found in the Global Development Finance CDROM/book]

The "Social indicators" and "Trends in developing economies" are also available online at the Ciesin WWW site (see separate entries). The "World Tables" are also available by telnet (see separate entry)

Type of resource: CDROM

Keywords: Statistical data / World Bank / Economic statistics / Debt / Financial statistics / Social statistics / Gross domestic product / Indicators / Social indicators / Development indicators

1399. World Marketing Data and Statistics

CDROM database, combining the print products European Marketing Data and Statistics and International Marketing Data and Statistics.

Type of resource: CDROM

Personal contact: Fax: Euromonitor 44 071 608 3149

Keywords: Marketing / Statistical data / Business

Technology transfer

1400. Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)

Thai research, teaching and publishing institute, focusing on the promotion of technological change for sustainable development. Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) is based at AIT (see separate entry).

WWW site includes: information on AIT research and teaching programmes, searchable catalogue of research/theses produced at AIT, keyword search of Asian Settlement Research Abstracts, links to related WW sites (including directory of sites in Thailand)

Information services include:

- (a) Centre for Library and Information Resources (CLAIR): WWW site has background information on library services and list of recent acquisitions. Library catalogue available by telnet.
- (b) AIT Technical Information Access (AITTIA): fee-based information brokerage/document delivery service
- (c) Geotechnical Engineering Information Resources Center (GE-IRC)
- (d) Environment, Water and Sanitation Information Center (ENSIC): see separate entry
- (e) International Ferrocement Information Center (IFIC)
- (f) Regional Energy Resources Information Center (RERIC): see separate entry

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ait.ac.th>

Library catalogue: telnet to clair.ait.ac.th, login as library

Address: P.O. Box 4, Klong Luang, Pathumthani 12120, Thailand.

Telephone: AITTIA: 66 2 524 5852 / 5864 / 5882

Email: staff@emailhost.ait.ac.th

Keywords: Thailand / Agriculture / Disasters / Energy / Environment / Ferrocement / Human settlements / Telecommunications / Technology transfer

1401. at.general

Discussion list of worldwide news and networking dealing with the design and implementation of 'appropriate' solutions to ecological and international development problems.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Keywords: Technology transfer / Appropriate technology

1402. at.library

Archive/list of documents related to appropriate technology.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/APC: at.library

Keywords: Technology transfer / Appropriate technology

1403. Cnetie-l

Discussion list sponsored by the International Centre Communication Network

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listserv@vm.ucs.uaberta.ca

Keywords: Communications / Telecommunications

1404. Collectif d'Echanges pour la Technologie Appropiee (COTA)

Library, with database on appropriate technology

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Personal contact: Jacqueline Lederman, Librarian: tel. 32 (2) 218 18 92

Address: Rue de la Sablonniere 18, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

Telephone: 31 (2) 218 18 96

Fax: 31 (2) 223 14 95

Keywords: Appropriate technology / Technology transfer / Development libraries / Belgium

1405. Comdev

Discussion list on communication and international development

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: comserve@vm.its.rpi.edu (send email to this address???)

Keywords: Communications / Technology transfer / Telecommunications

1406. comp.society.development

Discussion list on computer technology in developing countries

Type of resource: Discussion list: Usenet

Keywords: Software / Technology transfer / Information technology

1407. DUT Management Centre for International Cooperation (CICAT), Delft University of Technology

CICAT is the central service centre of the Delft University of Technology (DUT) providing its faculties and departments with management support in the field of development cooperation activities. These include long lasting cooperation projects with universities and research organisations in Africa, Asia, Latin-America and, to some extent, in Eastern Europe. CICAT is commissioned by the University Board of DUT to stimulate international cooperation at faculty and departmental level with the aim of strengthening the education and research capabilities of the partner university or research institute. Within a cooperation project CICAT is responsible for management and coordination aspects, while the DUT faculty or department involved is responsible for the scientific input.

Most projects are currently financed by the MHO programme (co-financing programme for Higher Education), which is administered and coordinated by NUFFIC, and financed by the Dutch Ministry for Development Cooperation.

Information services include:

(a) Library catalogue: collecting on developing countries, appropriate technology, sanitation engineering, low cost transport, infrastructure development, development cooperation, human settlement, energy and civil engineering. Database from 1986 [1991?] onwards, c. 8500 records. Includes journal articles. Not yet directly available: searches on request to Kate Landzaat

(b) WWW/gopher: includes background information on CICAT and list of ongoing projects

Type of resource: Library catalogue / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://pubwww.tudelft.nl/~fricat>

Gopher: <gopher://gopher.tudelft.nl:70/switch/tud/cic>

Personal contact: Documentalist: K. Landzaat

Address: CICAT, DUT Management Centre for International Cooperation, PO Box 5048, 2600 GA Delft, The Netherlands

Telephone: Documentation Centre: 31 15 278 4941 / Main: 31 15 278 3612

Fax: 31 15 278 1179

Email: Documentation Centre: cicatdoc@ct.tudelft.nl / Main: cicat@ct.tudelft.nl

Keywords: Appropriate technology / Sanitation / Transport / Human settlements / Irrigation / Energy / Disasters / Industrial development / Technology transfer / Water / Development libraries / Netherlands

1408. Enveng-I

Discussion list on environmental engineering. Arhive on WWW

Type of resource: Discussion list: listproc

Connect: listproc@cedar.univie.ac.at

WWW archive: <http://pan.cedar.univie.ac.at/arch/enveng-I/>

Personal contact: haascn@dunx1.ocs.drexel.edu

Keywords: Environmental engineering / Technology transfer

1409. et-parti

Discussion list on ecotechnology for sustainable development

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listproc@searn.sunet.se

Keywords: Environment / Technology transfer / Clean technologies

1410. Euro-Latinamerican Program for the Strengthening of Scientific and Technical Cooperation and Development (INCODE)

Networking organisation aiming to improve relations and the effectiveness of European development aid to Latin America.

WWW site has information on the programme, NGO contact addresses, information on Spanish development aid policies, information on European Union policy towards Latin America

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.ucm.es/OTROS/IUDC/welcomen.htm>

Email: incode@mad.servicom.es

Keywords: Development aid / Technology transfer / Latin America / Europe / Spain

1411. European Regional Science Association (ERSA)

ERSA is one of three associations which together constitute the Regional Science Association International (RSAI). The others being the American and the Pacific Regional Science Associations. Constitution states the ERSA's aims "to foster the exchange of ideas at the European level and to promote studies focusing on the region, utilizing tools, methods and theoretical frameworks specifically designed for regional analysis, as well as concepts, procedures and analytical techniques of the various social and other sciences".

WWW site includes some back copies of the European RSA Newsletter, publication details, membership lists.

Type of resource: Database: external

Connect: WWW (Vienna):

<http://www.wu-wien.ac.at/ersa/local.html> (Liverpool, UK):

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/~pjbrown/RSAI-www/ERSA/ersa.html>

Personal contact: cedar-info@cedar.univie.ac.at, or system-info@cedar.univie.ac.at

Keywords: Technology transfer

1412. Federation of Activists on Science and Technology Network (FASTNET)

Discussion list on promoting a more democratic politics of science and technology in USA

Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo

Connect: majordomo@igc.apc.org, with message subscribe FASTnet

Keywords: Science / Technology / USA / Technology transfer

1413. German Appropriate Technology Exchange (GATE) / Information and Advisory Service on Appropriate Technology (ISAT)

Division of GTZ (see separate entry). Services include:

(a) Information and Advisory Service on Appropriate Technology (ISAT): information and consultancy service on adaptation and dissemination of technologies in the fields of: building technology; renewable energy; land management; food processing/production; organic waste management. Offers a question and answer service, documentation and publications. Information available on WWW site (see below)

(b) AT Small Scale Activities Project (KPF): project supporting pilot appropriate technological solutions

(c) Coordination centre for environmental protection

(d) Library catalogue

(e) WWW: site includes: information on GATE and ISAT; full text of GATE journal (from issues 95/3); detailed section on biogas technologies; directory of the AT research networks which GATE is involved in; publications list (with abstracts and online order form), staff directory and links to other sites

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://gate.gtz.de/isat>

Address: GATE-ISAT, GTZ Division 402, Post Box 5180, Dag Hammarskjöld Weg 1-5, D-65726 Eschborn, Germany

Telephone: 061 96 7931 85

Fax: 061 96 7973 52

Email: gate-isat@gtz.de

Keywords: Technology transfer / Appropriate technology / Renewable energy / Agriculture / Building technology / Construction technology / Food processing / Waste management / Germany / Biogas

1414. GK97 Virtual Conferencing Project, APC

Organised by the Association of Progressive Communication (APC) to discuss issues related to the Global Knowledge for Development Conference (GK97 /

GKD97). Includes a WWW site, series of discussion lists and APC conferences (separate discussion in English, Spanish and French).

WWW site includes:

(a) Online Living Summaries: regular summaries of news about the Conference

(b) Gender and Information Technology (IT) discussion list: available as an APC conference (with archive) called gk97_gender or as a public discussion list (send email to majordomo@igc.apc.org, with message subscribe gk97-gender). More information available on WWW site.

(c) GK97 Storyline: discussion list on "what is knowledge for development" (not yet open)

(d) IT and Development, lessons learned: discussion list with stories on real-life experiences (not yet open)

(e) General GK97 discussion list (not yet open)

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: Greenet

Connect: WWW: <http://community.web.net/gk97/>

Keywords: GK97

1415. Global Knowledge for Development Conference (GKD97)

Global Knowledge 97: Knowledge for Development in the Information Age Conference will be held in Toronto, Canada, June 22-25, 1997, co-hosted by the World Bank and the Government of Canada. The Conference will draw an estimated 1,200 participants: senior government officials, local knowledge builders, the NGO community, business leaders, and other experts from around the globe. It will focus on three core themes:

(1) Understanding the information revolution and its implications for developing countries and the world's poor

(2) Sharing strategies, experiences and tools in harnessing knowledge for development

(3) Building new partnerships that empower the poor with information and knowledge, foster international dialogue on development, and strengthen the knowledge resources of developing countries.

There a number of information sources on the conference:

(a) Official WWW site, sponsored by UNDP: with logistical information on the conference, archive of official background documents (when available).

(b) GKD97: official discussion list on the conference: sponsored by UNDP. The aim is to promote a "Virtual Conference" which contributes to the agenda of the main conference. To subscribe send email to majordomo@mail.edc.org, with message subscribe gkd97. A weekly summary of discussions is also available. Archived on the official WWW site:

http://www.globalknowledge.org/text/mailling_list.html.

(c) Village Well of GK97: "unofficial" WWW site: see separate entry [seems to attract less technical/policy discussion and more development education material?]

(d) Global Knowledge 97 (GK97) Virtual Conferencing Project: an APC initiative, with a series of discussion lists and WWW site (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: listserv

Connect: WWW: <http://globalknowledge.org>

Address: USA: Conference Secretariat, Global Knowledge, Economic Development Institute of the World Bank, 1818 H Street, N.W., Room M7-075, Washington, DC 20433, USA
Canada: Canadian International Development Agency, 200 Promenade du Portage, Hull, Quebec, Canada

Telephone: World Bank, USA: (202) 473-6442 / CIDA, Canada: (819) 997-6849

Fax: World Bank, USA: (202) 676-0858 / CIDA Canada: (819) 953-6356

Email: globalknowledge@worldbank.org /

alain_brousseau@acdi-cida.gc.ca

Keywords: Information technology / GK97 / Information dissemination / Communications / Internet / Connectivity

1416. I'M Europe

EU programme aiming to stimulate the European electronic information services market and multimedia content industries.

Information products include:

(a) WWW site has information on funding programmes (including the Telematics Application Programme, Info2000 and Multilingual Information Society (MLIS) Programme), I'M News (news on EC initiatives on the information market), discussion groups on related issues.

(b) I'M Forum: database of companies active in the European information market, including those who have registered their interest in taking part in EU programmes. Available on the Echo WWW.

(c) I'M Guide: directory of electronic information products and services available in Europe (databases, databanks, CDROMs, etc.). Available on the Echo telnet host.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www2.echo.lu/home.html>

Keywords: Europe / Telecommunications / Funding sources / Libraries / Information technology

1417. Infobits

Discussion list sponsored by the Institute for Academic Technology's Information Resources Group. Monthly monitor and selection of information from a number of information technology and instruction technology sources, with brief notes. Aimed at college and university educators.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@gibbs.oit.unc.edu

Keywords: Software / Technology transfer / Information technology / Education

1418. Intermediate Technology / Intermediate Technology Development Group (IT / ITDG)

NGO specialising in appropriate technology transfer. Aims to "enable poor people in the South to develop skills and technologies which give them more control over their lives and which contribute to the sustainable development of their communities". Operates research, project management and publishing programmes. Runs Intermediate Technology Consultants (ITC), providing technical and business support for small-scale enterprises in Africa, Asia and Latin America. IT Publications publishes and distributes IT's own publications and operates a bookshop in London (with a mail order service), with a wide range of other technology/development publications.

WWW site has information on organisation, its publications list and news releases.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: UK WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/itdg/>

Address: (a) for ITDG or ITC, Myson House, Railway Terrace, Rugby, CV21 3HT, UK

(b) IT Publications, 103-105 Southampton Row, London WC1B 4HH, UK

Telephone: ITDG/ITC: 01788 560631 / IT Publications:

0171 436 9761

Fax: ITDG/ITC: 01788 540270 / IT Publications: 0171 436 2013

Email: itdg@itdg.org.uk / itpubs@itpubs.org.uk / itc@itdg.org.uk

Keywords: Appropriate technology / Technology transfer / UK / Consultants

1419. International Institute for Communication and Development (IICD)

Founded in Autumn 1996 with five years core funding from the Government of the Netherlands, the mandate given to this new institute is to assist developing countries to get connected with the revolutionary developments in the field of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) that are currently taking place in the industrialised countries in the North.

The IICD will develop into a knowledge broker for governments, international organisations, research institutes, private sector and non-governmental organisations in the South and the North. The new institute will set up:

(i) an Internet knowledge point from which information can be obtained on ICT applications that can enhance socio-economic development in the South

(ii) a question & answer service for policy makers and practitioners (in particular from the South) who seek expert advice on ICTs, their potential uses in and impacts on development processes;

(iii) an ICT capacity building programme, in cooperation with existing international training institutes. The IICD will also support developing countries to articulate their demand for ICT; stimulate innovative research and development programmes in which ICT applications, appropriate to cultural, socio-economic and technological landscapes in the South, can be tested; and assist governments to formulate ICT policies and strategies.

It is expected that the work related to the actual, physical establishment of the IICD will take some months, during which the

Institute will operate on low profile. The Board hopes to be able to announce IICD's programme policy and first Director in second quarter of this year.

Type of resource: Organisation

Address: International Institute for Communication and Development (IICD), P.O.Box 11586, 2502 AN The Hague, the Netherlands

Telephone: 31 (0) 70 349 6155

Fax: 31 (0) 70 349 6273

Email: information@iicd.org

Keywords: Information Technology / Connectivity / Internet

1420. International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

The ITU (part of UN) is a world-wide organisation within which governments and private sector coordinate the establishment and operation of telecommunication networks and services; it is responsible for the regulation, standardisation, coordination and development of international telecommunications as well as the harmonisation of national policies. As well as information on the ITU Gopher includes access to the DUNDIS directory of UN Databases, Register of activities of the UN system, database of books in print from the UN system, database of UN serial publications, Voice of America and French Press Review [Much of this data seems to have been removed in November 1994, perhaps as part of survey WHO is conducting in relation to former ACCIS database distribution. Contact Dave Berg for details: issc-eval-query@who.ch]

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.itu.ch>

gopher to info.itu.ch

Keywords: International Telecommunication Union / Communications / Technology transfer / Telecommunications

1421. Loughborough University of Technology

See also entry for Water Engineering and Development Centre (WEDC).

Information services include:

(a) Library: 290,000 monographs, coverage 100%.

Periodicals included. Email: library@uk.ac.lut OPAC:

BLCMP

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Library: (a) <http://www-opac.lut.ac.uk> (b) via NISS

Address: Loughborough University Library, Loughborough,

Leicestershire LE11 3TU

Telephone: 01509 222343

Email: library@lut.ac.uk / Inter-library loans:

library@lut.ac.uk

Keywords: Technology / Engineering / Water / Irrigation / Sanitation / Waste management / Libraries / Technology transfer / UK

1422. Piaget-I

Discussion list on knowledge and development

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listproc@nic.umass.edu

Keywords: Technology transfer / Communications / Indigenous knowledge

1423. Pol-Sci-Tech

Discussion list on the "democratic politics of science and technology anywhere in the world"

Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo

Connect: majordomo@igc.apc.org

Keywords: Science / Technology / Technology transfer

1424. rural-ict-dev

Discussion list focusing on rural telematics and information and communication technology (ICT) in developing countries.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listserv@listserv.uoguelph.ca, with message:

subscribe rural-ict-dev yourfirstname.yourlastname

Personal contact: Don Richardson

Address: Department of Rural Extension Studies, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1G 2W1

Telephone: 519 824 4120 ext. 3811

Fax: 519 836 9941

Email: dirchard@uoguelph.ca

1425. Science and Technology Information System (STIS)

STIS is an electronic dissemination system that provides access to National Science Foundation (NSF) publications. You can request that STIS e-mail send you an electronic copy of every document that is added to the system. This is particularly effective for periodic and time-sensitive publications, such as the Bulletin. There is no charge for any of the services and no need to register for a password.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: Telnet to stis.nsf.gov or 128.150.195.40, Login:

public

Email list: stis-request@nsf.gov

Fax: 202-357-7663

Keywords: Technology transfer / Science

1426. Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU), Sussex

SPRU has been carrying out world-class research and teaching on issues relating to scientific discovery and technical change since 1966. The Unit's work is independent, multidisciplinary and international in scope. It is concerned with the technological challenges that confront decision makers in government, industry and international agencies, and with the public debates that surround these challenges.

Current research foci include: the realignment of R and D systems (including trends in collaborative research); corporate restructuring; new developments in regulation (environmental, safety, and the whole issue of the regulation of private utilities); soci-economic evaluation of new information and communication technologies; the implementation of the Chemical and Biological Weapons treaties; the understanding of complex industrial products, systems, constructs and networks.

WWW site has information on research programmes, publications, some full text output, links to the SPRU Library catalogue, and WWW links to related organizations

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.susx.ac.uk/spru/>

Address: Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex at Brighton, Mantell Building, Falmer, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 9RF, UK

Telephone: +44 (0)1273 686758

Fax: +44 (0)1273 685865

Email: General: m.e.winder@sussex.ac.uk / Library:

B.A.Merchant@sussex.ac.uk

Keywords: Technology transfer / Development research / Research and development / Product development / Information technology / Organization of research / Science / Bacteriological weapons / Disarmament

1427. STMsearch (Science, Technology, Medicine), British Library

Enquiry service run by the British Library's Science Reference and Information Service (SRIS - see separate entry). Covers all aspects of science, technology and medicine. Offers an online bureau service for online and CDROM searching.

Replaces their STIS service.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Address: Science and Technology Information Service, British Library Science Reference and Information Service, 25 Southampton Buildings, London WC2A 1AW, UK

Telephone: 0171 412 7477

Fax: 0171 412 7954

Email: stm-search@bl.uk

Keywords: Science / Technology / Libraries / Technology transfer / Health / UK

1428. Swiss Centre for Development Cooperation in Technology and Management (SKAT)

Swiss development agency. Areas of activity focus on: construction and building materials; urban development (including municipal solid waste management and health care infrastructure support); energy generation (small hydro power); water supply and sanitation; hand pumps (development, production and use); small enterprise development; industrial development. Services include consultancy, project identification, technical support, an enquiry service, publication and documentation.

Information services include:

- (a) WWW site: includes full text from SKAT Newsletter
 (b) Library: catalogue since 1988, c.6000 records. Searches on demand (plans to provide access via WWW)

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.skat.ch>

Personal contact: Library: Silvia Ndiaye

Address: Swiss Centre for Development Cooperation in Technology and Management (SKAT), Vadianstrasse 42, CH-9000 St Gallen, Switzerland

Telephone: 41 71 228 54 54

Fax: 41 71 228 54 55

Email: 100270.2647@compuserve.com

Keywords: Appropriate technology / Technology transfer / Development libraries / Switzerland

1429. Technet, World Bank

World Bank programme to "encourage understanding and promote the use of science, technology and information in development".

WWW site has information on the programme, publications list (some in full text), summaries of seminars, links to information on science and technology indicators, case studies on technology transfer.

Operates a number of email discussion "Think Tanks" on science and technology issues. Archives from current and past conferences are available on the VITA WWW site.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/fpd/technet/technet.htm>

Email: rdirengo@worldbank.org

Keywords: Technology transfer / Development communication / Information dissemination / Information technology / Internet / Technological research / Technology

1430. Technology Transfer Information Center (TTIC), NAL

Part of the USA National Agricultural Library. Offers an enquiry service on technology transfer in agro-industry / agri-business, focusing on USA Federal resources and patents.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nal.usda.gov/ttic/>

Telephone: 301 504 6875

Fax: 301 504 7098

Email: ttic@nal.usda.gov

Keywords: Agriculture / Technology transfer / Patents / Agroindustry

1431. Techserv

Discussion list on technology transfer

Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo

Connect: mailserv@nist.gov

Keywords: Technology transfer

1432. Tool

Toolnet's main objective is to facilitate information exchange between organisations and individuals in developing countries who want to share their knowledge and experience. Emphasis on small-scale enterprises, innovation processes, environmentally sound technologies and the position of women. See also entry for Toolnet (separate body, concentrating on telematics: currently not operating)

Information services include:

- (a) Question and Answer Service: on demand service offering information on technology transfer e.g. water and sanitation, organisation management, renewable energy, gender and technology, primary health care, agriculture, building, medical assistance, information management. Questions are distributed to a panels of experts who will deal with the questions. TOOL also maintains an Expert Bank database to record those accessible by email. Within Toolnet (see separate entry), experts are identified in developing countries to support south-south information exchange.

(b) Selected Dissemination of Technological Information (STDI) database: references from 50 magazines on technology transfer in developing countries.

(c) Technical fact sheets: subject based information, consisting of articles, lists of experts, publications.

(d) Product information database: addresses of manufacturers and product specifications

(e) Consultancy services

(f) Tool catalogue: bibliographical description of publications. Some 11,000 items, from 1991 to date. [catalogue no longer maintained??]

Type of resource: Email

Connect: WWW: <http://www.tool.nl>

Address: TOOL, Sarphatistraat 650, 1018 AV Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Telephone: 31 20 6264409

Fax: 31 20 6277489

Email: tool@tool.nl / Hans Scheen: hans.scheen@tool.nl

Keywords: Technology transfer / Agriculture / Appropriate technology / Energy / Sanitation / Small enterprises / Primary health care

1433. Toolnet

Toolnet's ceased operation in September 1996: TOOL is still operating. Its former members hope to re-establish its activities elsewhere (see WWW site for details). Toolnet's main objective is to stimulate the use of telematics in developing countries by strengthening local small scale telematic organisations. (see also separate entry for Tool)

Information services included:

(a) Toolnet Logistic: a low cost email network, especially suited for poorly developed telecommunication infrastructure. Currently (December 1995) has access points in El Salvador, Peru, Curacao, Zimbabwe, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Vietnam and the Netherlands (plans for UK, Mali, Kenya, Cameroon and Bhutan)

(b) SIS: small institutional systems, in house e-mail systems for organisations with branch offices

(c) Research and development of hardware and software

(d) Consultancy in applied telematics and policy studies

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.tool.nl>

Email: tool@tool.nl

Keywords: Technology transfer / Telecommunications / Internet / Information technology / Appropriate technology

1434. UNEP International Environmental Technology Centre (IETC)

Aims to facilitate the transfer, from North to South, of environmentally sound technologies (ESTs) which address urban and freshwater problems. Main objective is "to build the partnerships necessary to assist Governments in addressing environmental problems threatening urban quality of life and freshwater resources." Supported by two Japanese institutions: the Global Environment Centre Foundation (GEC), specialised in urban problems, and the International Lake Environment Committee Foundation (ILEC) whose expertise lies in the management of freshwater resources. Current work includes: survey of existing information systems and sources on available green technologies; survey of technologies used to artificially increase freshwater resources; sound waste management in cities of developing countries (including an international inventory of available information sources on environmentally sound technologies used for municipal solid waste management)

WWW site includes: information on IETC programmes, articles from newsletter, directories of EST organisations/information sources/technologies. Plans to include full text reports on technologies and management of urban and lake/reservoir environments.

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: WWW: <http://www.unep.or.jp>

Address: UNEP IETC, 2-110 Ryokuchi koen, Tsurumi-ku, Osaka 538 Japan

UNEP IETC, 1091 Oroshimo-cho, Kusatsu-City, Shiga 525 Japan

Telephone: 81-6-915-4580 (Osaka) / 81-775-68-4586 (Shiga)

Fax: 81-6-915-0304 (Osaka) / 81-775-68-4587 (Shiga)

Email: ietc@unep.or.jp

Keywords: Urban development / Water / Waste management / Technology transfer / Clean technologies

1435. Universal Postal Union (UPU)

Databases will contain information of both numerical and textual nature. Information will initially cover postal statistics, quality of mail transmission indicators and other information of operational interest. Principal users will be postal administrations. Databases will also be made selectively available to the public. An information system also exists on

technical assistance given to postal administrations worldwide.

Type of resource: Database: external
Address: UPU, Weltpoststrasse 4, 3015 Bern, Switzerland
Telephone: 41 (31) 43 22 11
Fax: 41 (31) 43 22 10
Keywords: Postal services / Telecommunications / Communications

1436. The Village Well of GK 97

WWW site on the for the Conference on Global Knowledge for Development in the Information Age (GKD97 aka GK 97: see separate entry on official WWW site). The WWW site is provided by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Includes links to the discussion dialogues and background information and will include conference news and links to relevant sites. Operates a number of thematic guest-books for comments from the public (including a section for school children)

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list
Connect: WWW: <http://www.villagewell.gk97.gc.ca/>
Fax: CIDA Public Enquiries, Attn: Betty McKee : 819 953 6088
Email: info-vw@gk97.gc.ca
Keywords: Information technology / GK97 / Information dissemination / Communications / Internet / Connectivity

1437. VITA Technical Inquiry Service (TIS)

VITA provides technical information and advice to people and organisations who are engaged in development projects. VITA has published hundreds of manuals and technical papers and has a roster of technical experts who are VITA Volunteers. These experts are in all areas of development – from agriculture to windpower. If you or someone you know needs to access this service, simply send details of your project and problems faced to query@vita.org and VITA will find information resources to assist you. Include your return E-Mail address as well as your postal address.

Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: Email message to query@vita.org
Keywords: Technology / Appropriate technology / VITA / Technology transfer

Tourism

1438. Green Travel

Discussion list on environmentally and culturally responsible, or sustainable, tourism, including ecotourism. WWW archive. [mostly materials from companies offering such packages]

Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo / Discussion list: GreenNet/APC / WWW
Connect: majordomo@igc.apc.org, with message subscribe green-travel
GreenNet/APC: [green.travel](http://www.earthsystems.org/list/green-travel/)
WWW: <http://www.earthsystems.org/list/green-travel/>
Personal contact: mendicott@igc.apc.org
Keywords: Tourism

1439. World Tourism Organization (WTO)

WWW site offers: Also offers (on subscription) access to:
 (a) list of publications and full text of WTO Newsletter
 (b) Statistics database (subscription only): database allows production of reports on international outbound tourism, international inbound tourism, and tourism indicators covering a variety of possible trends. Also available as an annual printed volume.
 (c) Tourism Market Trends (subscription only): six annual continent-level reports on global trends and forecasts of tourism activity
 (d) Tourism highlights: series of tables and graphs reporting on selection of topics for latest year (World's Top Tourism Earners, World's Top Tourism Destinations, Market Share, International Tourist Arrivals in Selected Country Groupings, International Tourism Receipts in Selected Country Groupings, Tourist Arrivals in OECD Countries, Tourism Receipts in OECD Countries)
 (e) Directory of national tourism promotion organisations
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.world-tourism.org>

Personal contact: omtweb@world-tourism.org
Address: World Tourism Organization, Capitán Haya, 42
 28020 Madrid, Spain
Fax: (34 1) 571-0757
Telex: (34 1) 567-8100
Keywords: Tourism

Trade

1440. ABI Inform

Bibliographical database of strategic business information from over 1000 journals from North America, Europe, Asia and Australia. With abstracts. From 1981 to date. Available on CDROM (on three discs, by date) Complete version is available online (Dialog, file 15). Available on CDROM (three disc, arranged by date) and a Global Edition CDROM with an extra 200 international journals not on the standard CDROM. The online version contains full text for some 500 journals, the CDROM has abstracts only. A tape version is also available with the full-text data.

Type of resource: CDROM / Database: external
Keywords: Business / Trade

1441. Agricultural Market Information Virtual Library

Covers agricultural market information sources available through the Internet, from daily to yearly market and outlook reports, prices, commodities and quotes.

Based on an earlier MSU working paper (available in print)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.aec.msu.edu/agecon/fs2/market/contents.htm>
Email: levallee@pilot.msu.edu
Keywords: Commodity prices / Agricultural commodities / Agricultural statistics

1442. Agricultural Trade and Marketing Information Center (ATMIC), NAL

Part of the USA National Agricultural Library. Offers inquiry service related to US agricultural marketing and trade promotion and to be a clearinghouse for information resources.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.nalusda.gov/atmic/>
Telephone: 301 504 5509
Fax: 301 504 6409
Email: mlassany@nalusda.gov
Keywords: Trade promotion / USA / Marketing / Agricultural trade / Trade

1443. Centre for Economic Performance (CEP), London

Academic research and publishing centre, part of the London School of Economics (LSE: see separate entry). Centre is inter-disciplinary, with researchers from economics, industrial relations, psychology, sociology and management. Research focuses include labour markets, unemployment, wages, human resources, international trade and the transition economies.

WWW site has information on the Centre's staff and research, publications lists, full text of (selected) CEP discussion papers, information on the CEP journal *Centrepiece* (plus selected articles)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: <http://cep.lse.ac.uk/>
Address: Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics, Houghton St, London WC2A 2AE, UK
Telephone: 0171 955 7284
Fax: 0171 955 7595
Email: info@cep.lse.ac.uk
Keywords: Trade policy / Economics / Development aid / Development research / UK / Russia

1444. Commodity Price Data (Pink Sheet) / Commodity Markets and the Developing Economies, World Bank

The Pink Sheet is a monthly statistical report on prices of major agricultural commodities, metals and minerals, energy and fertilisers. Listed by commodity as both dollars per unit of weight and as indices (indices are for low/middle income countries, with a 1990 base). Two years reports are archived on the World Bank WWW.

Produced by the Commodities Unit, International Economics Unit Department, World Bank. The Unit also produces a quarterly printed report called Commodity Markets and the Developing Economies which contains both statistics and analysis. The annotated table of contents and feature articles are available on the WWW, but the complete version is only available as a print subscription. Subscribers also receive an annual PC disc with statistical data taken from the report.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: Pink Sheet:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/ieccp/pink.html>

Commodity Markets and the Developing Economies:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/extpb/ComqArticle.html>

Email: jhayden@worldbank.org

Keywords: Commodity prices / World Bank

1445. Company information: Yahoo

Directory of major company WWW sites.

Not as comprehensive as the commercial sites offering company accounts information, but a free alternative for some of the major multinational companies. Many of the companies offer statistical data from their annual report (balance sheet, cash flows, etc.)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.yahoo.com/Business/Corporations>

Keywords: Business / Companies / Directories / Balance sheets / Transnational corporations

1446. Competency-based Economies through Formation for Enterprise (CEFE)

CEFE has developed a series of training methodologies for stimulating the development of small and medium enterprises. These apply experiential learning techniques, and are applicable both to entrepreneurs and to personnel within supporting agencies. The techniques have been applied in the field by GTZ (see separate entry).

WWW site has descriptions on CEFE training packages, consultancy services, publications, country project, full text from Brainstorm Newsletter and theoretical background papers.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.gtz.de/cefe/index.html>

Telephone: 6196 792255

Fax: 6196 796146

Email: rainer.kolshorn@gtz.de

Keywords: Entrepreneurship / Training / Small enterprises / Business management / Business

1447. Comptes Harmonisés sur les Echanges et L'Economie Mondiale (Chile) / Harmonised Accounts on Trade and The World Economy

Statistical database on international trade, balance of payments, and gross domestic product. Compiled and distributed by Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Information Internationales (CEPII: see separate entry). Balance of payments data use IMF classification, plus a sectoral breakdown of 10 major product groups, aggregated figures for invisible earnings, capital movements and financial operations: basic data comes from IMF, but has been expanded to cover a wider number of countries (168 in total). GDP data includes data in: current US dollars; volume terms at prices/exchange rates for a base year; volume terms at PPP exchange rates. Trade data covers flows between 46 countries and 7 regional aggregations, and covers 72 products. Data for trade and BOP from 1967 to date; data for GDP from 1960 to date.

The datasets and associated software are available on CDROM. A detailed description of the dataset is available on the WWW.

Type of resource: CDROM

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cepii.fr/CHELEM.HTM>

Address: CEPII, 9 rue Georges Pitard, 75740 Paris Cedex 15, France

Telephone: 33 1 53 68 55 00

Fax: 33 1 53 68 55 03

Email: c.herzog@cepii.fr

Keywords: Economic statistics / Trade statistics / Balance of payments / Gross Domestic product

1448. Comtrade / PC/TAS / International Trade Information System (It-Is)

Commodity Trade Statistics System, compiled by UNSTAT and produced in print as the International Trade Statistics Yearbook, UN Commodity Trade Statistics Series D and as the ITC Import Tabulation System. Data is searchable by a combination of reporting country, partner country, imports/exports, SITC code (from 1 to 5 digits levels), time period. Data has been collected since 1962, though under different versions of the SITC codes.

Available in a variety of formats including:

(a) UNCTAD gopher and on WWW via ITC: values of country imports and exports at 3 digit SITC Rev 3. Years vary, but usually 1991 to latest year. In a tabular display format (i.e. not immediately spreadsheet compatible).

Available free

(b) Analysis tables: tables listing the major import/exports of a country and the countries which are major importers/exporters of specific commodities. Available on the ITC WWW site.

(c) Online via the UN International Computing Centre (UNICC): available on subscription and by direct dial only using a dedicated communications PC package (currently being upgraded to a Windows based version. Data can be downloaded in variety of formats, including comma delimited ascii for use in PC spreadsheets. Most recent data is available in the Harmonised codings.

(d) Trade Analysis System on Personal Computer (PC/TAS): CDROM produced by International Trade Center (ITC), UNCTAD/WTO. Current edition contains data for 71 industrialised and newly industrialising countries including Brazil, Chile, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Korean R, Macau, Malaysia, Martinique, Oman, Pakistan, Paraguay, Reunion, Singapore, Thailand, Venezuela. Data is at 1, 4 and 5 levels of SITC revision 3, and for the years 1991-1995. Data can be output in various spreadsheet formats.

(e) For purchase, on tape and disk.

(f) International Trade Information System (It-Is): telnet access to 42 countries trade data at SITC levels 1-4. Available only on 2-year subscription.

(g) In print as the annual International Trade Statistics Yearbook and UNCTAD Commodity Yearbook. Also issued informally as yearly country volumes (these have greatest range of data, including direction of trade at commodity level).

(h) TRAINS CDROM: data on major importers/exporters for trade promotion purposes. See separate entry for details.

Type of resource: Database / CDROM

Connect: It-Is WWW: <http://lanic.utexas.edu/cswhit/itis2.html>

UNCTAD gopher exports:

<gopher://gopher.unicc.org:70/11/itc/dir3/dir34/dir342>

UNCTAD gopher imports:

<gopher://gopher.unicc.org:70/11/itc/dir3/dir34/dir341>

ITC WWW exports:

http://www.intracen.org/itc/infobase/data/chap34/exp_cat.htm

ITC WWW imports:

http://www.intracen.org/itc/infobase/data/chap34/imp_cat.htm

Personal contact: CDROM: ITC: fax 4122 733 4439 /

UNICC: see separate entry

Keywords: Statistical data / Trade Statistics / Trade / Exports / Imports / Commodities

1449. Concordances for Trade Statistics

WWW site has copies of concordances for conversion between ISIC, SITC, SIC (usSIC, eSIC), HS, TCUSA, NACE. Data is in a mixture of tabular and spreadsheet formats. A country code mapping concordance is also included (World Bank, WTDB, Penn World Tables)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://intrepid.mgmt.perdue.edu/Jon/Data/TradeConcordances.html>

Personal contact: Jon Haveman: jon@mgmt.purdue.edu
Keywords: Trade statistics / Concordances

1450. Country Reports on Economic Policy and Trade Practices, US Department of State

Full text of detailed U.S. Department of State reports describing the economic policy and trade practices of 100 plus countries around the world (a different selection of countries are reported on each year). Based on an annual submission to the US Senate, each report gives a general overview of policy framework, trading arrangements, workers rights and then focuses on barriers/opportunities for US trade.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW:

http://www.state.gov/www/issues/economic/trade_reports/index.html

Gopher Archive of older reports:

[gopher://gopher.state.gov:70/11ftp%3ADOSFan%3AGopher%3A03%20Publications%20-%20Major%20Reports%3AEconomic%20Policy%20-%20Trade%20Reports%3A](http://gopher.state.gov:70/11ftp%3ADOSFan%3AGopher%3A03%20Publications%20-%20Major%20Reports%3AEconomic%20Policy%20-%20Trade%20Reports%3A)

Keywords: Trade / Economics

1451. Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT), Canada

Canadian government department focusing on foreign policy and international trade.

WWW site includes:

(a) trade information, primarily to support Canadian exporters. Data includes full-text information on how to apply tenders from multilateral agencies (Asian Development Bank, World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, African Development Bank, Caribbean Development Bank): the gopher site includes additional some supporting/programme information on these Banks. Also includes country-by country overviews of trade patterns of importing countries (mostly in a Canadian context), plus other contact/trade promotion materials.

(b) sustainable development: information on Canada's international and domestic policies.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca>

Gopher: [gopher to www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca](http://gopher.to.www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca)

Email: sxcil.extott@extott09.x400.gc.ca

Keywords: Trade / Canada / Development banks / Funding sources / Tenders

1452. Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), UK / EMIC

UK Government Department responsible for trade and business development, both nationally and internationally. Information services include:

(a) Export Market Information Centre (EMIC): library and research facility. Offers a large collection of statistics, directories, market research reports, country profiles, statistical CDROMs, mail order catalogues, trade fair catalogues, travel guides, development plans, investment guides, etc. Open to the public (to exporters without appointment, for students with appointment).

(b) World Aid Section: part of EMIC, covering aid projects. Holds economic reports, sector analyses, tender notices, procedural guidelines. Data on some 6,000 projects in various stages of development.

(c) Export Market Information Research Service (EMIRS): research bureau service (fee charged)

(d) DTI Library: includes collections on industrial policy, regional policy, industrial development, manufacturing, business, technology policy. Open to the public (by appointment).

(e) WWW site has list of DTI contact points (arranged by commodity), speeches, press releases, some full text publications including DTI regulations, biotechnology support/regulations in the UK, and country profiles on the top 80 UK export markets (with short country overview and contact information in UK/in country for export support), links to other export-related sites

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.dti.gov.uk>

Address: DTI, Bridge Place, 88-89 Eccleston Square, London, SW1 IPT, UK

EMIC, Kingsgate House, 66-74 Victoria St, London SW1E 6SW, UK

Telephone: General enquiries: 0171 215 5000 / EMIC: 0171 215 5444 / 5445 / World Aid Section: 0171 215 4298 / Innovation enquiries: 1071 215 1217 / Business in Europe: 0171 944 4888 / Library: 0171 215 5006 / 5007

Fax: Main: 0171 215 0875 / EMIC: 0171 215 4231 / Library: 0171 215 5665

Email: EMIC: emic@ash001.ots.dti.gov.uk / World Aid Section: lee.smale@pepdoi.ots.dti.gov.uk / Library: graham.tate@imsv.dti.gov.uk

Keywords: Trade / Aid statistics / UK

1453. dev.intrade

Description: International trade and its impact on development, including trading block trends, inequitable international trade practices and laws and tariff policies.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/APC@ dev.intrade

Keywords: Trade

1454. Enter-I

Discussion list focuses on enterprise development in developing countries, with special attention to micro and small enterprises.

Type of resource: Discussion List: Listserv

Connect: Email to: majordomo@mail.hfx.w3internet.com, with message subscribe enter-I

WWW archive: <http://www.enterweb.org/archives>

Personal contact: Jean-Claude Lorin: jlurin@synapse.net

Keywords: Small enterprises / Entrepreneurs / Business management

1455. ENTERWeb / Enterprise Development Website

Enterweb is an enterprise development website focusing on micro, small and medium scale enterprises and cooperatives both in developed and developing countries. Site provides annotated lists of Internet resources giving information on enterprise development topics, including finance and credit, technology and technology transfer, training and advisory services, entrepreneurship development and incubators, community economic development, education and vocational training, marketing and trade, etc.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.enterweb.org/>

Email: jlurin@synapse.net /

jeanclaude_lorin@acdi-cida.gc.ca

Keywords: Small Enterprises / Business management / Entrepreneurs

1456. Finance and Trade Policy Research Centre, Oxford

Documentation unit within Queen Elizabeth House. Material of international finance, trade, econometric modelling with particular reference to LDCs. From 1992 onwards. Materials added to Oxford University catalogue (see separate entry)

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Library: Ms AE Stephenson

Address: Finance and Trade Policy Research Centre, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, 21 St Giles, Oxford OX1 3LA, UK

Telephone: 01865 273640 / FTPRC Documentation Unit 273632

Fax: 01865 273607

Keywords: Trade / Finance / Finance / Libraries / UK

1457. FruitOnline

WWW site on the international fruit industry. Focus is on exporters from Argentina and Chile, but also includes more general material on Worldwide: prices, market analyses, statistics, fruit industry news and business opportunities.

Connect: WWW: <http://www.fruitonline.com/>

Keywords: Fruit / Argentina / Chile / Trade statistics / Commodity prices

1458. Global Environment and Trade Study (GETS)

Concerned with the environmental effect of international trade agreements and specific topics such as the eco-labelling of goods. Organised by a consortium of organisations, managed by IATP (see separate entry).

Gopher site includes archives of two discussion forums: GETS Library and GETS Dialogue. Also available as conferences on GreenNet/APC systems (gets.library, gets.dialogue)

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: Gopher to gopher.igc.apc.org, select trade the IATP options from menu

Keywords: Trade / Environment / Ethical business / Transnational corporations / Environmental impact / Environmental labelling

1459. Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP)

GTAP is working on providing data, standard model (general equilibrium model) and software to enable the analysis of global trade patterns. The data base contains: detailed bilateral trade, transport and protection data characterising economic linkages among regions, linked together with individual country input-output databases which account for intersectoral linkages among 37 sectors within each region (24 geographical regions covered in current version of model).

WWW site has information on the project, a downloadable copy of the model, selection of downloadable aggregation of data produced from the model.

An email discussion list related to the model is also active: used to discuss new features of the model/database, new projects and course offerings.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.agecon.purdue.edu/gtap/data.htm>

Discussion list: listserv@vm.cc.purdue.edu, with message subscribe gtap-l your name

Email: herfel@agecon.purdue.edu / rwigle@mach1.wlu.ca

Keywords: Trade / Trade statistics / Economic models

1460. Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)

IATP is an NGO, aiming to promote sound agriculture and trade policy by monitoring, research, education, campaigning and networking. It operates a number of electronic services including:

(a) WWW/gopher site. Includes information on IATP programmes and publications, archives of discussion lists and links to other services. Also materials on the IATP Global Environment and Trade Study (GETS), concerned with the environmental effect of international trade agreements and specific topics such as the eco-labelling of goods.

(b) Series of regular newsletters written by IATP and distributed by email and on WWW/gopher/APC. These include: TRADE-NEWS (includes: NAFTA & Inter-American Trade Monitor and Trade News); TRADE-LIBRARY (a store house of trade related documents); TRADE-STRATEGY (a discussion of trade issues); SUSAG-NEWS (New bulletin on sustainable agriculture); SUSAG-LIBRARY (a storehouse of sustainable agriculture related documents); ENV-BIOTECH (News bulletin Intellectual Property & Biodiversity News); GEN-FARMBILL (Farm Bill Review and Farm Aid News bulletins); CHLORIE-NEWS (A monthly bulletin of chlorine related news); MULTILATERAL-NEWS (news bulletin on multilateral development organisations, including the World Bank, IMF, development banks: now ceased publication?); GLOBAL FOOD WATCH (news bulletin on externalities affecting food security: see separate entry). These are archived on the gopher services. They are also available as conferences on GreenNet/APC systems (with same name, but hyphen replaced by full stop).

Type of resource: Gopher / Discussion list: Majordomo

Connect: WWW: <http://www.igc.apc.org/iatp> (or

<http://www.iatp.org/iatp>)

Gopher to gopher.igc.apc.org, and select the Trade option from menu

Discussion lists: to subscribe to any of these lists, send a message to majordomo@igc.apc.org, with message subscribe listname (eg subscribe trade-news)

Address: IATP, 1313 5th Street, SE Suite 303, Minneapolis, MN 55414-1546 USA

Telephone: (612) 379-5980

Fax: (612) 379-5982

Email: iatp@iatp.org / APC address: iatp-info@igc.apc.org /

Dale Wiehoff, Communications Director, Institute for

Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP): dwiehoff@igc.apc.org

Keywords: Trade / NAFTA / GATT / Development aid /

Global conventions / International negotiations /

Transnational corporations / Food security

1461. International Coffee Organization (ICO)

International NGO promoting international cooperation, research, negotiation, trade in coffee.

Information services include:

(a) WWW site has basic information on the organisation
(b) Coffeeline: bibliographical database containing material identified and processed by the Organisation from the beginning of 1973. Studies or articles on coffee or relevant to coffee are identified from a range of some 5,000 journals. The database also includes details of books, reports, theses, audiovisual materials and other textual records. Each reference consists of bibliographical details (author, page numbers etc.) and most of those added since 1980 have abstracts which summarise the information contained in the original. The scope of the database is completely international; titles are given in the original language and in English, abstracts in English. aims to cover the whole field of information on coffee, and at November 1996 contained over 35,000 records. COFFEELINE was formerly published as an online database through Dialog Information Services, but is soon to be available via the WWW (early 1998). The Library Monthly Entries Bulletin is a monthly listing of items added to the database.

(c) Library: a unique international reference collection built up over 30 years of some 12,000 monographs (books, reports, theses, pamphlets) and 250 periodical titles covering all aspects of coffee. In addition to printed material the Library holds a major collection of colour slides and videotapes. Short enquiries on any aspect of coffee will where possible be answered by telephone. More detailed enquiries, including requests for ICO statistics, should be submitted in writing and addressed to the Executive Director. Charges may be payable for documents and research.

Connect: ICO WWW: <http://www.ico.org/>

Address: International Coffee Organization, 22 Berners

Street, London W1P 4DD, UK

Telephone: (0171) 580 8591

Fax: (0171) 5806129

Email: Information: dubois@intercafe.win-uk.net / Library:

library@intercaf.win-uk.net

Keywords: Coffee / Trade / Commodities / Commodity prices / Trade statistics / Exports / Imports

1462. International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC)

The International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) is an association of governments having an interest in the production, export, import, and consumption of cotton. It is an organisation designed to promote cooperation in cotton affairs, particularly those of international scope and significance. It affords its members a continuous understanding of the world cotton situation and provides a forum for international consultation and discussion. The Committee has consultative status with the U.N. and its specialised agencies and cooperates closely with other international organisations in matters of common interest. Publishes a series of market reports. Some series are available via the WWW site but only on subscription: Monthly update of the World situation; World Textile Demand; World Cotton Trade; Cotton: World Statistics; Review; Recorder; Plenary Proceedings
The WWW site does offer full text or samples from other publications, including statistics.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.icac.org/icac/english/main.html>

Address: ICAC Secretariat, 1629 - K St., N.W., Suite 702,

Washington DC 20006, USA

Telephone: 202-463-6660

Fax: 202-463-6950

Email: secretariat@icac.org

Telex: 408272789

Keywords: Cotton / Commodity prices / Trade / Trade statistics / ICAC

1463. International Trade

Discussion list on international trade, commerce, and the global economy

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: info-request@tradent.wimsey.bc.ca

Keywords: Trade

1464. International Trade Centre ITC (UNCTAD/WTO/GATT)

Information on ITC, its organisation, programmes, publications and databases. Operates a number of different programmes. WWW site, including some Gopher links, contains information on programme services, selection of articles from ITC Forum, list of journals useful for trade promotion research, list of ITC publications (including their extensive publication of training materials for trade promotion), details of databases and 'infobases', including:

- (a) International Purchasing and Supply Management Section (IPSMS).
- (b) Legal aspects of foreign trade (JURIS): WWW site includes contacts and legal data by region and country.
- (c) Market News Service (MNS): offers specific product information on subscription.
- (d) Export Packaging Service; Packdata: bibliographical database on export packaging.
- (e) Export Quality Management Service: WWW site offers list of contacts by region/country/service.
- (f) Trade Financing Services
- (g) Institutional Capacity Development for Small and medium sized enterprises - SMEs.
- (h) Intra-African Trade Promotion Programme: WWW site includes directory of trade promotion organisations, some full text materials and links to related information sources. Online infobases accessible via WWW include bibliographies of trade periodicals and selected articles on trade promotion; trade contacts, including listings of trade promotion organizations and associations of specialized importers. Also offers PC/TAS (Trade Analysis System on Personal Computer), see separate Comtrade entry. CD-Rom database with selected data available on WWW site.

Type of resource: WWW / Database: external
Connect: WWW: <http://www.intracen.org/itc/welcome.htm>
Address: ITC, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland
Telephone: (41 22) 730 01 11
Fax: (41 22) 733 44 39
Email: ITCREG@INTRACEN.ORG
Telex: 414 119 ITC CH
Keywords: Trade / Exports / Imports

1465. International Trade Law (ITL) Monitor

WWW site on international trade law. Includes full text and commentary (plus links) on major treaties and country implementation details for several of the most important conventions. Materials are also presented by subject (including sale of goods, dispute settlement, customs, electronic data interchange (EDI), copyright/trademarks, Hosted by the University of Tromsø, Norway. The site is also known as Ananse

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: http://itl.irv.uit.no/trade_law/
Email: itl@irv.uit.no
Keywords: Trade / Trade law / Treaties / Global conventions / Law

1466. Mineral Resource Surveys Program, USGS

Service from the US Geological Survey. Produces statistics, analysis and news on production and markets (including price data) for minerals (both USA and international). WWW site includes full text of: Mineral Industry Surveys; Minerals Yearbook; Mineral Commodity Summaries; Mineral Resources Newsletters; Metal Industry Indicators (monthly) Mineral Resources Data System (MRDS) on USA mineral deposits also available on WWW

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://minerals.er.usgs.gov/>
Address: USGS, Minerals Information, 983 National Center, Reston, VA 20192, USA
Email: jgambogi@usgs.gov
Keywords: Minerals / Mining / Commodity prices / Statistical data / Mineral resources

1467. National Trade Databank (NTDB), USA

US Department of Commerce supported service providing (USA) export promotion and international trade data, including: market research; export opportunities; indices of US and foreign companies; reports on national socio-economic conditions. Service is available by

subscription only: a small sample of data, plus information on how to subscribe, is available on the WWW site.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / CDROM
Connect: WWW: <http://www.stat-usa.gov/stat-usa.html>
 gopher to <gopher://gopher.stat-usa.gov>
 FTP to [ftp.stat-usa.gov](ftp://ftp.stat-usa.gov)
 Also available as a CDROM disc
Personal contact: stat-usa@doc.gov
Fax: 202 482 2164

Keywords: Trade / Trade statistics / Trade promotion / USA / Exports

1468. North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

Various sources provide information on the implementation of this treaty:

- (a) NAFTA Net: WWW site with archive and links to other sites: <http://www.nafta.net/naftagre.htm>
- (b) WWW site sponsored by the SCALL Institute. Provides links to the various Internet sites and lists. WWW: <http://lawlib.wuacc.edu/scall/nafta.html>
- (b) Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP) NAFTA and Inter-American Trade Monitor: newsletter on progress of negotiations/implementation and associated issues and other related lists (see separate entry for IATP)
- (b) NAFTA discussion list: listserv@mexnet.org, with message subscribe nafta your name
- (r) GreenNet conferences: check the versions of the IATP lists trade.news, trade.library, trade.strategy (see separate entries), eai.news, dev.intrade
- (f) NAFTA Commission for Environmental Cooperation: see separate entry

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list
Keywords: Trade / NAFTA / Law / Global conventions / Mexico / USA / Canada / Latin America

1469. Results of the Uruguay Round CDROM

Contains the legal texts and countries market-opening commitments that were the results of the 1986-94 Uruguay Round of trade talks. In English, French and Spanish. Includes the new General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights Agreement, the new WTO dispute settlement system and related documents. Distributed by WTO publications (cost 1000 Swiss Francs).

Some of the materials are also available on the WTO WWW site (see separate entry)

Type of resource: CDROM
Email: publications@wto.org
Keywords: Trade / Trade law / Trade agreements / Tariffs / GATT

1470. Trade

Discussion list on international trade issues. Archived on the CSF gopher.

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
Connect: listserv@csf.colorado.edu, with message subscribe your name
 Archive: gopher to [csf.colorado.edu](gopher://csf.colorado.edu)
Personal contact: keith.maskus@colorado.edu
Keywords: Trade

1471. Trade Analysis and Information System (TRAINS)

Statistical CDROM database from UNCTAD, based in part on Comtrade data (see separate entry). Intended to increase transparency in international trading conditions, and for use as a tool for analysis by those looking for export markets for their products and as a policy tool (e.g. in trade negotiations or for monitoring integration process). Allows users to extract (or for selected products and markets) information on trade control measures, combined with trade flows. Can be used to display a cross country comparison of basic trade control measures and of import values. Can identify major [national] suppliers of a product and bilateral trade flows between countries selected as markets and suppliers. Provides market data for some 67 countries. Data comprises:

- (a) UNCTAD Database on Trade Control Measures: covering: tariff, para-tariff and non-tariff measures; elaborated information on the Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) (including quantitative restrictions and

rules of origin associated with GSP rates). Data is from most recent year only

(b) Trade Data on Imports: by supplying country at 6 digit level of the Harmonized System (HS) of classification. Commodities can also be aggregated into wider groupings. Data is 1990-1994 (not all years for all countries)

(c) Product descriptions of the national tariff items beyond the 6 digit level of the HS

(d) Alphabetical index commodities according to the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) revision 3

(e) Names and addresses of importers, with products they import. Developed by the International Trade Center: current edition of disc (version 3) only contains data for the republic of Korea.

(f) general documentation on the various data elements, including import regimes, GSP and other preferential schemes, bibliographical references to published market research studies and reports.

Data can be displayed in tabular format or extracted for spreadsheet analysis

Database is available in online formats to national focal points providing data, on CDROM to GSP focal points, and on CDROM for those paying a "minimum voluntary contribution".

Type of resource: CDROM

Address: UNCTAD/DMS/TCMIS, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Fax: 41 22 907 00 51

Keywords: Trade statistics / Exports / Imports / Tariffs / Trade / Commodities

1472. Trade and Environment (TED)

TED aims to produce materials documenting trade and environment issues worldwide. Products (available on their WWW service) include:

(a) Case studies database: mostly prepared by students and the School of International Service and the American University. Cases are presented in keyword-searchable and browsable through either geographical or thematic menus (legal issue, trade (industry sector, trade measure, exporter, importer), environmental issues). Each case study covers a particular incident/dispute (e.g. Mekong River Dam, Cambodia raw log export ban) and includes description of background issues, areas of dispute, legal aspects, short bibliography of sources, list of related cases.

(b) Research papers and cross-case papers: full text issues papers, offering analysis and comparisons drawn from the case studies. The broad issues covered are: species loss (animals and fish); multilateral trade; habitat and fresh water; pollution (air, water, oil, nuclear); deforestation and recycling

(c) Links to related resources

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://gurukul.ucc.american.edu/ted/ted.htm>

Address: TED Projects, American University, School of International Services, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington DC 20016-8071, USA

Telephone: 202 885 1691

Email: jlee@american.edu

Keywords: Environment / Trade / Environmental effects / Environmental impact / Forestry / International negotiations / Treaties / Water / Pollution / Dams / Trade barriers / Deforestation

1473. Trade and the Environment Programme, UNEP

UNEP is publishing a series of monographs on trade and environment. It is also working with the WTO and UNCTAD organise meetings and workshops for policy-makers and experts.

Full text of the reports are available on the WWW site.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.unep.ch/trade.html>

gopher://gopher.undp.org:70/11/ungophers/unep/publication_s/monographs

Keywords: Trade policy / Environmental policy / Environmental law / Treaties / Global conventions

1474. Trade Point Development Center (UNTPDC), UN / UNCTAD

UNCTAD developed service which aims, through a network of national trade points, to allow access to facilitate access to trade related information services worldwide, making use of telecommunications systems where possible.

Service is under development (January 1996), information on the WWW site currently includes:

(a) Electronic Trading Opportunities (ETO): for exchange of information on trading opportunities (bulletin board concept)

(b) UNLink: links to other UN services

(c) Global Trade Point Network: links to national trade points

(d) Interactive Multimedia Training Centre: training materials on the setting up of an electronic trade point

(e) Train for Trade: training programme in trade efficiency

(f) Trade Efficiency Library: full-text documents/guidelines on trade efficiency

(g) ETO Intelligent Agent: aims to guide user to appropriate information. Includes ETO discussion list which circulates trade opportunities.

(h) Incubator: services for sites without Internet access

(i) ETO Site: support for collection of strategic information on trade efficiency

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: Geneva WWW:

<http://www.unicc.org/untpdc/welcome.html>

Melbourne WWW: <http://heuristic.gse.mit.edu.au/untpdc/>

Address: UNTPDC, c/o Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Graduate School of Engineering, GPO Box 2476V, Melbourne, Victoria 3001, Australia

Telephone: 61 3 9660 2681

Fax: 61 3 9639 1105

Email: untpdc@urgento.gse.mit.edu.au

Keywords: Trade / Trade promotion / Exports / Imports

1475. Trade Resource Consortium (TRC)

The TRC archive houses studies and other scholarly works that directly respond to the current research needs of international non-governmental organisations concerned with trade and environment related issues. Consortium partners are: Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, the Fair Trade Campaign, Public Citizen and the University of Illinois at Chicago Center for Urban Economic Development. Research, publishing and campaigning organisation.

Maintains a conference on GreenNet/APC

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC / Organization

Connect: GreenNet/APC: trc.archive

Personal contact: Chirag Mehta: cmehta@igc.apc.org

Address: Trade Research Consortium, P.O. Box 80066, Minneapolis, MN 55408, USA

Telephone: (612) 379-5980

Fax: (612) 379-5982

Keywords: Trade / Environmental impact / Transnational corporations

1476. United Nations (UN) Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

UN body with responsibility of promoting the harmonisation and unification of international trade law.

WWW sites give information on programme and its history, plus full text of important documents. Official site includes data on the Case Law on UNCITRAL Texts (CLOUT) database.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: ITLP WWW site:

http://ananse.irv.uit.no/trade_nav/uncitral.html

Official WWW: <http://www.un.or.at/uncitral/>

Personal contact: sbazinas@unov.un.or.at

Keywords: Trade law / Law / Trade

1477. United Nations (UN) Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

UN body responsible for trade and development issues

Information products include:

(a) WWW server includes info on organisation, the International Trade Centre (see separate entry), the Trade Point Development Centre (see separate entry), standing committees and working groups, Special Committee on Preferences. Also includes a publications list (and a publications list with abstracts entitled Reference Service) and full text of some publications from UNCTAD meetings.

(b) Comtrade: international trade statistics (see separate entry). Import and export statistics at 3 digit SITC rev 3 country level can be downloaded in tabular format from the Gopher service (years vary but mostly 1991 to date)

(c) Trains: export promotion database (see separate entry)

(d) TrainForTrade: training programme to develop human resources for trade promotion

Type of resource: WWW / gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.unicc.org/unctad>

Gopher to gopher.unicc.org, select UN agencies option
Address: UNCTAD, Palais des Nations, 8-14 avenue de la Paix, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland
Telephone: 41 22 907 12 34 / 41 22 917 12 34
Fax: 41 22 907 00 57
Email: webmaster@unctad.org
Keywords: Trade / UNCTAD / Transnational corporations / Environment

1478. US Overseas Business Reports

Full text of U.S. International Trade Administration reports describing the economic and commercial climate in individual countries around the world.
Type of resource: Gopher
Connect: gopher.umslivma.umsl.edu, select library option from menu, then government information
Keywords: Economics / Trade

1479. USA Commerce Business Daily

A subscription service. Database of grants/programmes. 'SmartCBD' service also available: automatically e-mails you the CBD notices that fit a profile you submit. Contact cbdnews@netcom.com for further information. Demonstration version accessible free of charge. Includes information on USAID grants/contracts.
Connect: <http://www.counterpoint.com/>
Personal contact: info@counterpoint.com
Keywords: USA / USAID / Funding sources / Trade

1480. USA Commerce Department's Economic Bulletin Board (EBB)

The EBB is a one-stop source for current information from the Department of Commerce, Department of Labor, Treasury Department, the Federal Reserve Board, and many others federal agencies. Over 2,000 files covering topics such as gross domestic product, employment, foreign trade information, financial and monetary indicators, and regional statistics, are available. Files include: Summaries of Current Economic Conditions, U.S. Treasury Auction Results, National Income and Product Accounts, Regional Economic Statistics, major Economic Indicators, Energy Data, Price and productivity Data, Daily Trade Opportunities (TOPS), Foreign Trade Data, International Market Insights, industry Sector Analysis, Current Business Statistics, Industry Statistics, Fiscal and Monetary Policy Data, U.S. Trade Representative Press Releases, Employment data, Bureau of Export Administration Notices, Special Studies and Reports. Access is free to a sample set of data: most data can only be accessed on subscription. The University of Michigan also downloads some of this information daily and adds it to its gopher service. Connect by gopher to una.hh.lib.umich.edu.
Type of resource: WWW / Data base: External
Connect: WWW: <http://www.stat.usa.gov>
 telnet to ebb.stat-usa.gov
Personal contact: stat-usa@doc.gov
Keywords: USA / Trade / Trade statistics / Statistical data / Exports

1481. World Trade Organization (WTO) / General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT)

WTO WWW site includes information on WTO and its programmes, with full-text of some materials (including Trade and Environment Bulletin, summaries of country Trade Policy Review country profiles, statistical summaries, annual trading patterns overviews, full text of annual International Trade: Trends and Statistics report (includes statistical table from text, but excludes the statistical appendix), publications catalogue and press releases. Information sources include the Uruguay Round text and the U.S. implementing legislation. A CDROM with this material is available (see separate entry). Material on recent negotiations is also available via IGC, email WWW and gopher sites. The Guide to the WTO WWW site offers a "comprehensive" outline of GATT/WTO rules, concepts and history aimed at non-experts. The full text is available on the International Trade Law Monitor WWW site.
Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WTO WWW: <http://www.unicc.org/wto>

IGC: gopher to gopher.igc.apc.org, then select menu options 1/trade/iatp/trade
 Email: Send email to gatt-text-info@econet.apc.org. Leave the subject line and body of your message blank. Warning: You must be able to receive long mail messages. The returned document will be the implementing legislation and is over 13,000 lines long.
 Gopher: gopher to niord.shsu.edu
 International Trade Law Monitor WWW:
http://itl.irv.uit.no/trade_law/documents/freetrade/wta-94/nav/toc.html
 WWW: http://heiwwww.unige.ch/gatt/final_act
 WWW: <http://law.wuacc.edu/washlaw/reflaw/refgatt.html>
 Guide to WTO WWW:
<http://tulpi.interconnect.com.au/~pg/GuideFram.htm>
Email: webmaster@wto.org
Keywords: GATT / Trade

1482. Worldtariff

Worldtariff offers access to international tariff data. Information is available for all Harmonised System (HS) 1997 product codes and for 39 countries plus the European Union (EU). Data is available in a variety of forms including print, on disc in spreadsheet format, online via WWW (currently only a subset of data is available via WWW). All services are available on subscription only. Data can be bought by country, region (Asia, Eastern Europe, European Economic Area (EEA) and NAFTA), industry (5 sectors) or by product (HS 6 digit or chapter number). Preference Duty Tables and customized/topicia reports are also available.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.fritz.com/wtariff/wtariff.htm>
Telephone: (415) 391-7501 (USA)
Email: Worldtariff@fritz.com
Keywords: Trade statistics / Tariffs

Transnational corporations

1483. Action for Solidarity, Equality, Environment and Development (A SEED)

International coalition of activists, with regional groups. Current programmes include the monitoring of transnational corporations in Eastern and Central Europe (campaign called "Inform Me of that Multinational, Please!"). Publishes a newsletter. WWW site has information on campaigns and publications
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://antenna.nl/aseed/>
Address: A SEED Europe, PO Box 92066, 1090 AB Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Telephone: 31 20 6682236
Fax: 31 20 6650166
Email: aseedeur@antenna.nl
Keywords: Transnational corporations / Environmental impact / Eastern Europe / Transnational corporations

1484. Corporate Watch

Corporate Watch is designed to provide users an array of tools for investigating and analysing corporate (especially transnationals) activity. It is "committed to exposing corporate greed by documenting the social, political, economic and environmental impacts of transnational giants". Corporate Watch is a joint project of the Transnational Resource and Action Center (TRAC) and the Institute for Global Communications. WWW site includes action alerts, reports on its Greenwash Awards, a guide to researching TNCs, and other full text materials. Also operates and email distribution list for Corporate Watch materials.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.corpwatch.org/home.html>
 Email distribution list: send email to majordomo@igc.org with message subscribe corp-watchers
Email: corpwatch@igc.org
Keywords: Transnational corporations / Ethical business / Trade

1485. International Corporate Environmental Reporting

WWW site containing an international online directory of environmental reporting (Annual Reports, etc) by corporate bodies. Also includes separate information on environmental reporting from Dutch companies.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://home.pi.net/~folmolen/mjv.htm>

Personal contact: Folkert van der Molen

Email: folkert.vandermolen@pi.net

Keywords: Transnational corporations / Ethical Business / Netherlands / Environment

1486. Multinational Monitor

Journal on the activities of multinational corporations. Available in printed format, as a keyword-searchable electronic archive (1982-date on gopher, selected 1992-date on WWW), latest issues also available as a GreenNet/APC conference. The WWW version also arranges articles by country/company and includes links to other services.

Type of resource: Gopher / Discussion list: GreenNet

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.essential.org/monitor/monitor.html>

Gopher to gopher.essential.org

GreenNet: multimonitor

Keywords: Transnational corporations / Trade / Ethical business

1487. Multinationals Resource Centre / Multinationals and Development Clearinghouse

Joint project of Multinational Monitor (see separate entry) and Centre for Study of Responsive Law. Established to support grassroots efforts in Third World countries to campaign/negotiate with multinational corporations. Provides information on corporations, products, environmental issues, health issues and development projects.

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: WWW: <http://www.essential.org/mdc/>

Address: Multinationals and Development Clearinghouse,

PO Box 19405, Washington DC 20036, USA

Telephone: 202 387 8030

Fax: 202 234 5176

Email: mrc@essential.org

Keywords: Transnational corporations / Transnational corporations

1488. United Nations (UN) Centre on Transnational Corporations (UNCTC) / UNCTAD Division on Transnational Corporations and Investment (DTCI)

The Centre was closed in 1993 and activities transferred to UNCTAD's Division on Transnational Corporations and Investment (DTCI). Acted as a focus with the UN on all matters relating to TNCs. Produced a series of publications, including a series on environmental accounting. Publications include a manual on collecting information on transnationals.

Type of resource: WWW / Organization

Connect: WWW: UNCTAD WWW site currently under reconstruction: previous UNCTC link removed.

<http://www.unicc.org/unctad/en/pressref/tnmenu.htm>

Address: Division on Transnational Corporations and Investment, UNCTAD, Palais des Nations, Room E-8006, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Telephone: 41 22 907 5707

Fax: 41 22 907 0194

Keywords: Transnational corporations / Ethical business / Environmental accounting / Transnational corporations / Foreign investments

United Nations

See under subject headings for sectoral bodies

1489. alt.politics.org.un

Discussion list on UN politics

Type of resource: Discussion list: usenet

Connect: Usenet

Keywords: UN

1490. DUNDIS (Directory of United Nations (UN) Databases)

DUNDIS contains descriptive information on databases and information services managed by 39 United Nations bodies and organisations. Available in print [was available on ITU gopher, now removed. WHO is currently conducting a survey on future distribution and updating of this, and other ACCIS, databases. Contact Dave Berg for further information: [issc-eval-query@who.ch.\[\]](mailto:issc-eval-query@who.ch.[])]

Type of resource: Directories

Keywords: UN

1491. Human Development Report Office (UNDP)

Part of UNDP WWW site offering information on UNDP Human Development Reports. Provides brief summaries and related documentation about reports, also ...full text of newsletters and (selected) occasional papers from the office with some provided full text and links to National Human Development Reports.

Type of resource: Organisation / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.undp.org/undp/hdro/>

Email: hdro@undp.org

Keywords: UN / UNDP

1492. Index to United Nations (UN) Documents

Bibliographical references to the official records, documents, mimeographed items and periodicals published by the UN, 1983 - date. Seems to cover materials published from UN Secretariat / headquarters in New York rather than UN field office publications or from other parts of the UN system. Includes full text of some recent UN resolutions.

Published as an index to the Chadwick-Healey microfiche collection of UN publications.

Type of resource: CDROM

Keywords: UN

1493. UN

Discussion list on the United Nations

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listserv@indycms.iupui.edu

Keywords: UN

1494. UN-Earth (United Nations)

PC database of information on activities of the UN system. Includes information on objectives, membership, addresses, databases and tabulated data on human resources, development projects and expenditure. The information can be selected and viewed by organisation, country, region, politico-economic grouping or globally. Available on floppy disc (10 mb of data). Information is also available via the UNDP gopher

Type of resource: Data base: External

Keywords: UN

1495. UNBIS Plus

CDROM containing bibliographical data on United Nations (UN) documents (since 1979) in New York, Geneva and Vienna. Includes General Assembly, Economic and Social Council, Security Council, Trusteeship Council, International Court of Justice, UN Secretariat. Records for speeches (since 1983). Also the complete acquisitions of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (since 1980) and the UN Office

Library in Geneva. Also full text of resolutions of the General Assembly (from 1981), Economic and Social Council (from 1982) and Security Council (from 1974). Disc is sold in two parts: archive (to 1995) and 1995 onwards (current)

Type of resource: CDROM

Personal contact: Distributed by Chadwick Healey Ltd: fax (44) 01223 215513

Keywords: UN

1496. United Nations (UN) / Department of Public Information (DPI)

Most of the UN agencies offer their own information servers (see separate entries for some of these). Many UN databases and statistical datasets are not available online, only by contacting the agency responsible: information on these is available in the ACCIS Directory of United Nations Information Sources (DUNDIS) (see separate entry). Good general sites include:

- (a) UN Department of Public Information: WWW service from its Secretariat offices in New York. Server includes: materials from UN Conferences; full text of documents from the General Assembly, Security Council (including resolutions) and the Economic and Social Council (these via a link to the UNDP gopher/WWW; news; links to other UN servers. WWW: <http://www.un.org>
- (b) WWW site listing the various UN servers is the one run by the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP). Connect: <http://www.undcp.org/unlinks.html>
- (c) UN Official Web Site Locator: links to UN bodies, classified in various sequences: Connect: <http://www.unsystem.org>
- (d) UNDP gopher/WWW offers much of the substantive data. WWW: <http://www.undp.org>; gopher to gopher.undp.org
- (e) Yale UN Scholars workstation (see separate entry): WWW: <http://www.library.yale.edu/un/unhome.htm>
- Type of resource:** WWW
Keywords: UN / Security Council (UN) / General Assembly (UN) / Jobs

1497. United Nations (UN) Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS)

UN agency coordinating dialogue and cooperation between the UN system and NGOs. Offices in Geneva and New York. (the UN Department of Information also maintains an NGO link service). Information products include:

- (a) Newsletter: available in GreenNet/APC conference npls.news
- (b) At ease with email: directory of email providers plus background information. Available on WWW
- (c) NGO directories: see separate entry on NGO directories
- Type of resource:** Discussion list: GreenNet
Connect: GreenNet/APC: npls.news
 Email guide WWW: <http://www-fes.gmd.de/organisation/america/handbook/cove.html>
 DPI UN/NGO Link: <http://www.un.org/MoreInfo/ngolink/welcome.htm>
Address: NGLS, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland
 NGLS, Room 6015, 866 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA
Email: npls@nywork2.undp.org / npls@unctad.org / dpingo@un.org
DPI/NGO: dpingo@un.org
Keywords: Non governmental organizations / Internet / UN NGLS

1498. United Nations (UN) Scholars' Workstation, Yale

WWW site at Yale University. Includes:

(a) research tools to locate UN materials in Yale's library catalogue, guide to searching LEXIS/NEXIS for UN materials, bibliographies, information on UN datasets/databases

(b) connections to other UN related sites on the Internet, searchable by topic, area or organisation.

(c) information on UN studies at Yale, including the work of the Independent Working Group on the Future of the United Nations (full text of report included).

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.library.yale.edu/un/unhome.htm>
Personal contact: martha_brogan@qm.yale.edu

Urban development

1499. Acompline

Bibliographical database, with abstracts, on urban planning and urban studies. UK focus (produced by London Research Centre) but some international material. Data from 1974 to date. Available online (via ESA-IRS) and on CDROM (as part of Urbadisc - see separate entry)

Type of resource: Database / CDROM

Keywords: Urban development

1500. ANU-Asian-Settlements WAIS

WAIS database called 'ANU-Asian-Settlements' with these abstracts (1.2Mb of materials) from the Human Settlements Development Program (HSD), Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand. Coverage: Bangladesh, Burma, Cuba, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malawi, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, Vietnam. This WAIS (full-text) database by Coombs Computing Unit, ANU, releases on-line the 1993 volume entitled 'HSD Student Research Summary 1975-1992' (containing 560 abstracts) and edited by Md. Shamsul Huda and H. Detlef Kammeier, School of Environment, Resources and Development, A.I.T., Bangkok 10501, Thailand.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: [gopher://cheops.anu.edu.au:7077/waisrc%3A/Coombs-db/ANU-Asian-Settlements.src](http://cheops.anu.edu.au:7077/waisrc%3A/Coombs-db/ANU-Asian-Settlements.src)

Keywords: Asia / Thailand / Human settlements / Urban development / Theses

1501. Biblioteca Territorio Ambiente

Library with extensive collection on urban planning and housing in developing countries. Based at the Polytechnic and University of Torino, Dipartimento Interateneo Territorio.

Information services include:

- (a) WWW site: information on the library, its collections, list of recent acquisitions
- (b) Library catalogue: accessible via the WWW site
- (c) Forum on Developing Countries: research support network (see separate entry)
- Type of resource:** WWW / Library catalogue
Connect: WWW: <http://obelix.polito.it/biblioteche/diite/>
Address: Biblioteca ambiente Territorio, Cartallo del Valentino, Viale Mattioli 39, 10125 Torino, Italy
Email: fiandanesi@araxp.polito.it
Keywords: Urban development / Housing / Libraries / Italy

1502. Civic Network

WWW/gopher servers on urban planning, including community dialog, civic participation, local information infrastructure and civic networking.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: Gopher to gopher.civic.net 2400

WWW: <http://civic.net/ccn.html>

Personal contact: mfidelman@civicnet.org

Keywords: Urban development / Participation

1503. Ecocity

Mr. Tommy Mansson (Deputy Director, Environmental Advisory Council, Swedish Department of Environment) is in the process [July 94] of launching the International ECOCITY Electronic Network which will have a strong focus on issues faced by cities in developing countries. He will also establish formal links for the ECOCITY network with OECD's "Ecological City" project as well as HABITAT II

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: [\[listserv@seam.sunet.se\]](mailto:listserv@seam.sunet.se)

[May not yet available as a list, but if you are interested to join ECOCITY network, start by subscribing to ECOCT-A (ECOCITY: Announcements). Email listserv@seam.sunet.se with message: SUB ECOCT-A yourname]

Other contact: (Mr) Eng-Leong Foo, Unesco Microbial Resources Center, Email: eng-leong.foo@mtc.ki.se

Keywords: Urban development

1504. Forum: Habitat in Developing Countries

WWW site concentrating on education and communication for planning and design in developing countries. Sponsored by the Biblioteca Territorio Ambiente (see separate entry) and the School of Specialisation, Technology, Architecture and Town in Developing Countries at the Polytechnic of Torino.

WWW site includes: full text of materials on self-help construction methods in developing countries (including a guide on how to design manuals for such), information on the N-AERUS network of urbanisation researchers (see separate entry), text of their Focus newsletter, links to other sites.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://obelix.polito.it/forum/welcome.htm>

Keywords: Development / Urban development / Housing

1505. H-Urban

Discussion list on urban history. Also covers contemporary urban planning, although discussions are encouraged to turn to historical issues.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@uicvm.uic.edu

Personal contact: Alan Mayne:

ariel@amayne.unimelb.edu.au

Keywords: Urban development

1506. International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP)

ISOCARP is an international association of urban planners. Operates a WWW page

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.soc.titech.ac.jp/titsoc/higuchi-lab/isocarp/index.html>

Personal contact: Hari Srinivas: hari@soc.titech.ac.jp /

Stefano Pompei: pmpm27kl@nettuno.it /

rixtephens@aol.com

Keywords: Urban development

1507. Municipal Telecommunications (Muni-Telecom)

Discussion list focusing on the design, use, and policy of municipal telecommunications networks, including regional networks supporting multiple municipalities (e.g. regional library networks). "Currently, this list is open to all subscribers, but our intent is that this be a forum for municipal officials and staff, such as MIS directors, telecom directors, cable commissioners, GIS system managers, library automation managers, dispatch system operators, etc.; and secondarily a forum for those who provide equipment and services to the municipal telecom environment. The intent is to focus on nitty gritty design issues surrounding the construction of municipal networks, including: - city/town-wide data networking - use of cable television I-net infrastructure to support town needs - consolidation of school/library/municipal networks - regional network approaches for rural areas" [description from list organisers]

Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo

Connect: majordomo@civicnet.org [list name muni-telecom]

Personal contact: muni-telecom-owner@civicnet.org

Keywords: Urban development / Telecommunications / Technology transfer

1508. Network Association on European Researchers on Urbanisation in the South (N-AERUS)

Network established in 1996 to support research and action on urban development issues.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://obelix.polito.it/forum/n-aerus/>

Address: NAERUS, ISACF, la Cambre 19 place Eugene

Flagey, 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium

Telephone: 32 3 6486549

Fax: 32 3 6486549

Email: sferretti@araxp.polito.it

Keywords: Urban development

1509. Planet

Discussion list intended to promote email communication among Urban Planning educators. It is not an active discussion list. It serves as a directory to assist professors find the email addresses of other professors. It serves as a communication tool for information about teaching, research, conferences, and academic positions of general interest to planning faculty.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: Send message to: planet-owner@acc.fau.edu, including your name, email address, the university where you teach or conduct research, city and country. This information is included on the PLANET List that is sent to all PLANET members several times each year.

Keywords: Urban development

1510. United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS / Habitat)

Databases include:

Register of Development Activities (REGDEV): textual and financial information.

WWW site, still under construction, includes information on UNCHS Indicators Programme.

Type of resource: Database: external / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.undp.org/un/habitat/>

<http://http://www.unhabitat.org>

Address: UNCHS, P.O. Box 30030, Nairobi, Kenya

Telephone: 254 (2) 621234/623105

Fax: 254 (2) 226479; 226473

Email: jay.moor@unep.org

Keywords: Urban development / Housing

1511. United Nations (UN) Conference on Human Settlements (UNCHS / Habitat 2)

Information on the Second UN Conference on Human Settlements, held in 1996. Services include:

(a) UNCHS WWW site: <http://www.undp.org/un/habitat>

(b) UN WWW sites:

<http://www.un.org/Conferences/habitat>

(c) Official documentation: on (1) CEDAR WWW/gopher:

WWW: <http://habitat.cedar.univie.ac.at/habitat/habitat.html>

and (2) IGC gopher/WWW. WWW:

<http://www.igc.apc.org/habitat/>

(d) Official discussion list: Habitat 2

(e) IISD Linkages WWW/gopher:

<http://www.iisd.ca/linkages/habitat>

(f) Greenet/APC conferences: un.habitat.gen;

amlat.habitat

(g) Habit 2 Aoteora (New Zealand) WWW:

<http://archpropplan.auckland.ac.nz/Planning/Habitat/Habitat2-home.html>

(h) Instituto de Pesquisas e Projetos Socias e

Technologicos, Brazil

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listproc / WWW

Connect: Discussion list: List called Habitat2, message to

listserv@cedar.univie.ac.at, with message subscribe

Habitat2 your_name

Personal contact: List organiser:

Bernhard.Lorenz@cedar.univie.ac.at

Address: Habitat 2 Secretariat, PO Box 30030 ,Nairobi,

Kenya

Telephone: 254 2 623033

Fax: 254 2 63-24266/7

Email: habitat2@unep.no

Keywords: Human settlements / Housing / Urban

development / Meetings

1512. Urbadisc

Full text CDROM, combining data from five national agencies (in UK, France, Spain, Germany and Italy) covering urban planning and related social policy. Includes materials from the Urbaline and Acompline databases (see separate entries), Urbamet, Genie Urbain, Orlis, Urbatter, Docet, Bibliodata, Art-Press, Archivio Progetti a Masieri. . Distributed by the London Research Centre.

Type of resource: CDROM

Address: Research Library, London Research centre, 81

Black Prince Rd, London SE1 7SZ, UK

Telephone: 0171 787 5661

Fax: 0171 787 5674

Keywords: Urban development / Transport

1513. Urbaline

Bibliographical database (with abstracts and some full text), on local government planning. UK focus (produced by London Research Centre). Data from 1981 to date. Available online (via ESA, as part of Acompline database) and on CDROM (as part of Urbdisc (see separate references))

Type of resource: Database

Keywords: Urban development / Local government / Social services / Public administration

1514. Urban Community Development (CD4URBAN) / Community Development Society

Information services include:

(a) WWW site

(b) CD4Urban: discussion group sponsored by the Urban Section of the Society. "The world population is increasingly an urban population. The Urban Section provides members the opportunity to observe and create innovative models to solve urban problems. We are interested in how neighbourhoods address issues as diverse as homelessness, crime prevention, immigrant and refugee populations, and neighbourhood organising. Our sessions at the Annual International Conference focus on opportunities to learn from one another, and from successful programs in the host city" [service providers description]

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: WWW: <http://www.infoanalytic.com/cds/>

Discussion list: listserv@u.washington.edu, with message

subscribe cd4urban.yourfirstname.yourlastname

Personal contact: Al Boss: albos@scn.org

Keywords: Urban development

1515. Urban-I

Discussion list for information exchange, ideas, etc. on the science of Urban Planning.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@trearn.bitnet or

listserv@vm3090.ege.edu.tr

Personal contact: A.G. Flynn: aflynn@nmsu.edu / Ruth

leinfellner: rl.unlinfo.unl.edu

Keywords: Urban development

1516. Urbgeog

Discussion list for urban geographers and others interested in urban life, research on cities, and urban planning. Sponsored by the Urban Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@listserv.arizona.edu

Personal contact: Doreen Mattingly:

mattingl@mail.sdsu.edu

Keywords: Urban development / Geography

Volunteer sending agencies

1517. Agency for Personnel Service Overseas (APSO)

Irish aid organisation recruiting volunteers

Type of resource: Organization

Address: APSO, 30 Fitzwilliam Sq, Dublin 2, Ireland

Telephone: 353 1 6614411

Fax: 353 1 6614411

Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Ireland / Volunteers

1518. Pcorps-I

Discussion list for Peace Corps and other volunteers

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@cmuvm.csv.cmich.edu

Personal contact: Elliott Parker:

3zlufur@cmuvm.csv.cmich.edu

Keywords: Volunteers / Jobs / Peace Corps

1519. Peace Corps

WWW site from the USA overseas volunteer agency. Includes information on the agency, its programmes, volunteering opportunities. Also includes full text of some of the manuals it publishes for its volunteers (via the Information Collection and Exchange (ICE) Programme). Also maintains a database of national volunteer sending programmes.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.peacecorps.gov/>

Personal contact: Brian P. Lonardo, Information Program

Manager: blonardo@peacecorps.gov / Recruitment:

nyinfo@peacecorps.gov

Address: Peace Corps, 1990 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20526, USA

Telephone: (800) 424-8580

Keywords: Volunteers / Jobs

1520. Return Volunteer Action (RVA)

Organisation providing support and advice to volunteers returning from voluntary work overseas. Encourages the use of such experience in the UK. Produces a regular newsletter called Development Action which includes announcements of resources, campaigns, meetings and list job vacancies with development organisations (paid and voluntary).

Type of resource: Organization

Address: RVA, 1 Amwell St, London EC1R 1UL, UK

Telephone: 0171 278 0804

Keywords: Development education / Volunteers / Jobs

1521. United Nations (UN) Volunteers (UNV)

UNV is a UN agency providing volunteer specialists and field workers for technical/economic/social projects in developing countries. UNV also manages the Transfer of Knowledge through Expatriate Nationals (Tokten) programme and the UN International Short Term Advisory Resources (Unistar) programme.

WWW site has information on UNV and its programmes, information on immediate volunteer vacancies and information on how to register a c.v. with the agency.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.unv.org>

Address: Main: UNV, Postfach 260111, D-53153 Bonn, Germany (Street address: Haus Carstanjen, Martin Luther King Strasse 8, D-53175 Bonn, Germany)

UNV Humanitarian Relief and Liaison Office, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Telephone: Main (Germany): 49 228 815 2000 / Geneva: 41 22 979 9325

Fax: Main (Germany): 49 228 815 2001 / Geneva: 41 22 979 9065

Email: Main: enquiry@unv.org (or hq@unv.org) / Geneva: unvhr@unv.org

Keywords: Volunteers / Jobs / Aid institutions / Development

1522. VSO (Voluntary Service Overseas)

UK agency which recruits, selects and places volunteers in response to requests from developing countries (now includes Eastern Europe). Operates a publishing programme. Maintains a resource centre. Maintains a database and document collection of instructional/methodological materials produced by volunteers during their postings e.g. teaching materials, manuals.

WWW site has information on VSO, publications catalogue, full-text of recent issues of Orbit journal and full text of its Working Papers in Development Education series.

Type of resource: Organization / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/vso>

Address: VSO, 317 Putney Bridge Rd, London, SW15 2PN, UK

Telephone: 0181 780 2266

Fax: 0181 780 1326

Keywords: Volunteers / Teaching / Development education / Jobs / UK / Non-governmental organizations

Waste management

1523. Alternative Treatment Technology Information Center (ATTIC), EPA

Comprehensive bibliographic reference on alternative treatment technology information for hazardous wastes. Comprises four datasets on treatment technology, treatability, underground storage tanks, oil/chemical spills. Producer: United States Environmental Protection Agency.
Type of resource: WWW / Database: external
Connect: WWW: <http://www.epa.gov/attic/attic.html>
 Telnet access to database: <telnet://cinbbs.cin.epa.gov>
Personal contact: bbs@cinceri.cin.epa.gov
Keywords: Hazardous wastes / Chemical treatment of waste / Waste management

1524. Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Basel Convention)

Information on the convention, which regulates the import and export of hazardous wastes to ensure that they are managed in an environmentally sound manner. WWW server includes text of convention, decisions on the convention signatories, information materials, working documents

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.unep.ch/sbc.html>
Keywords: Hazardous wastes / Waste management / Exports / Imports / Global conventions

1525. Environment and Municipal Online

WWW site with information on USA environmental engineering news, organizations, companies and products (including software). Areas covered are: water, waste management, pollution control, solid wastes.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.environmentonline.com/>
Keywords: Environmental engineering / Pollution control / USA

1526. Extension Toxicology Network (Extoxnet)

Information on toxicology issues. Full text newsletters, fact sheets, Pesticide Information Profiles (PIPs), Toxicology Information Briefs (TIBs). Searchable WWW site. Maintains a set of (closed) email discussion lists.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://ace.orst.edu/info/extoxnet/>
 Gopher to sulaco.oes.orst.edu, select menu Other Extension Services Projects
 Email interface: send email to almanac@sulaco.oes.orst.edu with message send extoxnet catalogue. Or message send extoxnet pips catalogue.
Email: extoxnet@oes.orst.edu
Keywords: Toxicity / Pesticides / Waste management / Hazardous substances

1527. Global Recycling Network (GRN)

WWW site offering directory of companies, people, equipment and products related to recycling worldwide (with a USA bias?). Some full text publications and links to other related sites. Primarily commercial rather than campaigning data.

GRN Recycling Newsletter is published monthly and distributed by email (paid subscription required)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://gm.com/gm>
Personal contact: gm@gm.com
Keywords: Recycling / Waste management / Directories

1528. haz.forum

Discussion list on management/campaigning around hazardous waste issues. Includes copies on PANUPS and

Rachel's Environment and Health Weekly (see separate entries)
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: haz.forum
Keywords: Hazardous wastes / Waste management

1529. haz.trade

Discussion list on the trade in hazardous wastes
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: haz.trade
Keywords: Hazardous wastes / Waste management

1530. Hazmed

Discussion list on hazardous materials emergency response, including topics such as decontamination equipment, policy, protective equipment.
Connect: listserv@mediccom.org, with message subscribe hazmatmed
Personal contact: churton.budd@mediccom.norden1.com
Keywords: Hazardous substances / Waste management

1531. Recycle / env.recycle

Discussion list on recycling (USA bias)
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: env.recycle
listserv@envirolink.org
Keywords: Recycling / Waste management

1532. Sewer-list

Discussion list on sewerage and waste treatment, for persons involved in design, installation, operation and maintenance of sanitary and storm sewers, combined systems, lift stations and publicly-owned treatment works. Aimed at practical rather than academic/theoretical/policy concerns.

Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: listserv@mcfeeley.cc.utexas.edu
Personal contact: miles@mail.utexas.edu
Keywords: Sanitation / Sewers / Waste management

1533. Toxlist

Discussion list on all aspects of toxicology
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: listserv@cornell.edu
Personal contact: gsl1@cornell.edu
Keywords: Hazardous substances / Waste management / Toxicity

1534. Waste Management Information Bureau / Wasteinfo

UK national referral centre for information and advice on waste management issues. Can provide information on, for example: waste minimisation, recovery and recycling; treatment of waste; incineration, landfill and energy from waste; technological developments; national / international legislation and policy. Information services include:

(a) Question and answer: short enquiries free of charge. Longer enquiries and database searches are charged for.
 (b) Wasteinfo: database with abstracts on world-wide literature including technical, legal, policy and business issues (excludes nuclear waste), from 1973 to date. Available online (via Orbit) and as CDROM (from Silver Platter)

(c) Waste and Environment Today: printed journal
Type of resource: CDROM
Address: WMIB, AEA Technology, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 3DB, UK
Telephone: 01235 463162
Fax: 01235 463004
Email: wmib@aeat.co.uk
Keywords: Waste management / Recycling

1535. World Resource Foundation (WRF)

NGO providing a worldwide information service to encourage the recovery of resources from post-consumer waste. Publishes the Warmer Bulletin.
 WWW server includes: full text of information sheets and technical briefs; articles from the Warmer Bulletin; information on waste management in Japan and Denmark; links to other waste sites.

Offers a free information request service (Wasteline) for information on waste management and resource recovery. WWW site includes emailable form.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.wrfound.org.uk>

Address: WRF, Bridge House, High St, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1DP, UK

Telephone: 01723 368333

Fax: 01723 368337

Email: wrf@gn.apc.org

Water and irrigation

1536. Aqualine

Bibliographical database (with abstracts) covering the water and the water industry, including sewage, pollution, water quality. Some 170,000 records from 1960 to date. Taken from some 600 scientific/technical journals, conferences and books. UK/European bias. Available online (via Orbit, ESA, Questel) and on quarterly CDROM (from Microinfo, see separate entry).

Some of the material is available in print as Aqualine

Abstracts

Compiled by the UK's Water Research Centre.

Type of resource: Database / CDROM

Connect: WWW information on producers:

<http://www.wrcplc.co.uk/>

Address: WRC, Henley Road, Medmenham, Marlow, Bucks, SL7 2HD, UK

Telephone: 01491 571531

Fax: 01491 579094

Email: solutions@wrcplc.co.uk

Keywords: Water / Waste management / Pollution / Water quality / Water pollution

1537. Aquifer

Discussion list on pollution and groundwater discharge.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listserv@ibacsata.bitnet

Keywords: Water / Irrigation / Groundwater

1538. Dam - Reservoir Working Group

Maintains a WWW archive of documents on reservoirs and dams around the world, related to both environmental and social concerns. Material is arranged by both dam name and nature of impact. Full text material is research, campaign and bibliographical in nature. Includes material from the International Rivers Network (IRN)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.sandelman.ocunix.on.ca/PIRGs/CPHJB/Overview.html>

Personal contact: Dianne Murray:

dianne@sandelman.ocunix.on.ca

Keywords: Dams / Environmental impact / Water

1539. env.dams

Discussion list for environmental campaigning around the issue of dams. Includes materials the International Rivers Network (IRN), Very active campaigning list

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/APC: env.dams

Keywords: Dams / Rivers / Water / Environmental impact

1540. GEMS Water Programme

Global Environmental Monitoring System programme on freshwater quality. water science programme oriented towards understanding freshwater quality issues throughout the world. Major activities include monitoring, assessment, and capacity building. The implementation of the GEMS/Water programme involves several United Nations agencies active in the water sector as well as a number of organizations around the world.

WWW site includes full text of the GEMS Annotated Digital Atlas of Global Water Quality, an electronic document presenting information and findings on 82 major watersheds of the world that selectively summarizes data contributed by countries participating in the GEMS/WATER Programme over the period 1976 - 1990.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cciw.ca/gems/>

Address: GEMS/Water Collaborating Centre for Freshwater Quality Monitoring and Assessment, National Water Research Institute, 867 Lakeshore Rd., Burlington, Ontario Canada, L7R 4A6

Email: GEMS@cciw.ca

Keywords: Water quality / Rivers / Watershed management

1541. Global Applied Research Network in Water Supply and Sanitation (GARNET) / water-and-san-applied-research

GARNET aims to improve the exchange of information between researchers in the water and sanitation sectors worldwide. Managed by WEDC (Water Engineering and Development Centre, see separate entry) as a network of networks (some 16 networks currently involved)

Information services include:

(a) Newsletter: distributed on paper and electronically (in Latin America via CEPIS), full text on WWW site.

(b) WWW site: information on Garnet, profiles of member networks, publications, directory of funding agencies in the sector, links to other sites.

(c) Water-and-san-applied-research: Discussion list: on applied research information, aimed at those with technical engineering, institutional or health backgrounds.

(d) Publications: including: directory of UK based research in water and sanitation, available online in Adobe Acrobat format available free via the Internet; working papers

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list

Connect: WWW:

<http://info.lut.ac.uk/departments/cv/wedc/garnet/gmtover.html>

Discussion list: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message

join water-and-san-applied-research your name

Personal contact: Andrew Cotton / Darren Saywell:

d.l.saywell@lut.ac.uk

Keywords: Water / Sanitation / Waste management

1542. Gwm-I

Discussion list on groundwater modelling

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listserv@fullerton.edu [or

majordomo@gwrp.cciw.ca]

Personal contact: Kerry Miller: astingsh@ksuvm.ksu.edu

Keywords: Groundwater / Irrigation / Water

1543. International Institute for Land Reclamation and Improvement (ILRI) / Drainage Information Service (Drain / Drainnet)

Research, publication and documentation organisation working on land and water resources (specifically irrigation and drainage and soil research). Operates a Drainage Information Service (Drain / Drainnet) (covering both irrigation and drainage): ILRI will operate as the coordinating centre for 7 members, as part of the IPTRID network (see separate entry).

Information services include:

(a) DRAIN Databases: information on current research projects, institutions, experts, courses, funding sources, bibliographical information. From 1994 to date

(b) Questions and Answers Service: using Drain database, Agralin, external databases (including Soil CD and WRA CD)

(c) Current awareness service (with document delivery)

(d) WWW site: description of services and publications list.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: ILRI WWW: <http://www.ilri.nl/>

Drain WWW: <http://www.ilri.nl/drainnet.html>

Address: ILRI, PO Box 45, 6700 AA Wageningen, The Netherlands

Telephone: +31-317-490144

Fax:

+31-317-417187

Email: ILRI: ilri@ilri.nl / G.Naber, Librarian:

naber@jka.wau.nl

Keywords: Irrigation / Drainage / Water / Libraries / Netherlands

1544. International Program for Technology Research in Irrigation and Drainage (IPTRID)

IPTRID aims to improve exchange and flow of technical information and research in the irrigation and drainage sector. Provides: bibliographical search service; document delivery (currently compiling a full-text database from scanned documents); register of research (currently covering UK and France). Network based at Hydraulics Research Wallingford, UK (with central network comprising CEMAGREF, ILRI / DRAIN (see separate entry) and ICID. Produces printed newsletter.

WWW site includes links to partner organisations and full-text from the GRID newsletter

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: WWW: <http://www.hrwallingford.co.uk/iptrid.htm>

Address: IPTRID, HR Wallingford, Howbery Park, Wallingford, Oxfordshire, OX10 8BA, UK

Telephone: 1491 835381

Fax: 1491 826352

Email: iptrid@hydres.co.uk

Keywords: Irrigation / Drainage / Water

1545. International Rivers Network (IRN)

NGO campaigning on environmental issues relating to rivers and dams. Produces a number of series publications and as well as books, campaign materials and audiovisuals. Distributes materials by email.

Information products include:

(a) WWW site: has information on programmes and campaigns, list of IRN publications (some full text: see below)

(b) Library: open to the public. Also operates a research service on behalf of external users (charged at differential rates for different categories of user)

(c) Newsheet: distributed by email bimonthly. Archived in the GreenNet/APC conference env.dams and env.water

(d) IRN Reader: monthly list and reviews of recommended readings, based on the acquisitions of IRN library. Archived in GreenNet/APC conference env.water and on IRN WWW.

(e) Riverworks: directory of NGOs, activists and experts working on river and watershed issues around the world. Available in print and on IRN WWW site

(f) World Rivers Review: quarterly newsletter, previously known as International Dams Newsletter. Latest issue in full text plus headlines on previous issues available on IRN WWW site. Paper copy by subscription

(g) Bank Check Quarterly: newsletter monitoring actions by the development banks

(h) Dam-Reservoir Working Group WWW has archive of some IRN materials (see separate entry)

(i) Campaign Information Packs: based on IRN current campaigns

(j) Working Paper series: summaries available on IRN WWW

(k) Maintains a number of campaign specific email distribution lists (paid subscriptions required)

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: WWW: <http://www.irn.org>

Address: IRN, 1847 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, CA 94703, USA

Telephone: 510 848 1155

Fax: 510 848 1008

Email: irn@igc.apc.org

Keywords: Dams / Rivers

1546. International Water Supply Association (IWSA)

Maintains database of information on qualifications, technical knowledge, specialist expertise of 300 water-oriented specialists from all fields of water supply.

Type of resource: Database: external

Connect: WWW: <http://saphir.ensg.u-nancy.fr/IWSA/>

Address: IWSA, 1 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1H 9BT, UK

Telephone: 44 (71) 222-9675

Fax: 44 (71) 222-7243

Email: iwsa@dial.pipex.com

Keywords: Water / Consultants / Directories

1547. INTERWATER

Networking organisation on water and sanitation issues aiming to identify, disseminate and network information.

Maintained by a partner institutions in the water and sanitation sector, including IRC, the International Water and Sanitation Centre, (see separate entry) under the auspices of the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council. WWW site includes: the Interwater Guide to Information Sources and partner information

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.oneworld.org/ircwater/interwat/iwindex.htm>

Keywords: Water / Sanitation / Waste management

1548. IRC International Water and Sanitation Centre

IRC is an independent, non-profit organisation working for change towards more people-orientated water and environmental sanitation programmes. Services include: evaluation/advisory service; advocacy; documentation/information; publishing programme; training; research. Member of the INTERWATER Partnership (see separate entry) and linked to the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council.

Information services include:

(a) WWW: includes information on programs, publications lists, reports on IRC research, full text of its Water Newsletter and French version *Faits Nouveaux*, IRC in Brief containing details of current activities at IRC, list of events and courses in the sector.

(b) Documentation Centre Catalogue (IRCDoc): holds some 10,00 documents, mostly grey literature. Offers literature searches, SDI, document delivery (fees charged)

(c) IRC-AP: internal database for performance monitoring, link with bibliographic database; reference to Q/A service, aid donors, R & D institutions. Nature: textual, financial. 1980-date.

Type of resource: WWW / Database: external

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.oneworld.org/ircwater/index.htm>

Address: IRC International Water and Sanitation Centre, P.O. Box 93190, 2509 AD The Hague, The Netherlands

Telephone: 31 (70) 30 689 30

Fax: 31 (70) 35 899 64

Email: general@irc.nl

Keywords: Water / Sanitation / Waste management

1549. Meh20-I

Discussion list on water issues in the Middle East

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listserv@TAUNIVM.TAU.AC.IL

Keywords: Middle East / Water

1550. Middle East Water Information Network (MEWIN)

MEWIN is an international, non-profit, professional association founded in 1994 by a group of leading water specialists from nations of the Middle East, Europe, and North America. MEWIN's purpose is to "improve the management and conservation of water resources in the Middle East, to promote the peaceful, cooperative use of this vital resource, motivate sound environmental planning in the region, and to encourage the sharing and exchange of information and data". Its WWW site, based at the University of Pennsylvania, offers information on the programme, connections to Internet sources on water in the Middle East, and information on the directory of experts and organisations it is collecting on behalf of the World Bank.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ssc.upenn.edu/~mewin>

Keywords: Middle East / Water

1551. Trickle-I

Discussion list on irrigation. Archived on WWW at Water management Research Laboratory (see separate entry)

Type of resource: Discussion list

Keywords: Irrigation / Water

1552. Universities Water Information Network (UWIN), USA / Water Resources Scientific Information Center (WRSIC)

WWW/Gopher service on water related topics, including a directory of experts and institutions (strong USA bias), Watertalk bulletin board, US Geological Survey's (USGS) water resources abstracts database (see separate entry), news, jobs, calendar of events. Organised by Universities Council on Water Resources (UCOWR). Also provides keyword searchable access to the Water Resources Scientific Information Center (WRSIC) Research Abstracts database (covers a wide variety of topics that span the time period from 1967 to October, 1993. This database contains over 265,000 abstracts and citations, from journal articles, conferences, etc). Database is international in scope
Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.uwin.siu.edu/>
 gopher to gopher.uwin.siu.edu
Keywords: Water / Calendars

1553. Virtual Library on Irrigation

Virtual library on irrigation.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
http://fserv.wiz.uni-kassel.de/kww/projekte/irrig/irrig_i.html
Personal contact: Thomas-M. Stein
Keywords: Irrigation / Water

1554. Water Engineering and Development Centre (WEDC)

WEDC is concerned with education, training, research and consultancy for the planning, provision and management of physical infrastructure for development in low and middle-income countries. WWW site has information on WEDC programmes, training courses and full text of selected conference papers and publications, available in Adobe Acrobat Reader 3.0 format.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://info.lut.ac.uk/departments/cv/wedc/index.html>
Address: WEDC, Loughborough University, Leicestershire, LE11 3TU, UK
Telephone: 01509 222885
Fax: 01509 211079
Email: wedc@lboro.ac.uk
Keywords: Water / Waste management / Sanitation

1555. Water-I

Discussion list on water quality issues
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: listserv@suvml1.bitnet
Keywords: Water quality

1556. Water Management Research Laboratory (California)

Department of the United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service. WWW site has information on the laboratory's programme, bibliography on drip irrigation and materials supporting the Trickle-I discussion list.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://pwa.ars.usda.gov/fno/wmrl/>
Personal contact: Richard Soppe:
rsoppe@cati.csufresno.edu / rsoppe@asrr.ars.usda.gov
Address: USDA-ARS-WMRL, 2021 S. Peach Ave, Fresno, CA 93727-5951, USA
Telephone: (209) 453-3100
Fax: (209) 453-3122
Keywords: Irrigation / Water

1557. Water Quality Information Center

Part of the USA National Agricultural Library (NAL), managing the Water Information Network (WIN). Information provided includes conference announcements, fact sheets, funding sources, jobs, bibliographies, directory of WWW resources
Connect: WWW: <http://www.nal.usda.gov/wqic>

1558. Water Resource Center (WRC), EPA

Resource centre for the USA Office of Water. Circulates a monthly email update, listing new documents and services available from WRC and lists of recent journal articles.
Type of resource: Electronic journal
Connect: Send email to waterpubs@epamail.epa.gov
Keywords: Water quality / Environmental protection / USA

1559. Water Resources Abstracts

Bibliographical database, with abstracts, on water-related research, development, engineering and management (with strong USA bias). Available online (via Dialog, ESA) and on CDROM (as Water Resources Abstracts Vol 1. from Silverplatter/NISC)
Type of resource: Database
Keywords: Water / Pollution

1560. Water Resources Worldwide CDROM

CDROM comprising 3 bibliographical databases on water, wastewater and sanitation. Focuses on water supply, quality, environmental and engineering aspects. Distributed by NISC. Databases are:
 (a) Waterlit: produced by the South African Water Information Centre, CSIR. 255,000 citations from 1975 to date. Strong on coverage of water in arid lands.
 (b) Aquaref: produced by the Inland Waters Directorate of Environment, Canada. North American focus
 (c) Delft Hydro: references on engineering aspects, 1977-1987)
Type of resource: CDROM
Email: sales@nisc.com
Keywords: Water supply / Sanitation / South Africa / Wastewater / Water quality / Dams / Environmental impact assessment

1561. WaterWeb

WWW site on water related issues, with a USA bias
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.waterweb.com>
Personal contact: water@amug.org
Keywords: Water

1562. Waterwiser

WWW site sponsored by the USA EPA and the American Water Works Association (AWWA), covering issues of water efficiency and water conservation (in a USA context). Site includes full text bibliographies, archive of a discussion list, directory of companies.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.waterwiser.org>
Personal contact: bwiser@waterwiser.org
Keywords: Water

World Bank Group

1563. act.wb94

Discussion list for groups campaigning on issues relating to the 50th anniversary of the Bretton Woods institutions: the World Bank and the IMF. Archive of material
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: via GreenNet/APC
Personal contact: caid@gn.apc.org
Keywords: World Bank / IMF

1564. dev.worldbank

Discussion list on World Bank information/campaigning issues, both economic and environmental.
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: dev.worldbank
Keywords: World Bank / Development aid

1565. Development Economics Vice Presidency (DEC), World Bank

Division of the World Bank (see separate entry) with a range of analytical and training activities with a focus on: causes/consequences of long term growth; redefining the role of the state; aid effectiveness; global integration.

DEC is organisationally responsible for a number of units/programmes including the Economic Development Institute (EDI), International Economics Department (IEC), Policy Research Department (PRD), Research Advisory Staff (RAD) and World Development Report (WDR): see separate entries for each of these.

WWW site organises information from all DEC programmes on a thematic and organisational basis, including a separate section on learning resources aimed at teachers and trainers.

Full text publications available on WWW include: Development Briefs, Policy Research Bulletins, Outreach, Transition, Poverty Lines, Policy Research Working Papers (see separate entries for information on these). Other publications are represented in summary or abstract forms.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/dec/home.html>

Keywords: World Bank / Economics / Development education / Poverty

1566. International Development Association (IDA)

The International Development Association, IDA, is the World Bank Group's concessional lending window. It provides long-term loans at zero interest to the poorest of the developing countries. The overarching goals of IDA lending are to reduce poverty and foster sustainable, broad-based economic growth.

WWW site has information on IDA, its programmes and its Articles of Agreement

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/extdr/ida.html>

Keywords: World Bank / IDA / Poverty

1567. International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Member of the World Bank Group, seeking to stimulate economic growth in the developing world by promoting private sector activity. Databases include:

(a) Emerging Markets Database (EMDB): data on stock market prices/indexes (see separate entry)

(b) Master Portfolio Database System (MPD): IFC's principal MIS for project information, intended for IFC management and staff especially portfolio review activities.

(c) WWW site: information on IFC activities; publications list; full text of IFC Review; full text of Foreign Investment Advisory Service (FIAS) newsletters (Operations Evaluation Unit (OEU) News and FDI News); IFC library acquisitions (including list of recent [12 months?]) Economist and Financial Times surveys; extracts from IFC discussion papers and technical papers.

Type of resource: WWW / Database: external

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ifc.org>

Address: IFC, 2121 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20433, USA

Telephone: 1 (202) 477-1234

Fax: 1 (202) 974-4384

Email: [Main:webmaster@ifc.org](mailto:webmaster@ifc.org) (see WWW site for departmental contact numbers) / [Library:library@ifc.org](mailto:library@ifc.org)

Keywords: Development aid / Aid institutions / Development banks / World Bank / Finance / Foreign investments / Financial markets / Stock exchanges

1568. Operations Evaluations Division (OED), World Bank

OED rates the development impact and performance of all the Bank's completed lending operations. The evaluations cover individual operations, country assistance strategies, policies and processes.

Information on the World Bank WWW/gopher (see separate entry) includes:

OED Documents available via the Public Information Center (PIC: see separate entry) include:

(a) Evaluation studies: at country or sector level (summaries available online)

(b) Impact evaluations: evaluation of projects five to eight years after end of funding (executive summary available online)

(c) Annual Review of Evaluation Results: executive summary available online

(d) OED Precip: full text summaries of key finding and recommendations

(e) Lessons and Practices: full text of recommendations and best practice guidelines for development practitioners

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/oed/index.html>

Keywords: World Bank / Development projects / Environmental impact assessment

1569. Public Information Centre (PIC), World Bank

PIC was established to make available a series of WB operational documents which were previously restricted to official users. The change in policy took place in January 1994 and is not retroactive (i.e. earlier documents are still confidential). Documents are available for consultation via a network of PIC Reading Rooms, country missions. Documents can be ordered direct from the PIC (some free, some charged for); some are available in full text of summary on the World Bank WWW/gopher server (see separate entry).

Data available via PIC includes materials from various stages of the project cycle:

(a) Project Information Documents (PID): brief summary of projects under preparation. Summary is expanded as the project goes through later stages of project cycle.

(b) Staff Appraisal Reports (buff cover reports): for approved projects. Abstracts online, full text can be ordered

(c) International Finance Corporation (IFC) documents: environmental assessments (list only), environmental review summaries (list only), summaries of project information (list, with full text of those since May 1995), list of other IFC documents. See also separate entry for IFC

(d) Environmental documents: environmental assessments (for specific projects, most have abstracts available online); national environmental action plans (NEAP: abstracts only online); environment data sheets (prepared and updated quarterly for each project: full text online); industrial pollution prevention and abatement handbook (summary and introduction available online)

(e) Operations Evaluations Department (OED) documents: evaluation studies (at country or sector level: summaries available online, full documents can be ordered); impact evaluations (evaluation of projects five to eight years after end of funding: executive summary available online); annual review of evaluation results (executive summary); OED Precip (full text summaries of key finding and recommendations); Lessons and Practices (full text of recommendations and best practice guidelines for development practitioners). See also separate entry for OED.

(f) Economic and sector reports: ("grey cover reports") country economic memoranda; country sector reports; country topical reports (e.g. poverty assessments, public sector reviews). WWW site has abstracts of these, searchable by country, sector, date and text of abstract. Full report can be ordered from PIC.

(g) Sectoral Policy Papers: summary only

(h) Trust Funds for the Environment: documents relating to the Global Environment Facility, Montreal Protocol and the Rain Forest Pilot Programme

(i) other documents on Bank procedures

Type of resource: Gopher / WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/pic/PIC.html>

Gopher to gopher.worldbank.org

Personal contact: pic@worldbank.org

Keywords: World Bank / Development projects / Project appraisal / Project evaluation / Environmental impact / Environmental impact assessment / Global Environment Facility / Montreal Protocol / Poverty

1570. Scan a bid (SCAN)

Online version of Development Business from the United Nations (UN) (see separate entry on tenders). Contains information on project approvals, procurement notices and contract awards from the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), Asian Development Bank, Caribbean Development Bank, African Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the UN system. Materials dates from 1984 onwards.

Complemented by the "Summary of proposed projects" database (see separate entry).
A full description of the database is available on the Datastar WWW site.

Type of resource: Database: external

Connect: Via Datastar (database Acronym SCAN)

Personal contact: UN fax: 1 212 963 1381

Keywords: Tenders / Jobs / World Bank

1571. Summary of Proposed Projects (SOPP)

Information on projects pending approval by the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) and the African Development Bank. Corresponds to information found in the monthly journal Development Business from the United Nations (UN). Complemented by database Scan a Bid (see separate entry)

A full description of the database is available on the Datastar WWW site

Type of resource: Database: External

Connect: Via Datastar (database acronym SOPP)

Personal contact: UN Fax: 1 212 963 1381

Keywords: Tenders / Jobs / World Bank

Africa (general)

This section is followed by sections on specific African countries

1576. Abyssinia Cyberspace Gateway

WWW site focusing on Abyssinia (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia and Somaliland): on the cultures and peoples of the region. Excellent for sources/links provided by people of the region. Some pages mirrored by/from Ethiopia Online (Etonline) / Hornet in Addis Ababa (see separate entry) Site includes: archives of mailing lists, home pages for Addis Ababa University and University of Asmara, links to sources on each of the countries, software for Ethiopic scripts, directory information.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.cs.indiana.edu/hyplan/dmulholl/acg.html>

Email: yacob@padis.gn.apc.org

Keywords: Ethiopia / Somalia / Djibouti / Somaliland / Eritrea

1577. Africa Bureau Information Center (ABIC)

Part of the Research and Reference Services of USAID's Center for Development Information and Evaluation (CDIE). Compiles databases, bibliographies, country data (offers updating service). Maintains specialised reference collection of up-to-date books, journals, magazines, and newsletters concerning development and democratisation in Africa. The Center also maintains a bibliographic database of its reference collection. Publishes briefs and newsletters. WWW site has general information and contact details, and links to full text of newsletters:

(a) African Voices: covers democratisation in Africa; news and analysis of USAID and its collaborators' activities in civil society; profiles of African NGOs working in civil society; Internet resources; publications; and conference highlights.
(b) SD Abstracts: brief summaries of the results of the analytic work of the Africa Bureau's Office of Sustainable Development.

(c) SD Developments: provides updates on activities of Office of Sustainable Development.

(d) SPA Update: provides an overview of the activities of the Special Program of Assistance (SPA) donor coordination group, from USAID's perspective.

Type of resource: Organisation / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.info.usaid.gov/regions/afr/abic/>

Address: Africa Bureau Information Center, USAID, SA-18, Room 203, Washington, D.C. 20523-1820, USA

Fax: 703 312 7199

Email: abic@usaid.gov

Keywords: USAID / Development projects / Africa

1578. Africa Data Dissemination Service (ADDS)

WWW site, sponsored as part of the FEWS programme by USAID and EROS, with data from ARD, NOAA, NASA and the CIA. Provides statistical and map data on Africa. Data/maps are arranged into both country and theme sections. Data can be downloaded directly, maps can be viewed online.

Data holdings include satellite data (Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (AVHRR NDVI)) at both regional and national aggregations), administrative boundary files (AGMAN format), agricultural statistics (AGMAN Format), precipitation (Rainman format), prices (PRICEMAN format) Maps available vary from country to country, but include: country maps (usually a general reference map, an administrative boundaries map (in various levels of detail)), agricultural/cropping maps, hydrology maps.

The AGMAN (agricultural) RAINMAN (rainfall) and PRICEMAN (prices) data and software can be downloaded from the WWW.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://edcintl.cr.usgs.gov/adds/adds.html>

Keywords: Africa / Statistics / Rainfall / Climate / Remote sensing / Agricultural statistics / Maps / Environmental datasets / Prices / Food prices / Agricultural marketing / Geographic information systems

1579. africa.glasnos

Discussion list for ideas, news and questions on current events and political change in Africa. Contacts: igclbaobab
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: africa.glasnos
Keywords: Africa

1580. Africa-I, Forum Pan-Africa

A Pan-African forum for the discussion of the interests of African peoples (in Africa, and expatriate), and for those with an interest in the African continent and her peoples. Of special interest will be ways to help facilitate the flow of communications (electronic and other) to and from Africa. News, light-hearted discussions, and cultural and educational items are welcome.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@vtvm1.cc.vt.edu or

listserv@vtvm1.bitnet. Also available as a GreenNet

conference called bitl.africa

Keywords: Africa

1581. Africa-N

Discussion list for African News and Information Service, covers Southern Africa and other news.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@vm.uttc.utoronto.edu [or

listserv@utoronto.bitnet]

Keywords: Africa / News

1582. Africa Online

WWW providing information on African countries. Hosts news service for Kenya (including the Kenya Broadcasting service), Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Uganda) plus links to newspapers available elsewhere. Full text of news stories is available on the WWW site or by email. WWW site also includes background business information for Ghana, Kenya and Cote d'Ivoire (including stock exchange information), with less detailed information for other African countries

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.AfricaOnline.com>

Personal contact: info@africaonline.com

Keywords: News / Kenya / Uganda / Ghana / Cote d'Ivoire

1583. Africa Policy Information Center (APIC)

APIC (the educational affiliate of the Washington Office on Africa (WOA)) aims to widen the policy debate in the USA around African issues and the US role in Africa by providing policy-relevant information and analysis. Operates a WWW site and an email dissemination list: the list distributes news-type materials written by APIC, UN agencies, news agencies and a range of NGOs. Material from the list is also sent to other email lists (including Africa-I, Africa-N, soc.culture.africa).

WWW site has archives of material from the email list (searchable by keyword, also browsable geographically and by date) plus some feature-type material on current campaigning themes.

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list

Connect: WWW: <http://www.igc.apc.org/apic/index.shtml>

Email list: send request to join the list to woa@igc.apc.org or to apic@igc.apc.org.

Address: APIC, 110 Maryland Ave. NE 509, Washington DC 20002, USA

Telephone: 202 546 7961

Fax: 202 546 1545

Email: apic@igc.apc.org

Keywords: Africa / USA / News / Development education

1584. African Development Indicators, World Bank

Statistical data, consisting of some 200 statistical series for 52 African countries. Includes series on: national accounts, prices, exchange rates, banking, finance, balance of payments, exports, terms of trade export/import unit values, debt, financial flows, agriculture, industry, public enterprises, privatisations, labour force, employment, wages, aid flows, social indicators, environmental indicators, household welfare. Data is divided into two sets: timeseries (usually from 1970 to latest available year) and column based (snapshot comparisons of an early year (usually 1970) and the latest year). Also includes Lotus spreadsheet files of

commodity price data. Issued annually on floppy disc, along with a print volume (the print volume usually includes a special focus, with some accompanying analysis)

Type of resource: Database

Keywords: Africa / Aid statistics / Statistical data / Privatisation / Economic statistics / Social indicators / Trade / Prices / Agricultural statistics / Environmental statistics / Debt / Indicators

1585. African Library / University Email Addresses

National University of Lesotho, Roma:
postmaster@isas.nul.ls
University of Botswana, Gaborone: postmaster@pula.ub.bw
Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique:
postmaster@dzowo.uem.mz
University of Namibia, Windhoek: inactive at present, but try Eberhard Lisse, (el@lisse.na) for more info on their status.
University of Zimbabwe, Harare: postmaster@zimbix.uz.zw
University of Zimbabwe Medical Library: patrikios@mango.apc.org
University of Mauritius, Port Louis:
Mukesh.Soocheta@f1.n726.z5.fidonet.org
University of Zambia, Lusaka:
mbennett@f1.n761.z5.fidonet.org
University of Zambia Library: UNZALibrary@f1.n761.z5.fidonet.org
University of Zambia Medical Library: regina.shakakata@p1.f1.n761.z5.fidonet.org
University of Nairobi, Kenya: is accessible by FidoNet - for more info, contact:
Shem.Ochuocho@f4.n731.z5.gnido.fidonet.org (this is via London)
Pan African Development Information System (PADIS), Ethiopia: padis@gn.apc.org
School of Information Studies for Africa (SISA), Ethiopia: solomon@gn.apc.org
University of Ghana Medical Library, Ghana: daddo@gha.healthnet.org
University of Nairobi Library, Kenya: uon-lib@unico.gn.apc.org
University of Nairobi Medical Library, Kenya: rkiathe@ken.healthnet.org
Bunda College of Agriculture: MENgwira@p300.f1.n7231.z5.fidonet.org
Malawi Polytechnic, Malawi: pkanthambi@p100.f1.n7231.z5.fidonet.org
University of Fort Hare, South Africa: tau@ufhcc.ufh.ac.za
University of the Witwatersrand, Medical Library, South Africa: 056myers@wits.vma.wits.ac.za
Type of resource: Email addresses
Keywords: Africa / Southern Africa

1586. African Regional Centre for Technology (ARCT) / ARCTIS

Databases include:
(a) African Regional Centre for Technology Information System (ARCTIS): designed to facilitate needs assessment surveys, and "improve the utilization and exploitation of capacities for development applications without duplication of effort. This information system, which is available for public and private sector users, facilitates commercialisation of technologies, necessary for promoting small and medium scale industrial enterprises. ARCTIS also maintains comprehensive basic profiles and data on technological infrastructures in Africa, vital for planning and manpower development. Through networking, it seeks to collaborate with other technical institutions both national and international to promote development on the continent" [description from ARCTIS]. Data from 1986 to date.
Type of resource: Database: external
Address: ARCT, B.P. 2435, Immeuble Fahd, 17S ,tage, Avenue Djily Mbaye, Dakar, Senegal
Telephone: (221) 23 77 12
Fax: (221) 23 77 13
Keywords: Technology transfer

1587. African Stock Exchange Guide / McGregor Classic

Information service on companies listed on African stock exchanges, prepared by McGregor Information Services Ltd, South Africa. Information products include:
(a) WWW site providing an overview of companies listed on African stock exchanges. Information is arranged under country/sector headings, or searchable by company name.

Basic information on each company includes: main business areas; bankers/auditors name; number of employees; turnover; operating profit; assets/liabilities; debt/equity ratio.
(b) McGregor Classic: CDROM containing above information, plus data on share prices, shareholding, newsbriefs, economic time series. Also includes unlisted companies. Claims to cover all quoted companies in Sub-Saharan Africa and all African stock exchanges [quality/quantity of data varies by exchange?]. Available as online database and (for African stock exchanges) as a quarterly/annual CDROM.

Type of resource: WWW / CDROM

Connect: WWW: <http://africa.com/docs/sabus.htm>

Email: mcgregor@aztec.co.za

Keywords: South Africa / Africa / Stock exchanges / Finance / Companies / Financial statistics / Directories / Debt

1588. African Studies Association (ASA)

USA African studies organisation. Newsletter is available online

Type of resource: Electronic journal

Connect: WWW:

http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/Home_Page/ASA_Menu.html

Keywords: Africa

1589. African Studies Centre / Afrika Studiecentrum, Leiden University

Library collection on Africa, including materials on economics, law, political sciences, social sciences, psychology, educational sciences, literature, history; art; socio-linguistics. Publishes abstracts journal Africa Studies Abstracts (available on subscription in hardcopy). Library holdings include: 55,000 books, c600 current serials subscriptions, total serials holdings approx. 2000. 4 daily African newspapers. Database from 1988 to date.

WWW site lists research topics and centre publications and includes a link to African Studies Centre library catalogue available via telnet to Leiden University main catalogue. Available in Dutch, English and German.

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue

Connect: WWW:

http://www.fsw.leidenuniv.nl/www/w3_asc/welcome.htm

telnet://lbs.leidenuniv.nl

Personal contact: Ms E. de Rijk, Head Library and

Documentation: derijk@rulfsw.leidenuniv.nl

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Telephone: 071-273354

Fax: 071-273344

Email: Winden@rulfsw.LeidenUniv.nl

Keywords: Africa / Libraries / Netherlands

1590. African Studies Centre, University of Cambridge

Teaching and research centre, with library.

Recent additions to the Library catalogue are available online as part of the Cambridge Union Catalogue, previously catalogued materials are in card catalogue only. Library is a member of the Cooperative Africana Microform Project (CAMP)

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.african.cam.ac.uk/>

http://www.african.cam.ac.uk/ASC_home_page/library.html

Library catalogue: telnet to ul.cam.ac.uk

Address: African Studies Centre, Free School Lane,

Cambridge CB2 3RQ, UK

Telephone: Main: 01223 334396 / Library: 01223 334398

Fax: 01223 334396

Email: african-studies@lists.cam.ac.uk / Library:

si106@cus.cam.ac.uk

Keywords: Development research / UK

1591. African Studies Online (ASO)

African Studies On-Line Newsletter

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: chowning@acuvax.acu.edu

Keywords: Africa

1592. African Studies WWW, University of Pennsylvania

The major WWW site for African studies, offering: full text archive; newsletters; bibliographies; news reports; country specific pages; Black/African Internet resources; multimedia archive; K-12 Africa guide; jobs and funding opportunities.
Type of resource: Gopher / WWW
Connect: WWW:
http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/AS.html
 gopher to gopher-penninfo.upenn.edu 71 or to gopher.upenn.edu. Select the "interdisciplinary programmes" option from the menu.
 telnet penninfo.upenn.edu
Personal contact: Editor: aadinar@mail.sas.upenn.edu
Address: African Studies Center, 642 Williams Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6305, USA
Email: africa@mail.sas.upenn.edu
Keywords: Africa / Development education / News / Electronic journals

1593. The African Virtual Tutorial

WWW site covering Agriculture, Arts & Culture, Countries, Economy, Education, Environment, Internet Access, Health, News Sources, Politics, Population, Refugees & Humanitarian issues. Topics are divided into 'Tutorials', which give a brief overview of subject topics with links to organisations and documents, and 'Resources' which lists and gives links to relevant information sources.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://geog.gmu.edu/africa/africa.html>
Email: avt@aficastudy.com
Keywords: Africa

1594. Africana-I

Discussion list on information technology and Africa.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@wmvm1.cc.wm.edu
Personal contact: Paa-Bekoe Welbeck: pbwelb@wmvm1.cc.wm.edu
Keywords: Africa / Technology / Technology transfer / Information technology

1595. Afrik-it

Discussion list sponsored by the African Network of IT Experts and Professionals (ANITEP) to serve as a forum for serious discussion on IT/Telematics-related issues and developments concerning Africa. Issues relating to data communications and telecommunications technologies in general and connectivity within Africa as well as traditional IT/Telematics topics and how these relates to Africa will be the main focus.
Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
Connect: listserv@irlearn.ucd.ie
Personal contact: cdzidonu@stats.tcd.ie
Keywords: Telecommunications / Africa / Technology transfer / Internet / Communications

1596. Afrique

Discussion list on Africa, discussions primarily in French
Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
Connect: listserv@univ-lyon1.fr
Personal contact: Ali Bouchniba, Ecole Polytechnique de Paris: bouchnib@poly.polytechnique.fr
Keywords: Africa

1597. Afropaedia / Mlendi Information for Africa

WWW site on industry in Africa, offering country/industry data on industrial structure, major companies, profiles of stock exchanges (description, exchange contact details, list of selected companies (with some details on each)). Data currently available mostly relates to the oil industry, mining, and chemicals industry.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.mbendi.co.za/mbendi/index.htm>
Keywords: Africa / South Africa / Industry / Mining / Chemical industry / Oil industry

1598. Boston University : African Studies Library

Holds African Studies Library collection
Type of resource: Library catalogue / WWW
Connect: telnet library.bu.edu
 WWW: <http://web.bu.edu/LIBRARY/ASL/home.html>
Address: Mugar Memorial Library, 6th Floor, 771 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215
Telephone: 617 353 3726
Email: gwalsh@bu.edu
Keywords: Africa / Libraries / USA

1599. Center for African Studies (CAS), Illinois

Research and teaching centre, part of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Library has a strong Africana collection (see entry for University of Illinois Library)
 WWW site has full text of their Habiri Newsletter (which includes a section of job advertisements), information on research/teaching programme, directory of funding sources for Africanist research, links to related WWW site (by country)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://wsi.cso.uiuc.edu/CAS/>
Address: Center for African Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 210 International Studies Building, 910 South Fifth Street, Champaign, IL 61820, USA
Telephone: 217 333 6335
Fax: 217 244 2429
Email: Outreach coordinator: godonoo@uiuc.edu / Africana Unit: akagan@uiuc.edu
Keywords: Africa / Jobs

1600. Centre d'étude d'Afrique noire (CEAN)

International research centre, based in France, devoted to the analysis of political change in sub-Saharan Africa. The centre produces annual publications L'Afrique Politique and Bibliographies and Etudes et Recherches, and the journals Politique Africaine and Lusotopie.
 WWW in French and partly in English, covers research topics and gives brief details of library holdings. Holdings consist of 20,000 volumes and 800 periodicals. Library catalogue not online.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://rsiep.iep.u-bordeaux.fr/cean/page00a.html>
Address: Centre d'étude d'Afrique noire (CEAN), Domaine Universitaire, BP 101-33405 Talence cedex
Telephone: 05 56 84 42 98
Fax: 05 56 84 43 24
Email: info@cean.u-bordeaux.fr
Keywords: Africa

1601. Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), Oxford

Research centre focusing on issues related to economic development in Africa. Part of the University of Oxford
 WWW site has information on the Centre and its research/publications.
Connect: WWW: <http://users.ox.ac.uk/~csaeinfo/>
Address: CSAE, Institute of Economics and Statistics, St Cross Building, Manor Rd, Oxford OX1 3UL, UK
Telephone: 01865 271084
Fax: 01865 281447
Email: csaeinfo@sable.ox.ac.uk
Keywords: Africa / UK / Economic development / Development research

1602. Council for the Development of Economic and Social Research in Africa (CODESRIA)

Pan African NGO sponsoring and publishing interdisciplinary research on African issues. Maintains a Documentation and Information Center (Codice). Collects information on regional research for the IDIN system (see separate entry)
 WWW site has information on activities
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://wsi.cso.uiuc.edu/CAS/codesria/codesria.htm>
Address: CODESRIA, Avenue Cheikh Anta Diop, angle Canal4, BP 3304, Dakar, Senegal
Telephone: 221 259822 / 221 259823

Fax: 221 241289
 Email: CODESRIA@sonatel.senet.net
 Keywords: Africa / Development research

1603. Econews Africa / econews.africa

An NGO initiative that analyses global environment and development issues from an Africa perspective and reports on local, national and regional activities that contribute to global solutions. Joint project of the Africa Water Network, Climate Network Africa, ELCI (see separate entry) and Kengo.

Produces a fortnightly Newsletter which is available electronically via:

(a) WWW: full text since September 1994. Plus background information on the organisation.

<http://www.web.net/~econews/>

(b) GreenNet/APC conference: econews.africa

(c) Via Fidonet from the ACTS African FIDO system

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: WWW: <http://www.web.net/~econews/>

Address: Econews Africa, PO Box 74606, Nairobi, Kenya

Telephone: As fax

Fax: 254 2 604682

Email: econews@web.net

Keywords: Africa / Environment / News

1604. Electronic Journal of Africana Bibliography (EJAB)

EJAB is a refereed online journal of bibliographies on any aspect of Africa, its peoples, their homes, cities, towns, districts, states, countries, regions, including social, economic sustainable development, creative literature, the arts, and the Diaspora.

WWW site has full text of each bibliography in the series.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/proj/ejab/index.html>

Keywords: Africa / Bibliographies

1605. Environment Information Systems in Sub-Saharan Africa Program (EIS), World Bank / EIS-News

EIS aims to help Sub-Saharan African countries to set up operational "environment information systems" (any organised system for environmental data management, including geographic information systems (GIS) containing environmental datasets) to meet the priority demands of resource users, planners and decision-makers for better renewable resource management. This includes support for: assessment of environmental information needs; an assessment of the current situation at country level; creation of strategy plans; formation of investment plans; help with implementation. Includes their application with the framework of the National Environmental Action Plans (NEAP) programme. Also operates as an information clearinghouse. Produces a quarterly newsletter and an annual report on the state of EIS systems in Sub-Saharan Africa. EIS is hosted by the World Bank's Africa Technical Department (AFTES), part of the Environmentally Sustainable Development Division.

WWW site has information on EIS and its working groups, full text of latest EIS News, links to related sites.

Operates a discussion list called Africa-eis.

Type of resource: WWW / Database: external

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.grida.no/prog/global/eis-ssa/index.htm>

Discussion list: listserv@tome.worldbank.org, with message

subscribe africa-eis your name. For information, contact

Koffi Kouakou at either kkouakou@worldbank.org or

kkouakou@csir.co.za for information

Address: Koffi Kouakou, EIS Programme Secretariat, c/p

CSIR-FORSETEK, PO Box 395, Pretoria 0001, South Africa

Telephone: South Africa: (27) 12 8412435 / USA: 202 473 4332

Fax: South Africa: (27) 12 841 3310 / USA: 202 473 7916

Email: Koffi Kouakou: kkouakou@csir.co.za [or

kkouakou@worldbank.org]

Keywords: Africa / Environment / Information management /

Early warning systems / Environmental planning /

Information technology / Environmental monitoring

1606. Greater Horn Information Exchange (GHIE)

WWW server sponsored by USAID bringing together site reports, fact sheets, maps, activity summaries, food supply bulletins, datasets and analysis. Sources include USAID, FAO, WFP, UNICEF.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.info.usaid.gov/HORN/index.html>

Keywords: Horn of Africa / Sudan / Eritrea / Ethiopia / Somalia / Kenya / Burundi / Rwanda / Uganda / Disasters / Disaster relief / Food security

1607. H-Africa

Discussion list on African history. Archived on WWW.

WWW site also includes: list of events/conferences, grants/fellowships, archive of full text materials, reports from recent Africanist conferences, contents page listings from journals, links to related sites.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: WWW: <http://h-net2.msu.edu/~africa/>

listserv@msu.edu, with message sub h-africa yourfirstname

yourlastname, your institution

Personal contact: Mel Page:

africa@etsuarts.east-tenn-st.edu / Harold Marcus:

ethiopia@hs1.hst.msu.edu

Keywords: Africa / History

1608. Hornet (Horn of Africa Electronic Information Exchange)

The Hornet, based in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, is a free computer networking service established in early 1994 to promote the exchange of information in an on the Horn of Africa using electronic communications. Services include file transfer, electronic conferencing, mailing lists, databases and personal messaging. Users include academics, government and non-governmental organisations, UN agencies, businesses and diplomats. The Hornet is based at the Pan African Development Information System of the UN Economic Commission for Africa.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Personal contact: For further information, contact:

hornet@padis.gn.apc.org

Keywords: Horn of Africa / Somalia / Sudan / Djibouti /

Ethiopia / Eritrea

1609. Information Bank on African Development Studies (IBADS)

IBADS is an electronic mailing service provided by the Africa Technical Department at the World Bank. Its objective is to disseminate information about development studies on Sub-Saharan Africa. IBADS consists of an index and a list of abstracts of studies undertaken by the Africa Technical Department at the World Bank; newsletters on environment and transport policy; the "Findings" newsletter. The service will eventually be expanded to include full-text reports as well as development studies undertaken by other units in the World Bank as well as by development, academic, and research organisations world-wide. In addition to the abstracts, you can send questions or comments regarding our services. Available as a email list and, more conveniently, as a WWW/gopher archive (both as an IBADS archive and as part of the HDDFLASH archive).

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv / WWW /

Gopher

Connect: listserv@tome.worldbank.org; In the body text,

type: Subscribe IBADS First Name (space) Last Name (eg

Subscribe IBADS John Doe) NOTE: Subscription will NOT

be granted unless the following information is provided in the

body of the text: specialty, organization, address, subject of

interest. (E.g. Subscribe IBADS John Doe Specialty:

Livestock specialist Organization: AJ Research Center

Address: 1, Oxford St., Oxford, UK Subject of interest:

Agro-Industry To retrieve an index of IBADS, send email to

listserv@tome.worldbank.org with message: get IBADS index To retrieve

abstracts: Retrieving the IBADS index provides you with a

listing of the abstracts in the archive and their file names.

The first column in the listing is the file name. When

retrieving an abstract, you MUST enter the file name exactly

as shown in the index (this is a case-sensitive command).

eg get IBADS agr114. Questions or problems related to the

moderation of the list should be sent to Mehdi Ali

(MALI2@worldbank.org).

WWW archive:
<http://www.worldbank.org/html/ibads/IBADS.html>
 HDDFLASH archive:
<http://www.worldbank.org/html/hcovp/phnflash/ibad/contents.html>
Personal contact: ibads@tome.worldbank.org
Keywords: Africa / World Bank

1610. Institut Africain, Centre d'Etudes et Documentation Africaines (CEDAF)

Library catalogue coverage 1984-date, some 13,000 records. Includes journal articles.
Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: Not yet online, searches on demand
Personal contact: Edwine Simons
Address: Institut Africain, Centre d'Etudes et Documentation Africaines (CEDAF), Rue Belliard 65, 1040 Brussels, Belgium
Telephone: 2 230 75 62
Fax: 2 230 76 05
Keywords: Central Africa / Zaire / Rwanda / Burundi / Social sciences / Politics / Economics / Belgium / Libraries

1611. Institut für Afrika-Kunde (IAK)/Institute of African Affairs

Part of the Deutsches Übersee-Institut (DUI)/German Overseas Institute. Provides research and advisory services on contemporary problems of social, political, and economic development in sub-Saharan Africa, with monitoring and documentation of current African affairs. Home to the "African Studies Association in Germany" (VAD). See also separate entry for Deutsches Übersee-Institut (DUI). The Library holds a large collection of publications, serials and grey literature. Library catalogue computerised, although not available online. WWW site, partly in English, gives a brief overview of research areas and publication details.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.rz.uni-hamburg.de/iak/iak-home.htm>
Address: Institut für Afrika-Kunde (IAK)/Institute of African Affairs, Neuer Jungfernstieg 21, D- 20354 Hamburg, Germany
Telephone: 49 (0) 40 35 62 523
Fax: 49 (0) 40 35 62 511
Email: iak@rz.uni-hamburg.de
Keywords: Africa

1612. Institute of Commonwealth Studies (University of London)

Part of the School of Advanced Studies.
 Databases include:
 (a) Library: Post 1990 accessions are recorded on online catalogue (part of a larger catalogue). ICS holdings are not yet available as a separate database. Items from 1985-90 are available on a fiche catalogue, prior to that in a card catalogue.
 (b) Database of theses on Commonwealth studies also held (see separate entry)
Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: WWW: <http://www.ihr.sas.ac.uk/ics/>
 Library: (a) Telnet library.sas.ac.uk (b) via NISS
Address: Institute of Commonwealth Studies Library, London University, 27-28 Russell Sq, London WC1B 5DS, UK
Telephone: 0171 580 5876
Fax: 0171 255 2160
Email: Main: ics@sas.ac.uk / Library: icommlib@a1.sas.ac.uk
Keywords: Development research / UK

1613. Inter-African Network for Human Rights and Development (Afronet)

Afronet is a Zambia based NGO working on human rights in Africa. Its programme includes networking, action-oriented programs, advocacy, and the establishment of a multi-country online communication system to expedite human rights information and dissemination. Also supports the Southern Africa Human Rights NGO Network (SAHRINGON).
 WWW site has full text archive of its journals (The Monitor, Afronet File), reports and communiques.

WWW site is mirrored in UK and Zambia
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: Zambia WWW:
<http://www.zamnet.zm/zamnet/afronet/afrohome.htm>
 UK WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/afronet/afrohome.htm>
Address: AFRONET, Plot 7359, Lukasu Road, off Addis Ababa Drive, P.O Box 31145, Lusaka, Zambia.
Telephone: (260) 1 251813 4
Fax: (260) 1 251776
Email: afronet@zamnet.zm
Keywords: Africa / Human rights / Zambia / News / Democracy / Good government

1614. InterAfrica Group Centre for Dialogue on Humanitarian, Peace and Development NGO Networking Service (NNS)

Group produces a Monthly News Update on Issues in the Horn of Africa [and on other issues?]
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: NNS Office: IAG@PADIS.GN.APC.ORG
Telephone: Addis Ababa 251 1 514575
Fax: 251 1 517554
Keywords: Horn of Africa / Ethiopia / Somalia / Sudan

1615. International African Institute (IAI)

Aims to facilitate communication between scholars in Africa and Africanists worldwide. Sponsors seminars, research and publications. Programmes include an African Journals Distribution Programme, Handbook of Good Practice in Journals Publishing, West African Museums Programme
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/iai/>
Address: International African Institute, SOAS, Thornhaugh St, Russell Sq, London WC1H 0XG, UK
Telephone: 0171 323 6035
Fax: 0171 232 6118
Email: iai@soas.ac.uk
Keywords: Development research / UK

1616. International Documentation Network on the Great Lakes Region of Africa

Network collecting documents (primarily grey literature) on the Great lakes region (Burundi, Rwanda and the northern and southern regions of Kivu in Zaire. The subject coverage is recent events and about economic, social and political perspectives for the region. Document sources include: "public reports from international organisations and NGOs; governments; political parties; confessional organisations; letters, studies and reports from personalities and researchers; communications for civil society."
 The full text of the documents collected are processed into electronic format and distributed on a quarterly CDROM (third edition includes some 400 documents). An Internet service is planned. A list of documents available are published twice a year in bulletin form. The Network facilitates contacts for those without the technical means of access to the documents.
 WWW site has information on the organisation and CDROM
Type of resource: CDROM / WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.unige.ch/iued/grandslacs/>
Address: Internataional Documentation Network on the Great Lakes Region of Africa, PO Box 136, CH 1211 Geneva 21, Switzerland
Telephone: 22906 59 05
Fax: 22906 5994
Email: charrier@uni2a.unige.ch
Keywords: Zaire / Rwanda / Burundi

1617. Internet Journal of African Studies (IJAS)

WWW full text journal (available free). Each issue has a theme (first two issues focus on democratisation on Mozambique and famine early warning systems)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.brad.ac.uk/research/ijas/>
Address: Internet Journal of African Studies, Department of Social and Economic Studies, University of Bradford, Richmond Road, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD7 1DP, UK
Email: g.littlejohn@bradford.ac.uk
Keywords: Food security / Early warning systems

1618. Linkafric

Discussion list for LinkAfric (in French)
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: listproc@agouti.hds.univ-compiegne.fr
Keywords: Africa

1619. Media Institute for Southern Africa (MISA) Newsletter

News items on events in Southern Africa
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: Email to David Lush at dlush@misa.alt.NA.
Keywords: News / Southern Africa

1620. Michigan State University Library

African collection. Sahel Documentation Centre. Congo collection.
 Catalogue available through either a WWW or telnet interface
Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue
Connect: Main WWW: <http://www.lib.msu.edu/>
 Africana WWW: <http://www.lib.msu.edu/coll/main/africana>
 Telnet ibmgate.msu.edu
 TN3270 to magic.msu.edu
Address: Africana Library, MSU library, East Lansing MI 48824-1048, USA
Telephone: 517-355-2366
Fax: 517 353 9606 / 517 336 1445 (Africana)
Email: tufts@pilot.msu.edu
Keywords: Africa / Zaire / Burundi / Rwanda / Sahel / Asia / East Asia / Libraries / USA

1621. Natural Resources Policy Consultative Group for Africa (PCG)

The PCG is a joint initiative of the World Resources Institute (WRI) and USAID. Acts as a forum for discussion, policy analysis, peer review and consultation. It primarily applies policy research on natural resources to the needs of professionals pursuing workable sustainable development strategies in Africa. Has a program of discussion meetings and consultation exercises. Published a series of Policy Briefs and Discussion Papers.
 WWW site has information on the programme and full text of selected publications
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.wri.org/wri/pcg/index.html>
Address: PCG Secretariat, World Resources Institute, 1709 New York Avenue NW, Washington DC 20006, USA
Telephone: 202 638 6300
Fax: 202 638 0036
Email: pcg@wri.org
Keywords: Africa / Environmental policy / Participation

1622. Network for Environment and Sustainable Development in Africa (NESDA)

NESDA is a resource and forum of African experts in the management of environment and natural resources. Maintains a roster of experts, and has provided input into development of national environmental plans, impact assessments
 WWW site has information on the organisation, full text of newsletter (called Flash: distributed in print and by email), contributions to RRI's Environmental Atlas.
Type of resource: WWW / Electronic journal
Connect: WWW: <http://www.rii.org/nesda/>
Address: NESDA, 01 PO Box 95 GAB, Abidjan 01, Cote d'Ivoire
Telephone: 225 20 54 19
Fax: 225 20 59 22
Email: cdormadzobu@worldbank.org / bambaa@nesda.org
Keywords: Africa / Environment

1623. Nordic Africa Institute (NAI) / Nordiska Afrikainstitutet, Uppsala

Research institute, formerly the Scandinavian Institute of African Studies.
 Databases include:
 (a) Library: collection on contemporary Africa, concentrating on the post-1945 period, with the main emphasis on politics,

economics and social science. Online catalogue has some c.25000 records from 1983 to date, including books, reports, journal holdings. Includes journal articles since 1991. Catalogue available as part of the University of Uppsala catalogue (DISA).

(b) WWW site: with information on the Institute's research, seminars, publications, scholarships and library.
Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue
Connect: WWW: <http://www.nai.uu.se/indexeng.html>
 Library: telnet to disa.uu.se. Login as hello disa.telnet. After entering the code for type of terminal, type 100 for the location. After this you can type /Lang 1 to get a English language search menu
Address: NAI, PO Box 1703, S-751 47 Uppsala, Sweden
Telephone: 46 018 56 22 00
Fax: 46 (0) 18 69 26 59
Email: Institute: nai@nai.uu.se / Library: library@nai.uu.se / Documentalist: Hakan.Gidlof@nai.uu.se
Keywords: Africa / Social sciences / Development libraries / Sweden

1624. Northwestern University Library / Mellville J Herskovits Library of African Studies

"Largest separately housed Africana collection in world", with some 245,00 volumes and 2800 serials.
Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue
Connect: Telnet access requires TN3270 emulation: tn3270://library.ucc.nwu.edu
 WWW access to the catalogue (with some limitations on materials and search types: <http://www.library.nwu.edu/nucat/> [this access route disabled (temporarily?) in Nov 1997
 Library WWW: <http://www.library.nwu.edu/africana>
Address: Mellville J Herskovits Library of African Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60208-2300, USA
Telephone: Africana library: 847 467 3084
Fax: Africana Library: 847 491 8306
Email: africana@nwu.edu

1625. Oromo-Net

Oromos and serious scholars of them
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: oromo-net-request@netcom.com
Personal contact: makobili@netcom.com
Keywords: Africa

1626. Pan African Development Information System (PADIS)

Based at UNECA in Addis Ababa. A selection of full text reports from PADIS (including their newsletter) is available on the African Studies WWW site at PSU.
 PADIS maintains 5 databases:
 (a) Paddev: bibliographical database on social, economic, scientific and technological aspects of African development. c. 20,000 references, contributed by a network of over 80 institutions in Africa. Document delivery service available.
 (b) Padexp: referral database on some 3,000 African experts on social, economic, scientific and technological issues.
 (c) Padinst: referral database covering 200 subregional and regional development institutions in Africa
 (d) Padpro: referral database of 2,000 research and development projects in Africa
 (e) Paddab: database of databases produced and maintained by subregional and regional development institutions in Africa
 Access to these databases is possible indirectly through a question and answer service, and SDI service (semi-annual), occasional printed outputs from the databases. Online access is possible [by direct dial?]
Type of resource: Databases: External
Connect: UN WWW: <http://www.un.org/Depts/eca/divis/disd/padis/index.htm>
 WWW: http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/Padis/menu_padis.html
 WWW: <http://www.gn.apc.org/gn/partners/padis/about.html>
Address: Nancy Hafkin, Officer in Charge, PADIS/ECA, PO Box 3001, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Telephone: 251 1 511164
Fax: 251 1 514416
Email: padis@padis.gn.apc.org
Keywords: Africa / Research / Consultants / Directories / Regional development

1627. Productive Sector Growth and Environment (PSGE) in Africa, USAID

USAID programme, operated by the Office of Sustainable Development, Bureau for Africa (AFR/SD). Aims promote African development through research, analysis, and strategic field support in the areas of agriculture, the environment, natural resources management, and private sector development.

WWW site includes full text reports from the programme.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.info.usaid.gov/sdpsge/pubs/pubs.html>

Address: USAID/AFR/SD/PSGE, Rm 2744 NS, Washington DC 20523-0089, USA

Telephone: 703 235 5254

Fax: 703 235 3805

Email: bdsilva@usaid.gov

Keywords: Africa / Agricultural research / Private sector / Environmental policy / Environmental management

1628. reg.africa

Includes newsfeeds e.g. IPS. Also includes info.zaire and Somalia News Update services

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC

Connect: GreenNet/APC: reg.africa

Keywords: Africa / Somalia / News

1629. Reseau Inter-tropical d'Ordinateurs (RIO)

Electronically based network linking research centres in francophone African countries to each other and to the North. Major partner and central computer support for ORSTOM (see separate entry). The research centres are in natural/life/social sciences and in the management of development projects. There are thematic networks in the fields of agriculture and health.

WWW site offers information on project and links to sites and information sources, including: Hapex Sahel, POWO (fishery database), Base d'Anthropologie physique du Niger (BANI) - see separate entry.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.rio.net>

WWW: <http://www.orstom.fr>

Keywords: West Africa / France / Senegal / Mali / Burkina Faso / Cameroon / Niger / Cote d'Ivoire / Madagascar / Togo / Agriculture / Health / GK97

1630. Rhodes House Library, University of Oxford

Large collection on sub-saharan Africa, Commonwealth countries and former British colonial territories (excluding India and Burma: these materials are in the Indian Institute Library). Materials catalogued since 1988 appear on the Oxford University Library catalogue, prior to this materials are in card catalogue only.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Library catalogue direct: (a) Telnet library.ox.ac.uk (or 129.67.1.46) (b) via NISS, to University of Oxford. Only available as a Union catalogue

Library WWW:

<http://www.bodley.ox.ac.uk/boris/guides/rhl/rhl01.html>

Address: Rhodes House Library, South Parks Rd, Oxford OX1 3RG, UK

Telephone: 01865 270909

Fax: 01865 270912

Keywords: Africa / Libraries / Commonwealth / UK

1631. Royal Commonwealth Society (RCS) Library

Collection of materials on the British Empire, Commonwealth and member countries (mostly historical materials, collection began in 1868). Comprises some 300,000 printed items and 70,000 photographs.

Collection is now housed by Cambridge University Library (see separate entry). Collection is not included in the University's online catalogue.

Photographic collection has materials from mid 1850s to 1980s, and covers a wide assortment of material documenting the topography, architecture and life of Britain's colonial dependencies as well as records of specific historical events.

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue

Connect: <http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/Handbook/Guide18.html>

Personal contact: Librarian: Ms T.A. Barringer

Address: Royal Commonwealth Society Collection, Cambridge University Library, West Rd, Cambridge CB3 9DR, UK

Telephone: 01223 333000 (ext 33198)

Fax: 01223 333160

Email: tab@ula.cam.ac.uk

Keywords: Libraries / Commonwealth / Africa / Asia / History

1632. sa-drough / safrica.drough

Discussion list on Southern Africa Drought. The full/correct list name is SA-DROUGHT. May be same as GreenNet conference called safrica.drough, which includes the FAO crop forecast and situation report data: most input to this list stopped in 1993/94.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@devcan.ca

Keywords: Drought / Southern Africa / Disasters

1633. School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

Library has a major collection on all countries in Africa and Asia (including Middle East and Pacific Islands). The Library also collects on general social sciences and linguistics.

Library database: coverage all new items processed since 1989; about 40% of pre-1989 monographs are now included. All serials are included.

WWW service provides information on the School and its teaching programmes, also Library information WWW pages.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Library catalogue: (a) via NISS (b) telnet

lib.soas.ac.uk, login as library

WWW: <http://www.soas.ac.uk>

Address: SOAS Library, Thornhaugh St, Russell Sq, London WC1H 0XG

Telephone: Library: 0171 323 6009 / SOAS: 0171 637 2388

Fax: Library: 0171 636 2834 / SOAS: 0171 323 6605

Email: Wallace Batchelor: wb@soas.ac.uk / Helen Cordell: hc@soas.ac.uk

Keywords: Development research / UK

1634. SOS Sahel

UK based NGO managing research and development projects in the Sahel region

Information services include:

(a) Oral History project: text and index of oral history

interviews: see separate entry.

Type of resource: Database

Address: SOS Sahel, 1 Tolpuddle Street, London N1 0X1, UK

Telephone: 0171 837 9129

Fax: 0171 837 0856

Email: SOSSAHELUK@gn.apc.org

Keywords: Sahel / Africa / Oral history / Participation / Non-governmental organizations / UK

1635. Southern African Development Community (SADC)

Southern African Development Community (SADC, formerly SADCC) aims to create a 130 million-person southern African common market by 2000. This economic community is dedicated to the ideals of free trade, free movement of people, a single currency, democracy, and respect for human rights. SADC's 12 member nations are: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

Information sources include:

(a) WWW site (Mbeni): includes basic contact information for SADC Sectoral divisions

(b) WWW site based around a 1995 SABOS conference at Kent University: includes full text of country profiles covering structures for trade opportunities in each member country and links to related sources

(c) SADC Mining and Minerals WWW: information on the mining/minerals sector, contact information, country profiles (including national mining laws, national contacts, map sources)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://mbendi.co.za/orsadc.htm>
WWW at Kent University:
<http://business.kent.edu/sabos/sadc.html>
SADC Mining and Minerals WWW: <http://196.33.84.232/>
Keywords: SADC / Southern Africa / Angola / Botswana / Lesotho / Malawi / Mauritius / Mozambique / Namibia / South Africa / Swaziland / Tanzania / Zambia / Zimbabwe

1636. Stanford University Library (Hoover Institution)

Africana collection at the Hoover Institution. Concentration on ephemera, especially Southern Africa, Nigeria, Zaire. Telnet connection to library catalogue. WWW site link has general information on finding African materials at Stanford and lists of Internet resources.

Type of resource: Library catalogue / WWW
Connect: telnet forsythetn.stanford.edu, at account prompt enter socrates. Periodicals holdings also listed on MELVYL WWW:

<http://www.sul.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/africa.html>
Address: Africa Collection, Hoover Library, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305, U.S.A.

Telephone: 415 725 3505
Fax: 415 725 4655

Email: fung@hoover.stanford.edu (Karen Fung, Africana librarian)

Keywords: Africa / Nigeria / Zaire / Asia / Libraries / USA

1637. UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA / ECA)

Regional commission of the UN in Africa with 53 member states. Divisions include African Centre for Women, Food Security and Sustainable Development and Development Management Division.

Information sources include:

(a) WWW/gopher site (searchable) includes divisional and programme information with some full text documents, ECA press releases and speeches. Some UNECA documents archived on UNDP gopher.

(b) Pan African Development Information System (PADIS / RESPRO: see separate entry): objective to open channels of communication between researchers and institutions; to facilitate contacts with users by providing information and referrals; to help to generate active exchange of information among the researchers on various aspects of their areas of research interest. 1980 to date.

(c) TACOO: database of the Technical Assistance and Operations Office reports on ECA development activities funded by the regular budget, UNDP, UNFPA, UNTF and other extra-budgetary sources. The main purpose of this database is to contribute to the information flow within the United Nations system, to minimise or to avoid duplication of projects, to promote the mutual sharing of experiences in the formulation and implementation of projects in the United Nations organisation and to provide information as a planning tool at national level as well as within the United Nations system for technical co-operation activities.

Type of resource: Research database

Connect: WWW: <http://www.un.org/Depts/eca/>

Gopher to gopher.undp.org, menu UN gophers

Personal contact: PADIS: Bethlehem Teshager, Documentalist, Computerized Documentation Section / TACOO: Th,rSse Ouedraogo, Programme Management Assistant, Technical Assistance Co-ordination and Operations Office

Address: UNECA, P.O. Box 3001, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Telephone: 251 (1) 511 167

Fax: 1 (212) 963-4957 or 251 (1) 514416

Keywords: Africa

1638. United Nations Emergencies Unit for Ethiopia (UN-EUE)

Support unit for the UN Disaster Management team in Ethiopia. Regular reports produced on topics including the food security of vulnerable areas, the situation in the Ethiopian Somali Region and Afar Region, and in Somalia and Northwest Somalia (Somaliland), also a monthly situation report for Ethiopia based on collected information from the UN, Government and NGOs operating in the country. Current and previous reports held on WWW site of African Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/EUE/M_eue.html

Address: UN-EUE, PO Box 5580, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Telephone: (251) (1) 51-10-28/29
Fax: (251) (1) 51-12-92
Email: UNEUE@padis.gn.apc.org
Keywords: Ethiopia / Somalia / Disasters / Disaster Relief

1639. University of California, Berkeley Library

African collection. Special collections on Yoruba and Mauritius.

Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/Collections/Africana/>

Catalogue: <http://www.melvyl.ucop.edu/>

Telnet: <telnet://melvyl.ucop.edu>

Address: Library, University of California Berkeley, 390 Main Library, Berkeley CA 94720, USA

Telephone: 510 643 6649

Fax: 510 643 6650

Email: rtenant@library.berkeley.edu

Keywords: Africa / Yoruba / Mauritius / Asia / Libraries / USA

1640. University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

African collection (concentrating on East, West and North)

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Catalogue: <http://www.melvyl.ucop.edu/>

Address: University Research Library, UCLA, Los Angeles CA 90095-1575, USA

Telephone: 310 825 1518

Fax: 310 206 4974

Keywords: Africa / Asia / Libraries / USA

1641. University of Iowa Library

African collection, concentrating on Egypt, South Africa, Nigeria, Algeria (current interests on Kenya, Tanzania, Nigeria, South Africa). Chinese language collection.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Library WWW: <http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/>

Catalogue: <telnet://oasis.uiowa.edu>

Address: University of Iowa Library, Iowa City IA

5542-1420, USA

Telephone: 319 335 5885

Fax: 319 335 5900

Email: lib-ref@uiowa.edu

Keywords: Africa / China / Libraries / USA

1642. University of Wisconsin Library

Africana collection, strong on Zaire, Central Africa, Nigeria, Zimbabwe. Also the collection of the Centre for Southeast Asian Studies (see separate entry)

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: telnet nsl.adp.wisc.edu., type return at terminal

type prompt, then tab to NLS1 selection, then select

Madison Campus

WWW: <http://www.library.wisc.edu:80>

Address: Memorial Library, University of Wisconsin, 728

State St, Madison WI 53706, USA

Telephone: 608 262 6397

Fax: 608 265 2754

Email: henige@macc.wisc.edu

Keywords: Africa / Zaire / Central Africa / Nigeria / Zimbabwe / Libraries / USA

1643. Yale University Library

African collection, especially strong in Anglophone West and Southern Africa. Collection of Economic Growth Center. Tropical forestry collection.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.library.yale.edu>

Catalogue direct: telnet to umpg.cis.yale.edu:06520

Address: African Collection, Yale University Library, PO Box

208240-130, 130 Wall St, New Haven CT 06520-8240, USA

Telephone: 203 432 1882/3

Fax: 203 432 9652 / 432 7231

Email: john.crossey@yale.edu (Africana Library)

Keywords: Africa / Economics / Forestry / Asia / Libraries / USA

Angola

1644. Angola WWW

Official government of Angola WWW site. Includes development and economic information, news releases, government policy statements.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.angola.org/>

Keywords: Angola

Botswana

1645. Botswana Institute For Development Policy Analysis (BIDPA)

An autonomous non governmental research institute. Maintains library. BIDPA's areas of interest are development policy analysis and capacity building. Within its areas of concentration, BIDPA will seek to:

(a) Conduct and promote research.

(b) Monitor the performance of Botswana's economy and management of public policy implementation as it relates to economic and social development.

(c) Provide consultancy service and offer advice to government agencies and other clients.

WWW site includes project details, publication information, library resources information.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://web.idirect.com/~bidpa/>

Address: Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis (BIDPA), Private Bag BR-29, Gaborone, Botswana

Telephone: 267 371 750

Fax: 267 371 748

Email: Director: jani@cis.co.za / The Chief Librarian:

chedza@cis.co.za

Keywords: Development planning / Development research / Africa / Southern Africa / Botswana

Burundi

1646. Burundif

Discussion list on Burundi

Connect: listserv@uafsysb.uark.edu, with message subscribe burundif your name

Personal contact: burundif-request@uafsysb.uark.edu

Keywords: Burundi

1647. Burundinet

Discussion list on Burundi.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: burundinet-request@topo.ucl.ac.be, with message subscribe

Keywords: Burundi

Cameroon

1648. Cameroon

Discussion list for Cameroonian students worldwide

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: Cameroon-list@wlv.ac.uk

camnet@vm.cnuce.cnr.it

Keywords: Cameroon

1649. Cameroon

Discussion list for daily news from Cameroon

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect:

cameroon-request@language-linguistics.umist.ac.uk, or cameroon-request@ccl.umist.ac.uk

Keywords: Cameroon

1650. Cameroon-Forum

Discussion list for debates & information exchange on Cameroon

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: cameroon-forum@ic.ac.uk

Keywords: Cameroon

1651. Camnet

Discussion list on development and technology in Cameroon

Type of resource: Discussion list; Listserv

Connect: listserv@vm.cnuce.cnr.it (or

listserv@icnucevm.cnuce.cnr.it?)

Keywords: Cameroon

Equatorial Guinea

1652. Guineq-l

Discussion list on Equatorial Guinea, sponsored by CNUCE, institute of the Italian CNR

Type of resource: Discussion list; Listserv

Connect: listserv@vm.cnuce.cnr.it

Personal contact: Ovono Ruffino: earn11@vm.cnuce.cnr.it

/ Louis Hell: hell@vm.cnuce.cnr.it

Keywords: Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea

1653. Dehai

Discussion list on Eritrea

Type of resource: Discussion list; Majordomo

Connect: majordomo@thames.stanford.edu

Keywords: Eritrea

1654. Dehai-Eri

Discussion list for Eritreans in US, Canada, UK and Norway.

This list is semi-private and is for Eritreans only. The

full/correct list name is DEHAI-ERITREA

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: Email to sam@cbnews.att.com

Keywords: Eritrea

1655. Eri-Net

Discussion list on Eritrea

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: eri-net-request@eritrea.org

Personal contact: info@eritrea.ci.net, or

info@eritrea.sol.net

Keywords: Eritrea

1656. Eritrea-Communications

Discussion list for communication projects related to Eritrea.

Type of resource: Discussion list; Majordomo

Connect: majordomo@thames.stanford.edu

Keywords: Eritrea

1657. Eritrea-Constitution

Discussion list on the drafting of the Eritrean Constitution.

Type of resource: Discussion list; Majordomo

Connect: majordomo@thames.stanford.edu

Keywords: Eritrea

1658. Eritrea-Info

Discussion list for information relating to Eritrea.

Type of resource: Discussion list; Majordomo

Connect: majordomo@thames.stanford.edu

1659. Eritrea-I

Discussion list on Eritrea
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: listserv@relay.adp.wisc.edu [or listserv@relay.doit.wisc.edu]
Email: sysadm@eritrea.org
Keywords: Eritrea

1660. Eritrea-Net

Discussion list on Eritrea
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: eritrea-net-request@eritrea.ci.net
Keywords: Eritrea

1661. Eritrea Network

Gopher service with information on history, books, network resources, and mailing lists about Eritrea and East Africa.
Type of resource: Gopher
Connect: gopher to ftp.std.com, menus Non-Profit Organizations/ Eritrea Network
Keywords: Eritrea

1662. Eritrea Network Information Center (ENIC)

WWW site providing the latest news and information on developments, statistics, business, maps, travel information, culture, population in Eritrea. Includes full text of constitution (old and proposed); archive of Eritrea Profile Electronic newsletter.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.eritrea.org>
Keywords: Eritrea / News / Constitutions

1663. Eritrean Profile Electronic

Weekly bulletin of news and views. Information consists of news items and articles which have appeared in the printed Eritrean Profile, published weekly by the Eritrean Ministry of Information & Culture. Eritrean profile-electronic is reproduced by adal-net, a fidonet node (5:7551/2) with local bbs, offering free network access to computer users in Eritrea.
 Some issues are archived on gopher and WWW
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: Email: Eritrean Profile-Electronic can be obtained 1. by joining "ERITREA" echomail in Zone 5. Send a message to 5:7551/2. 2. or be in the mailing list of eritrea-I
 Gopher: Gopher to ftp.std.com:70/11/nonprofits/Eritrea/Newsletter
 WWW: <http://www.eritrea.org/EIB/control/main.html>
Personal contact: Eritrean Profile: Asmara, Eritrea, P.O. BOX 247, fax : 291-1-127115 / ADAL-NET: C/O Beshir Computech fax : 291-1-120391 / In U.S write to Dr.Khaled A. Beshir: acmsadw1!kibrahim@cinpmx.attmail.com or Beshir@eritrea.org / ABUBAKER_BESHIR@ADAL.GN.APC.ORG
Keywords: Eritrea

Ethiopia**1664. Ethioforum**

Discussion list on Ethiopia
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: Ethiolist-Request@Netcom.com and in the body of your mail type: join EthioForum
Keywords: Ethiopia

1665. Ethiolist

Discussion list for for Ethiopia/Ethiopians
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: ethiolist@pge.dms.comp.pge.com. Send message with a body of: join ethioforum
Keywords: Ethiopia

1666. Ethiopians

Discussion list on development and welfare in Ethiopia
Type of resource: Discussion list
Personal contact: teshager.tesfaye@eng.sun.com (or tesh@cleo.sun.com) or eth-info@cleo.eng.sun.com

Gambia**1667. Gambia WWW**

Official Government of Gambia WWW site. Includes press releases, full text of government newsletter (Ko Gongah)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.gambia.com/>
Keywords: Gambia

Kenya**1668. Central Bank of Kenya**

WWW site includes full text and statistical data from Monthly Economic Reviews, including: selected annual economic indicators; selected monthly economic indicators; role of external auditors in banking institutions; inflation; money and credit; liquidity, treasure bills market; balance of payments; budgetary developments; interest rates; exchange rate; balance sheet of the Central Bank of Kenya
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.arcc.or.ke/cbk.htm>
Address: Central Bank of Kenya, P.O. Box 60000, Nairobi, Kenya
Email: benkikuu@arcc.or.ke
Keywords: Kenya / Central banks / Exchange rate / Interest rate / Balance of payments / Economic indicators / Economic statistics

1669. Habari

Discussion list distributing news on Kenya in Swahili. Available on subscription only (\$20 p.a.)
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: kenya-net-approval@afrique.com
Personal contact: njage@eng.morgan.edu
Keywords: Kenya / News

1670. Kci-Net

Discussion list for Kenyan/East African information technology issues. For Kenyans and East Africans ONLY. Membership Fee: \$15/yr. You need to be introduced by someone who is already on the list. The \$15 fee covers membership in both KCI-NET and KENYA-NET
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: kci-net-request@ecs.umass.edu (or kci-net-request@umaecs.bitnet)
Personal contact: bakuli@ecs.umass.edu
Keywords: Kenya / East Africa / Information technology / Technology transfer

1671. Kenya-Net

Discussion list on Kenya and East Africa. For Kenyans and East Africans ONLY. Membership Fee: \$15/yr. You need to be introduced by someone who is already on the list. The \$15 fee covers membership in both KCI-NET and KCI-NET. Includes news items posted to Kenya-News.
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: kenya-net-approval@afrique.com
Personal contact: njage@eng.morgan.edu
Keywords: Kenya

1672. Kenyanews

Kenya News distribution list. Available on subscription only (\$20 p.a.). Also distributed via the kenya-net list (see separate entry)
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: kenya-net-approval@afrique.com
Personal contact: njage@eng.morgan.edu

1673. Kenyaweb

Kenyan WWW site. Hosted data includes material from Government agencies and the Kenya Central Bank. Includes: economic overview; documentation on district level development initiatives; trade policy; directory of government ministries; directory of NGOs operating in the country (1995); directory of UN missions; directory of schools
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: <http://www.kenyaweb.com>
Keywords: Kenya / Directories / Non-governmental organizations / Government

Lesotho**1674. Lesnet**

Discussion list sponsored by the Lesotho network. Most discussion is in Sesotho
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: listserv@mit.edu, with message subscribe lesnet your name
 Alternatively, email to the list owner:
lesnet-request@mitvma.mit.edu
Keywords: Lesotho

Liberia**1675. Lsa-l (Liberia Studies)**

LSA-L is a list associated with the Liberian Studies Association. Founded in 1968, the Liberian Studies Association is a scholarly organisation created to provide a means for effective cooperation among persons interested in furthering research in all disciplines, including the sciences, social sciences, and humanities – on topics relevant to the Republic of Liberia, and adjacent areas; to publish and otherwise disseminate the result of such research; to cooperate with scholarly organisations, and cultural, scientific, and educational institutions, nationally and internationally, having mutual interests in the exchange and presentation of information and ideas resulting from research in the subject field; to encourage interest in Liberian affairs; and to stimulate and facilitate academic contacts and educational exchanges between Liberia and the United States.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: LISTSERV@UGA.CC.UGA.EDU
Personal contact: Jim Pettus :ibcjfp@gsusgi2.gsu.edu, Regents' Global Center / Dr. Arnold Odio:aodio@uscn.uga.edu Albany State College
Keywords: Liberia

Malawi**1676. Malawi WWW**

There are a number of WWW sites focusing on Malawi, including:
 (a) <http://www.math.unh.edu/~llk/>
 (b) http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/Country_Specific/Malawi.html
 (c) <http://www.africaindex.africainfo.no/africaindex1/countries/malawi.html>
Type of resource: WWW
Keywords: Malawi

1677. Nyasanet

Discussion list on Malawi
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: Subscribe to: listserv@maelstrom.stjohns.edu with message subscribe nyasanet yourname
 Archived on
 WWW:<http://www.math.unh.edu/~llk/nyasanets.html>

Personal contact: Llolsten Kaonga
Email: llk@unh.edu
Keywords: Malawi

1678. Scottish Malawi Network

SMN produces a regular news summary called MALAWI UPDATE. Material compiled by Peggy Owens.
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: for email subscription, send message to: amo1002@cus.cam.ac.uk For information or subscription by post contact: Anne Hepburn, 16 Marchmont Rd, Edinburgh EH9 1HZ Scotland, UK
Keywords: Malawi

Nigeria**1679. Naija-l**

Discussion list for Nigeria News and Information Digest
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: mail-server@afro.net.san-diego.ca.us
Keywords: Nigeria / News

1680. Naija-New

Nigerian news update. The full/correct list name is NAIJA-NEWS
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: naija-news-request@welby.med.harvard.edu
Keywords: Nigeria

1681. Naijanet

Discussion list on Nigeria
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: naijanet@athena.mit.edu
Keywords: Nigeria

1682. Naijeduc

Discussion list on higher education in Nigeria
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@usq.edu.au
Keywords: Nigeria / Education

Rwanda**1683. Rwandanet**

Active discussion list on situation in Rwanda and the Great Lakes region. Articles in English, French and Kinyarwanda are welcome. Includes distribution of regular news bulletins from various sources (including IRIN).
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: listproc@msstate.edu, with message subscribe rwananet your name
Keywords: Rwanda

Senegal**1684. Senega-l**

Discussion list on Senegal
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@vm.cnuce.cnr.it
Personal contact: Odile Maniche, earn4@vm.cnuce.cnr.it / Louis Hell, Hell@vm.cnuce.cnr.it
Keywords: Senegal

Sierra Leone

1685. Salonet

Discussion list on Sierra Leone
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: femibyte@athena.mit.edu
Personal contact: salonet@athena.mit.edu
Keywords: Sierra Leone

Somalia

1686. africa.horn

GreenNet/APC conference shared from the CIDA-BBS about development in the Horn of Africa
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: africa.horn
Personal contact: africadesk@web.apc.org
Keywords: Horn of Africa / Ethiopia / Somalia / Eritrea / Sudan

1687. alt.current-events.somalia

Discussion of the situation in Somalia
Type of resource: Discussion list: Usenet
Keywords: Somalia

1688. clari.news.hot.somalia

News from Somalia (Moderated)
Type of resource: Discussion list: Usenet
Keywords: Somalia

1689. Horn of Africa Bulletin (HAB) / Ipi.hab

The Horn of Africa Bulletin (HAB) is a bimonthly international media review, compiling and recording news and comments on the Horn of Africa. HAB is an independent newsletter which attempts to cover events from various (often opposing) perspectives. Each issue uses a wide variety of primary and secondary sources: shortwave broadcasts, statements, reports, articles, newsletters, and press releases. HAB, which has been published by the Life & Peace Institute, Uppsala, Sweden since 1989. Also produced in electronic format until December 1995, but this has now ceased. Archived on GreenNet/APC and on WWW.

Type of resource: Discussion list / WWW
Connect: GreenNet/APC: Ipi.hab
 Direct email: check with Everett Nelson: enelson@nn.apc.org. E
 On The Hornet in Addis Ababa: direct dial to (+251) 1-514534. Set your communications software to N-8-1 (no parity, data bits 8 and 1 stop bit). The Hornet supports 1200, 2400 and 9600 baud access. The service is free. If you get a busy signal, please try again later - Contact Ben Parker (Ben_Parker@padis.gn.apc.org or Ben_Parker@p115.f1.n751.z5.gnido.fidonet.org) for more info.
 WWW: archived on African Studies WWW at University of Pennsylvania:
http://www.african.upenn.edu/African_Studies/Newsletters/menu_HAF_Main.html
http://www.african.upenn.edu/African_Studies/Newsletters/menu_HAF_Main.html
Personal contact: Everett Nelson: enelson@nordnet.se or enelson@nn.apc.org
Keywords: Horn of Africa / Ethiopia / Somalia / Somaliland / Eritrea / Sudan

1690. Nomadnet

WWW with large collection of full-text articles, news items and links on Somalia and Somaliland. Strong on politics: includes sections on the UN/USA intervention.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.users.interport.net/~mmaren/>
Email: mmaren@interport.net
Keywords: Somalia

1691. Somalia News Update (SNU)

Somalia News Update (produced 1992-December 1994). Distributed by direct email and to some of the African lists. Included on GreenNet africa.horn conference. Archived on Bernard Hellander's WWW site, along with other news materials on Somalia which he has since collected. Also archived on Pennsylvania African Studies WWW.
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: Helander WWW:
<http://www.antro.uu.se/bh/Somalia.html>
 Penn WWW:
http://www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/Newsletters/menu_SNU.html
Personal contact: bernhard.helander@antro.uu.se / antbh@strix.udac.uu.se
Keywords: Somalia

1692. Somalia Online

Site containing reports and links to general information on Somalia and events taking place. Links to country information, maps, current and past news reports.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.somali.com/>
Email: somaali@aol.com
Keywords: Somalia

1693. Somalia Papers

WWW site with short list of pre-1990 unpublished or limited availability documents on socio-economic conditions in urban Somalia. Available from a researcher at Centre for Development Studies, Swansea. Also includes some historical photographs.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.swan.ac.uk/cds/rdsom.htm>
Personal contact: Rick Davies
Email: rick@shimbir.demon.co.uk
Keywords: Somalia

South Africa

1694. African National Congress (ANC)

Information service provided by the ANC on both its own policies and those of the Government of South Africa. Information available includes a daily news service (ANC Daily News Briefing: by email and archived on gopher/WWW), policy papers (full text), graphics, history, press releases, speeches. Also includes Government policy documents (bills, green and white papers, legislation, constitution, speeches and commission reports, papers on the Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP)).
Type of resource: WWW / FTP / Gopher / Discussion list
Connect: WWW: <http://www.anc.org.za>
 Gopher to gopher.anc.org.za
 FTP: The information is stored in a number of directories. Currently these are: /graphics /history /misc /policy_docs /press_statements You can access the information as follows: ftp wn.apc.org [or ftp.anc.org.za] login: anonymous password: [your e-mail address] cd anc dir (to display directory list) cd [directory of your choice] ls [or dir] (to display list/directory of files) get [desired filename] [filename...] quit
 Discussion lists: (a) Press statements, speeches, policy documents: subscribe to listproc@wn.apc.org with message subscribe anclist your name (b) Daily news briefings: message to listproc@wn.apc.org with message subscribe annews your name
Personal contact: info@anc.org.za
Keywords: South Africa / News / ANC

1695. African Studies CDROM (NISC)

CDRom from NISC offering five bibliographical databases: (a) Africa Institute, Pretoria: catalogue of holdings, 1981 to date on Africa (especially southern Africa), with a focus on political, socio-economic, international and development issues. Records are subject indexed (many with abstracts) (b) Southern African Database (Sardius): database from Jan Smuts Library in Johannesburg. Includes the holdings on the SA Institute of International Affairs at the University of the

Witwatersrand. Some 60,00 subject indexed records covering the SADC countries
 (c) School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS): 55,000 records dating from 1989 to date from the library database (see separate entry)
 (d) Bibliography on Contemporary African Politics and Development: from the African Library at UCLA. Some 21000 records dating from 1981-92 (subject indexed, half with abstracts)
 (e) International Library of African Music (ILAM): covering recordings and publications in ILAM collection on Central, Eastern and Southern Africa.
Type of resource: CDROM
Connect: WWW advert:
<http://www.nisc.com/reviews/AFRS.HTM>
Email: sales@nisc.com
Keywords: Africa / South Africa / Southern Africa

1696. Constitutional Assembly (South Africa)

WWW and Gopher service (not as comprehensive) with information on the Assembly, documents, and minutes of debates, and reports by sector from the theme committees. Searchable database on WWW site. CDROM to be compiled.

Type of resource: Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.constitution.org.za/>
 gopher to gopher.constitution.org.za
Keywords: South Africa / Politics / Good government

1697. Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), South Africa / Worldnet Africa

Community and industry directed scientific and technological research and development organisation. Aims to undertake and support market-driven technology development and transfer. Organisation is divided into 12 divisions covering different research areas (communications and information networking technology; earth/marine/atmospheric science; material science; information services; water technology; roads and transport; manufacturing and aeronautical systems; building technology; food science; forest science; textiles; mining technology)
 WWW site includes

(a) Information on CSIR, its Divisions and services
 (b) Worldnet Africa Gateway service: operated by the Information Services Division. Provides connections to national and international databases (commercial), email services, document delivery service, information search bureau. CSIR is also planning to extend this service to a Kenya node.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://africa.cis.co.za:81//csir/csir.html>
Address: CSIR, PO Box 395, Pretoria 0001, South Africa
Telephone: 27 12 841 2911 / 3007
Fax: 27 12 841 3604
Keywords: South Africa / Technology transfer / Research

1698. Government Gazette, South Africa

Full text of the Government Gazette (from 1994), and the Provincial Gazettes (from 1995) available as searchable databases from SABINET Online (see separate entry). Includes the Government Tender Bulletin.
 A fee is charged for access to these (registration and password required in advance)
Type of resource: Database: external
Connect: Description on WWW:
http://www.sabinet.co.za/gazette_info.html
 Demonstration: telnet info1.sabinet.co.za 23, login as
Keywords: South Africa / Politics

1699. Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC), South Africa / Nexus

HSRC is the national research coordinating body in South Africa. Conducts and promotes research through funding, capacity building and resource sharing.
 Services include:
 (1) WWW site includes: information on HSRC research groups (Social Dynamics, Education, Human Resources, Science Development, including Programme for Development Research (PRODDER)) and their outputs; HSRC media releases, information on its external project scheme; links to South African policy documents

(2) Maintains a database system called Nexus. Currently the databases are accessible by requesting a search direct from HSRC (fee charged: 20 to 60 Rand). More information on these on WWW site. Available databases are:
 (a) Current and completed research in the human and social sciences in South Africa (55,000 records from 1969 to date). Includes Masters and doctoral theses. WWW site also allows direct searching of this (on payment of an annual fee)
 (b) Human Science Research Organizations in South Africa: covering some 230 organisations
 (c) Human Sciences Professional Associations in South Africa: some 115 associations
 (d) Human Sciences Research Networking in South Africa: some 2200 individuals, with biographical details and areas of specialisation
 (e) Talk: details on local and international social science conference/meetings
 (f) Interdata: addresses/fax/telephone numbers for international contact persons and institutions
 (3) South African Data Archive (SADA): archive of machine-readable data and documentation from surveys undertaken in South Africa. Datasets can be ordered from SADA, and supplied on disc or by FTP (cost-recovery charges are made). The catalogue of the archive is available on the WWW site.
 (4) Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Unit: collects, prepares and distributes datasets/products relating spatial and socio-economic variables (including transport, poverty, health, RDP indicators, household data, employment, education, crime, environment, development funding). Catalogue of datasets is available on WWW.
 (5) Modern Constitutions Database (Modcon): collection of constitutions and questionnaire-based comparison of them. WWW site allows: searching of constitutions and questionnaire results; text and background to the constitutions of 13 countries; bibliographical database on related materials.
 (6) Library: WWW site includes information on services and monthly list of accessions (called Bibliona)
Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / Database: external
Connect: WWW: <http://www.hsrc.ac.za/>
 Gopher: gopher to gopher.hsrc.ac.za
Address: Human Sciences Research Council, Private Bag X41, Pretoria 0001, South Africa
Telephone: 012 202 2027
Fax: 012 202 2994
Email: Nexus: nexus@hsrc.ac.za / SADA: sada@hsrc.ac.za / GIS: cas@durban.hsrc.ac.za / gk@scrooge.hsrc.ac.za
Keywords: South Africa / Directories / Theses / Development research / Maps / Statistical data / Geographic information systems / Constitutions / Poverty

1700. Institute for Democracy in South Africa (IDASA)

NGO research, training and information organisation, aiming to "promote and consolidate democracy and a culture of tolerance by designing and facilitating processes and programmes that transform institutions and empower individuals and communities as the basis of sustainable development". Maintains a Media Department, Training Centre for Democracy, Public Information Centre, Local Government Information Centre (support for elections), Defence and Security Programme (issues relating to integration of security forces into government). WWW site offers information on programmes and intends to host full-text materials.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.idasa.org.za/>
Personal contact: info@idasa.iaccess.za
Address: IDASA National Office, 1 Albion Spring, Rondebosch, Cape Town 7700, South Africa
Telephone: 021 689 8389
Fax: 021 689 3261
Keywords: South Africa / Politics / Democracy / Good government

1701. LibraryNet, South Africa

WWW site on South African libraries. Offers links to library catalogues in South Africa and an [inactive] email discussion list (with archives)
Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue
Connect: WWW: <http://www.librarynet.co.za/>
Keywords: South Africa / Libraries

1702. National Commission on Higher Education, South Africa

Government Commission set up in 1995 to investigate all aspects of higher education in South Africa and to make policy recommendations.

WWW site has background on the Commission's work and full text of its interim and final reports (complete report and executive summary) and related reports from the Commission.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://star.hsra.ac.za/nche.html>

Keywords: South Africa / Education / Higher education

1703. RDP Monitor / Legi-Link

Two electronic journals available on subscription from South Africa, produced by AFRIA (The Africa Research & Information Alliance). Abstracts of articles and information from national press and other sources. Legi-Link covers Bills and the Parliamentary process. RDP Monitor more general political/development issues. Samples on WWW

Type of resource: Electronic journal / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://os2.iaccess.za/afria/index.htm>

Personal contact: afria@leglink.co.za

Keywords: South Africa

1704. Rhodes University, South Africa

Information on the university, plus a good selection of links to sources on politics, current affairs and culture (including full text material not available elsewhere).

Type of resource: Gopher / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ru.ac.za>

Personal contact: gopher@ru.ac.za

Keywords: South Africa / Politics

1705. Sabinet Online / South African Bibliographic and Information Network

SABINET is a offers value-added access to information for South African customers and materials. Some services are primarily of interest to South African customers (including access to commercial databases and to the Magnet document ordering service) but Sabinet also offers a range of information on South Africa as a subject. Subscription required for access to databases

Information hosted includes

(a) South African Cooperative database

(c) index to South African periodicals

(d) catalogue of theses

(e) South African Government Gazette

Type of resource: Data base: External / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.sabinet.co.za>

Demonstration: [telnet info2.sabinet.co.za](telnet:info2.sabinet.co.za), and login as

sabidemo

Email: For more information on how to subscribe, contact

hennie@info1.sabinet.co.za

Keywords: Africa / South Africa / Theses

1706. Sangonet (South Africa)

WWW, gopher and email host, part of the APC network (see separate entry). Hosts or links to a large range of information on South Africa. Orientated towards the NGO sector.

On the WWW site, data is arranged by subject (environment, human rights, housing, women, education, health, development, information and technology, open government, news, labour and economy). Data held includes: Government of National Unity Documents; Weekly Mail News Archive (searchable by keyword); directories of South African NGOs, labour organisations and governmental sources (partly taken from the Prodder directory); directory of donor interests in South Africa. Provides extensive links to other South African / African sites.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://wn.apc.org/sangonet.html>

Personal contact: gopher@wn.apc.org

Address: Sangonet, PO Box 31, 2000 Johannesburg, South Africa

Telephone: 27 11 838 6943

Fax: 27 11 492 1058

Email: support@wn.apc.org

Keywords: South Africa / Politics / News /

Non-governmental organizations / Development /

Environment / Women / Human rights / Housing / Politics /

Education / Health / Technology transfer / Labour / Economics / Good government

1707. SOS

Weekly South African BBS publication

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@netline.co.za

Keywords: South Africa

1708. South Africa Information Exchange

WWW site with sources and links to information on business, trade promotion, investment, economics and politics in South Africa

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.infobahn.ca.za>

Personal contact: info-ex@quark.softconn.co.za

Keywords: South Africa / Business / Marketing / Trade /

Trade promotion / Economics / Foreign investments

1709. South African Reserve Bank

WWW site includes information on the Bank, speeches and press releases, and a monthly compilation of economic and financial statistics for South Africa (banking data, exchange rates, share market data, government finance, economic indicators)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.resbank.co.za>

Email: info@gwise.resbank.co.za

Keywords: South Africa / Economics / Banking / Economic

statistics / Exchange rate / Statistical data

1710. South African Studies CDROM, NISC

CDROM from NISC with 11 databases on South Africa. Disc includes:

(a) Index to South African periodicals: from the South African State Library (1987-date)

(b) South African National Bibliography: 1988-date

(c) Investors guide: to companies on the South African stock exchange (updated quarterly)

(d) National English Literary Museum: 5 databases on South African creative writing

(e) Kniptat: index to press cuttings in Afrikaans (from 1994)

(f) Index to South African theses and dissertations: from early 1900s to date

(g) Management research: database from Witswatersrand Library of Management on management in South Africa

Type of resource: CDROM

Connect: WWW advert:

http://www.nisc.com/reviews/sas_.htm

Keywords: South Africa / Libraries

1711. South African Training and Capacity Building Providers Database

Directory of organisations offering training in South Africa. Can be searched by sector, type of provider and regional location. Registration and subscription (paid) required to access the database.

Compiled by the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) and the Programme for Development Research (Prodder) at HSRC.

Connect: WWW: <http://www.web.co.za/prodder/>

Keywords: South Africa / Training / Directories

1712. Southern Africa Database

The Weekly Mail & Guardian in collaboration with the Critical Choices Research Project at the University of Cape Town is making available a database on Southern Africa. The database consists of approx. 45 tables covering a wide variety of fiscal, economic, political, demographic and environmental data. The database has been compiled in Adobe Acrobat format and you must have the Acrobat reader (available on the net - for free) to view it.

Type of resource: FTP

Connect: Download via anonymous ftp from:

wmail.misanet.org, in directory /ftp/pub/wmail. File called

critical.pdf. (1.1 mbytes)

Keywords: South Africa / Southern Africa

1713. Southern Africa Political & Economic Monthly (SAPEM)

Southern African journal on contemporary politics, economics, culture, and feminist analysis. Editorials and cover stories are archived on IPENet (see separate entry)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://csf.colorado.edu/ipe/index.html>
 gopher to csf.colorado.edu
Keywords: South Africa / Southern Africa

1714. Startech

The STAR South African Newspaper
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@netline.co.za
Keywords: South Africa / News

1715. State Library of South Africa

National and legal depository library for South Africa. Includes deposit collection for all documents published in South Africa, on which the South African National Bibliography is based. Operates international inter-library loan practice (charge R70 per item or IFLA coupons). The national bibliography is available (from 1988) as part of the NISC South African Studies CDROM (see separate entry).
Type of resource: Library catalogue
Address: State Library, PO Box 397, Pretoria 0001, South Africa
Fax: Inter Library Loan: 27 0 12 325 5702
Email: Inter-library loans: docdel@statelib.pww.gov.za
Keywords: South Africa / Libraries

1716. Truth and Reconciliation Commission, South Africa

Government-appointed commission aiming to "promote national unity and conciliation" by establishing causes, nature and extent of human rights violations; facilitating amnesty procedures; establishing identity and whereabouts of victims and recording their accounts; recommending reparations; producing a report on Commission findings. WWW site includes information on the Commission, press releases and South African Press Association reports.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.truth.org.za>
Keywords: South Africa / Human rights

1717. Weekly Mail (South Africa)

Archive of news stories, searchable by keyword. Also includes a Who's Who of South African politics, with biographical sketches of key people.
Type of resource: Gopher
Connect: gopher to wn.apc.org
Keywords: South Africa / News / Politics

1718. Worldnet Africa

WWW site hosting and linking to sites in/on Southern Africa (primarily South Africa). Arranged by subject (including environment, community development, government)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://africa.cis.co.za/>
Keywords: South Africa / Southern Africa

1719. za.environment

Environmental issues in South Africa [archived on Rhodes University gopher]
Type of resource: Discussion list: Usenet
Connect: Usenet
Keywords: South Africa / Environment

1720. za.politics

list on politics in the South African region [archived on Rhodes University gopher]
Type of resource: Discussion list: Usenet
Connect: Usenet
Keywords: South Africa

1721. za.schools

Schools in South Africa [archived on Rhodes University gopher]
Type of resource: Discussion list: usenet
Keywords: South Africa / Education

Sudan**1722. sudan-info / soudan-info**

Information leaflet published by the Sudan Action Group. Available in English or French. Included in GreenNet/APC conferences africa.horn and reg.africa
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: africa.horn
Address: Sudan Action Group, 11 100, Boulevard de l'Acadie, Montral H3M 2S8, France
Fax: (514) 331-9594
Keywords: Sudan

1723. Sudan-I

Discussion list on the Sudan
Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
Connect: listserv@emuv1.cc.emory.edu
Personal contact: sudan-l-request@emuv1.cc.emory.edu
Keywords: Sudan

1724. Sudan: News and Views

Fortnightly electronic newsletter: "an independent (non-partisan, non-governmental) electronic publication working to advocate peace, human rights and humanitarian aid for the Sudan." Based in London. Archived on GreenNet/APC conference africa.horn. [available by direct email/fax?]
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: africa.horn
Personal contact: Dr. Yasin Miheisi, editor: yasin@gn.apc.org
Fax: +44-181-933 2870.
Keywords: Sudan / News

1725. Sudan Update

Electronic newsletter. Archived on GreenNet/APC conference africa.horn. [Also available by direct email?]
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: africa.horn
Personal contact: sudanupdate@GN.APC.ORG
Keywords: Sudan / News

Tanzania**1726. Ujamaa-Ne**

Discussion list on issues relating to Tanzania. The full/correct list name is UJAMAA-NET
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: mxserver@bible.acu.edu
Keywords: Tanzania

Togo**1727. Togo WWW**

Official government of Togo WWW site.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.afrika.com/togo/>
Keywords: Togo

Uganda

1728. Uganda

Discussion list on Ugandan political/cultural issues. Intended for Ugandans only.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: Send Email to listserv@bible.acu.edu, with message subscribe ugandanet your name. The message will be forwarded to the list owner who will contact you about membership

Personal contact: Kiggunda Mukasa, Abilene Christian University

Keywords: Uganda

Zaire / Congo

1729. Info Zaire

News bulletin on Zaire, distributed regularly by email. Also distributed to the africa.news conference on GreenNet/APC. Available in French (from Entraide Missionnaire) and in English translation (from United Church of Canada).

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: French version: send email message to emi@web.apc.org

English version: send email message to iccaf@web.apc.org

GreenNet/APC: africa.news

Keywords: Zaire / News

1730. New Congo Net [Zaire Watch]

WWW site (formerly known as Zaire Watch), managed by Marek Enterprises, aiming to monitor the transition to democracy and electoral process in Zaire and to strengthen public support for such (especially within the USA)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.marekinc.com/NCN.html>

Email: edwards930@aol.com

Keywords: Zaire

1731. Zaire-I

Discussion list on Zaire

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listserv@thor.cmp.ilstu.edu

Keywords: Zaire

1732. Zaire News

Email list with news on Zaire, including reporting from Le Soir (Brussels). Not to be used for discussion (use Zaire-I)

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv

Connect: listserv@rs6000.cmp.ilstu.edu, with message sub zaire-news your name

Personal contact: AndreKapanga:

akapanga@rs6000.cmp.ilstu.edu

Keywords: Zaire / News

Zambia

1733. Zamnet WWW / Zambia National Gopher

Zamnet provides email/internet connectivity for Zambia. Gopher/WWW service includes Zambian information on agriculture, health, education, news, social, economic development in Zambia.

Type of resource: Gopher / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.zamnet.zm>

gopher to gopher.unza.zm

Keywords: Zambia / News

Zimbabwe

1734. Zimbabwe Independent (Newspaper)

Zimbabwe weekly paper. Full text online, with a six-month archive.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.samara.co.zw/zimin/Index.html>

Keywords: Zimbabwe / News

1735. Zimnet

Zimbabwean Communication Net (For Zimbabweans Only)

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: dsaburi@athena.mit.edu

Keywords: Zimbabwe

Asia and countries within Asia

This section is followed by sections on specific Asian countries

1736. APEC Study Centre

Network of research centres in APEC countries, conducting research on development and economic cooperation. The WWW site for the Japanese centre, based at the Institute of Developing Economies (IDE: see separate entry) includes full text working papers from IDE, information on the Network and links to its member organizations.
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.ide.go.jp/English/APEC/index.html>
Keywords: Asia / APEC / Economic cooperation

1737. Apiness-I

Discussion list for UNESCO's Asia Pacific Information Network for Social Sciences Mailing. Archived on the ANU gopher as the ANU-UNESCO-APINESS-Archive dbase
Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo
Connect: majordomo@massey.ac.nz
 archive gopher to cheops.anu.edu.au
Keywords: Asia / Unesco

1738. Asia-L

Discussion list on Asia
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@gsumv1.bitnet
Keywords: Asia

1739. Asia Library, University of Michigan

Asian collection, specialising in China, Japan and Korea. Also offers a WWW server. Holdings searchable on WWW site (pilot version) and via telnet through MIRLYN-MCAT
Type of resource: Library catalogue / WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://141.211.29.21/index.htm>
 WWW:
<http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/mirlyn/mirlynweb.html>
 telnet to mirlyn.telnet.lib.umich.edu
Address: Asia Library, the University Libraries, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
Keywords: Asia / China / Japan / Korea R / Korea DPR / Libraries / USA

1740. Asia Online

Based at East Asian Business and Development Research Archive's, Institute of Governmental Affairs, University of California at Davis, USA. Asia Online is a computerised system containing information on the programs and support services within the University of California system appropriate to research on contemporary Asia. The system contains news and other brief messages, as well as bibliographic and statistical data. The system is made freely available to the academic community for not-for-profit educational and research, but users need to register for access to bibliographical data (this can be done online, but you will have to wait a couple of days before the system will recognise the registration).
Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: via melvyl (select dbase option then command Other)
Keywords: Asia / Hong Kong / Libraries / USA

1741. Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

Inter-governmental organisation for promoting regional trade and economic cooperation in Asia-Pacific (including Mexico, Chile, USA and Canada)
 WWW site includes reports/documents from ministerial meetings, contact list of government procurement agencies for each member government, economic statistics on member economies, reports on working groups (including groups on trade data, trade promotion, telecommunications, energy, transportation, human resources development), publications list.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.apecsec.org.sg>
 APEC Study Centre, Canada WWW:
<http://www.apfnet.org/apfweb/apec/index.html>
Address: APEC Secretariat, 438 Alexandra Rd 14-01/04, Alexandra Point, Singapore 119958
Telephone: 65 276 1880
Fax: 65 276 1775
Email: info@apec.stems.com
Keywords: Asia / Pacific / Latin America / Economics / Regional cooperation / Tenders / Trade

1742. Asia-Pacific Exchange Journal

Published 3 times per year by the University of Hawaii.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv / Gopher / WWW
Connect: available for downloading and viewing via ftp, gopher, or WWW.
 FTP: <ftp://ftp.hawaii.edu>, login as anonymous, change to outgoing directory (ie cd outgoing). Instructions are in file apexjcon.1_2 (or file appropriate to issue of journal)
 APEX-L email list: listserv@uhccvm.uhcc.hawaii.edu
 gopher to <leahi.kcc.hawaii.edu>: 70/11/Kapi%27olani%20Info
 WWW: <http://leahi.kcc.hawaii.edu/pub/apexj/>
Personal contact: Jim Shimabukuro:
JamesS@UHunix.UHcc.Hawaii.edu
Keywords: Asia / Hawaii

1743. Asia-Pacific-Security-L

Sponsored by the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University to provide a world-wide communications vehicle and a central electronic archive for anyone working on, or interested in the study of the emergent defence and security concerns in the Asia Pacific region.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo
Connect: majordomo@coombs.anu.edu.au, with message: subscribe Asia-Pacific-Security-L your e-mail address [eg: subscribe Asia-Pacific-Security-L xyz@abacus.abc.edu.au]
Personal contact: Helen Wilson
hwilson@coombs.anu.edu.au, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, RSPAS, ANU.
Keywords: Asia / Pacific / Security / Military expenditures / Armed forces / Defence policy

1744. Asia-Re

Discussion list on Asian renewable energy sources
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@KSUVM.KSU.EDU
Keywords: Energy / Asia

1745. Asia-WWW-Gopher-News-L

Asia-Pacific New Information Resources mailing list. Archived via ANU gopher on ANU-Asia-WWW-Gopher-News-L dbase
Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo / Archive: gopher to cheops.anu.edu.au
Connect: majordomo@coombs.anu.edu.au

1747. Asian Alliance of Appropriate Technology Practitioners (Approtech Asia)

Network for promoting cooperation and exchange of appropriate technologies in nine Asian countries. WWW site has information on organisation and full text of some of its publications
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.pchrd.dost.gov.ph/apotec>
Address: Approtech Asia, G/F PSC Bldg. Real cor. Magallanes St. Intramuros, Manila, Philippines 1002
Telephone: 632 527 6514
Fax: 632 527 3744
Email: aptechmnl@phil.gn.apc.org / lilia@sun1.dost.gov.ph
Keywords: Asia / Appropriate technology

1748. Asian Health, Environmental and Allied Database (AHEAD) CdRoms

Three discs on health and environmental information in Asia. Produced by a consortium of Asian NGOs and funded by IDRC, the discs cover (1) Environment Asia: waste and

wastewater management, clean technologies, environmental policies and EIA data, pollution control (2) Wealth Asia: traditional Asian medicine, medicinal plants, Indian raw material (3) Health Asia: health and safety at work, plants and animals producing natural toxin, mosquito borne and diarrhoeal diseases. Discs are a mixture of full text and bibliographic information

WWW site has information on the discs.

Type of resource: CDROM

Connect: WWW: <http://www.PanAsia.org.sg/ahed>

Address: AHEAD Publications and Information Directorate, K.S. Krishnan Marg, New Delhi 110 012, India

Fax: 5731353

Email: pid@simnetd.ernet.in

Keywords: Asia / Health / Traditional medicine / Medicinal plants / Occupational health / Environmental impact assessment / Environmental impact / Pollution / Disease control

1749. Association of Asian Studies (AAS), USA

WWW site includes text of AAS Newsletter, and plans to load text and abstracts of future annual meetings

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.easc.indiana.edu/~aas>

Personal contact: postmaster@AAsianSt.org

Keywords: Asia / Organizations

1750. Association of Development Research and Training Institutes of Asia and the Pacific (ADIPA)

Regional research support/coordination organisation. Supplies data to the IDIN database (see separate entry). WWW site has information on the organisation.

Type of resource: Organization

Connect: WWW: <http://www.idrc.org.sg/pan/idin/adipa.htm>

Address: ADIPA, c/o APDC, Pesiaran Duta, PO Box 12224, 50770 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Telephone: 603 6511088

Fax: 603 6510136

Email: adipa@po.jaring.my

Keywords: Development research / Asia

1751. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Intergovernmental organisation promoting economic, political and security cooperation in South East Asia. WWW site has information on organisation and activities, including negotiations with other countries or regions. Includes full text of all ASEAN agreements, declarations and statements from 1967 to date, reports on meetings/conferences, full text of newsletter.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.asean.or.id/>

Keywords: ASEAN / South East Asia / Malaysia / Singapore / Indonesia / Brunei Darussalam / Thailand / Philippines / Vietnam / Regional cooperation / Economic cooperation / Trade policy

1752. Biovest

Discussion list on environmental investment priorities in Asia

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@svim.si.edu

Keywords: Asia / Environmental economics / Development aid / Funding sources / Finance

1753. Bizasia

Asia/Pacific-Rim Business News. "A personalized news service dedicated to business and company news in the Asia/Pacific-Rim region. Each subscriber can specify the countries, industries and types of news they wish to stay up-to-date with. Each day you'll receive by email a personalised newsletter containing news "capsules"; two or three sentence briefs that get straight to the heart of the story. Daily news stories are tagged and keyworded according to subject as well as type of article. Only those stories matching your selection criteria are selected for you."

[Abstract by BizAsia]. Commercial service

Type of resource: Electronic journal

Personal contact: rlowe@HK.Super.Net

Keywords: Asia / Business / News / Trade

1754. Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars (BCAS)

Major US journal on socio/political concerns in modern Asia. WWW/gopher site includes full text of selected articles, an index of previous issues and links to related sites

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://csf.Colorado.EDU/bcas/>

Address: gopher to csf.colorado.edu, in directory international political economy/geographic archives/asia

Address: Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars,

Administrative Office, 9th Street, Boulder, CO 80304 USA

Telephone: 303-449-7439

Fax: 510-835-3017

Email: doub@csf.colorado.edu / tfenton@igc.org

Keywords: Asia

1755. Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison

WWW site with information on the Centre's programmes/research and links to other Asian sources
WWW:<http://www.library.wisc.edu/resources/SEAsia/htmls/library.htm>

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.wisc.edu/ctrseasia/>

Address: Center for Southeast Asian Studies University of Wisconsin-Madison, 207 Ingraham, 1155 Observatory Dr.

Madison, WI 53706, USA.

Telephone: (608) 263 1755

Fax: (608) 263 3735

Email: seasian@macc.wisc.edu

Keywords: Asia / Southeast Asia

1756. Columbia University Library

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: telnet columbianet.columbia.edu, select option 2 for library catalogue

Keywords: Asia / Libraries / USA

1757. Coombsquest Gopher and Coombsweb (Australian National University)

COOMBS PAPERS SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH DATA BANK is a electronic repository of the social science & humanities papers, offprints, departmental publications, bibliographies, directories, abstracts of theses and other high-grade research material produced (or deposited) at the Research Schools of Pacific Studies and Social Sciences, Australian National University, Canberra. In addition, COOMBS PAPERS serve also as a major Australian electronic repository of quality research materials dealing with the Southeast and Northeast Asian areas, as well as Buddhism, Taoism and other oriental religions. A series of the WAIS [Wide Area Information Servers] specialist databases named: ANU-Aboriginal-Studies, ANU-Asian-Computing, ANU-Asian-Religions, ANU-CAUT-Projects, ANU-Coombspapers-Index, ANU-French-Databanks, ANU-Local-Waiservers, ANU-Pacific-Linguistics, ANU-Pacific-Manuscripts, ANU-Pacific-Relations, ANU-SocSci-Netiore, ANU-SSDA-Catalogues, ANU-Thai-Yunnan and ANU-Theses-Abstracts respectively. Documents in the COOMBS PAPERS Data Bank are kept as ASCII (plain text) files. Some of the larger documents are stored in a compressed form to save the storage space and minimise network transmission times. All materials are freely available for non commercial use by individual scholars, computer conferences, and libraries linked to the AARNET/INTERNET and other academic networks and can be acquired world-wide from a sub-directory /coombpapers via anonymous FTP or gopher on the node coombs.anu.edu.au Not all materials forming the COOMBS PAPERS electronic research collection have to originate within the ANU's Research Schools of Social Sciences and Pacific Studies. In fact, any high grade social sciences/ humanities research material which is not already copyrighted by someone else may be deposited with this data bank. Scholars and researchers from all over the world are WARMLY INVITED to send their electronic documents for the safekeeping and dissemination by the Coombpapers Data bank. This can be done by lodging (via the FTP) a low ASCII (plain text) file with the /coombpapers/inboundpaperssub-directory at the coombs.anu.edu.au address. See also entry on Virtual Library on Asian Studies for more information on the ANU service on Asia via WWW.

Type of resource: Gopher
Connect: gopher to coombs.anu.edu.au
WWW: <http://coombs.anu.edu.au/CoombsHome.html>
Keywords: Asia / Southeast Asia / Pacific / Theses

1758. Devinsa

Bibliographical networking system for South Asian region, with project libraries in Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Maldives and Sri Lanka. Maintains a CDS-ISIS database of records for journal articles, books (including analyticals) and unpublished materials on socio-economic issues in the region. Offers abstracts bulletin (paper and disc), database searches.

WWW site has information on Devinsa, subscription form and data sample.

Type of resource: Database: external
Connect: WWW: <http://www.PanAsia.org.sg/devinsa>
Address: Devinsa Coordinating Centre, Marga Institute, PO Box 601, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Fax: 941 580585
Keywords: South Asia / Bangladesh / Pakistan / India / Nepal / Maldives / Sri Lanka

1759. East Timor Gopher

Archive Key documents on East Timor, sponsored by ETAN/US

Type of resource: Gopher
Connect: Gopher to igc.apc.org, menu "Peace, Human Rights and Social Justice".
Keywords: East Timor

1760. eastasia-research

Discussion list on issues relating to research on/in East Asia (China, Japan, Taiwan...). It aims to "create a network of researchers who are eager to share information & materials, discuss concerns & offer advice in an informal environment". Archived on Mailbase WWW

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase
Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk
Keywords: East Asia / China / Japan / Taiwan

1761. Echosea

Economic history of South East Asia newsletter produced by the Research School of Pacific Studies at the Australian National University

Type of resource: Gopher
Connect: [gopher to cis.anu.edu.au](http://gopher.to.cis.anu.edu.au)
Keywords: Economic history / Southeast Asia

1762. Future Generations

Future Generations is an NGO concentrating on environmental sustainability, focusing on Asia and especially Tibet. Operates a WWW site with information on its programmes, plus full text items including casebook on "Partnerships for Social Development" developed for the Social Summit.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www2.dgsys.com/~future>
Personal contact: future@dgsys.com
Keywords: Tibet / Asia / Participation / Sustainable Development

1763. H-Asia

Lists for teachers and researchers in the field of Asian History. Sponsored by University of Illinois-Chicago and the US National Endowment for the Humanities.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@uicvm.bitnet
Personal contact: Steven Leibo: leibo@albnyvms.bitnet / Frank Conlon: conlon@u.washington.edu
Keywords: Asia / History

1764. Harvard University Library

Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: [telnet hollis.harvard.edu](http://telnet.hollis.harvard.edu). return, then type hollis on the Harvard University / Office of Technology screen
Email: library@harvard.harvard.edu
Keywords: Asia / Africa / East Asia / Libraries / USA

1765. Hull University

Institutions: School of Social and Political Sciences, Centre for South East Asian Studies, Centre for Developing Area Studies.. OPAC: GEAC. Coverage 100%, includes periodicals. Library catalogue is available with either telnet or WWW interface. South East Asia coverage is good but dated.

Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: Library catalogue: (a) Telnet to library.hull.ac.uk (b) via NISS (c) via Hull WWW site
Library WWW: http://www.hull.ac.uk/Hull/Library_Web/homepage.html
Address: Library: Brynmor Jones Library, University of Hull, Hull, Humberside HU6 7RX
 Centre of Developing Area Studies, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Hull, Hull, HU6 7RX, UK
Telephone: Centre for SEA Studies: 01482 46311; 01482 465758 / Centre for Developing Area Studies: 01482 466208
Fax: Centre for SEA Studies: 01482 466205 / Centre for Developing Area Studies: 01482 465750
Email: library@hull.ac.uk
Keywords: Southeast Asia / Malaysia / Indonesia / Thailand / Brunei Darussalam / Vietnam / Libraries / UK

1766. Institut für Asienkunde (IfA)/ Institute of Asian Affairs

Organisation studying political, economic, and social developments in Asian countries. Part of the Deutsches Übersee-Institut (DUI)/German Overseas Institute. Emphasis is on People's Republic of China which obtains most attention, followed by Japan, Korea and the countries of Southeast Asia. Areas of interest include: interregional, multinational and international relations in East and Southeast Asia; regional economic cooperation in East and Southeast Asia; chances and limits of economic cooperation between the Federal Republic of Germany and selected Asian countries. See also separate entry under Deutsches Übersee-Institut (DUI).

Library with extensive collection of Asian material, with about 40% of the library stock on China and 20% on Japan. Subscribes to about 350 periodicals, 80 of these in East Asian languages. Computerised but not available online. WWW site gives brief overview of the organisation and lists publications available.

Type of resource: Organisation / WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.rz.uni-hamburg.de/ifa/ifa-home.htm>
Address: Rothenbaumchaussee 32, D-20148 Hamburg, Germany
Telephone: 49 (0) 40 44 30 01 03
Fax: 49 (0)40 410 79 45
Email: ifaih@rz.uni-hamburg.de
Keywords: Asia / Southeast Asia / China / Japan / Korea R / Korea DPR

1767. Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS)

The Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) was established as an autonomous organization in 1968. It is a regional research centre for scholars and other specialists concerned with modern Southeast Asia and its wider geostrategic and socio-economic environment. Has a research & publishing programme and a library. Articles from its *Soujour* journal can be emailed (free to hard-copy subscribers, charge per article to others). WWW site has abstracts
 WWW site has descriptions of current research and publications list

Type of resource: WWW / Library Catalogue
Connect: WWW: <http://www.iseas.ac.sg/>
Personal contact: Library: iseaslib@merlion.iseas.ac.sg
Address: ISEAS, Heng Mui Keng Terrace, Pasir Panjang, Singapore 119596
Telephone: (65) 778 0955
Fax: (65) 778 1735
Email: rajan@iseas.edu.sg
Keywords: Asia / Singapore / Libraries

1768. International Directory of South Asia Scholars

Directory of South Asianists from around the world, produced by the Columbia University through The South Asia Gopher, and is compiled and maintained by Dr. David Magier. The database contains records of individuals who have identified themselves as being involved in South Asian studies. Each record, submitted by the person listed, contains the name, title, affiliation, contact information (generally mail address, phones, FAX, and full email address), and a short statement of the person's activities, teaching and/or research interests, specialisation, etc. in the area of South Asian Studies. The entries are free-form text, and one may include any information in any format that seems useful and informative. Searchable for a particular individual, location, language, subject, country. To submit an entry for yourself (or for someone else), please send full contact information and description of your work (as in the sample) by email to magier@columbia.edu or by mail/fax to: David Magier, South Asia Librarian, 304 International Affairs, Columbia University, 420 West 118th Street, New York, N.Y. 10027 212-854-8046 / FAX: 212-854-2495. Your description of your work and research or teaching interests should contain as much information as possible to allow people to identify you and your work, and to 'find' you through typical keyword searches (languages, countries or regions, fields and sub-disciplines, ethnic or political groups, etc.). Please feel free to contact Dr. Magier if you have questions about the Directory or need advice on the best way to construct your entry. [information from David Magier]

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: gopher@gopher.cc.columbia.edu 71 and then navigate down through the menus as follows: CLIO Plus/Scholarly Electronic Resources By Subject/South Asia telnet to columbianet.columbia.edu. Once connected to Columbianet, please select the menu item marked "CLIO Plus". Within that menu, you will find the item on the list labelled "Scholarly Electronic Resources by Subject". Select that one, and within it, you will find The South Asia Gopher. **Keywords:** South Asia / India / Nepal / Sri Lanka / Pakistan / Bhutan / Bangladesh / Research / Directories

1769. International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS)

IIAS was founded in 1993 with the aim of encouraging the pursuit of Asian Studies in the Social Sciences and Humanities, both nationally and internationally. It runs programmes on research, post-doctoral education and information networking. It plans to develop a European Database for Asian Studies (EDAS), covering research in progress: the section on the Netherlands has been completed, and is available on the WWW site. It holds maintains a list of job vacancies in the field of Asian studies. All these activities are documented in the IIAS Newsletter, which is available on their WWW, gopher or post (3 times per year)

Type of resource: Gopher / WWW

Connect: gopher@oasis.leidenuniv.nl

WWW: <http://iias.leidenuniv.nl/index.html>

Personal contact: iias@rullet.leidenuniv.nl / Paul van der

Velde, IIAS: vdvelde@rullet.leidenuniv.nl / Annelies de

Deugd, IIAS: dedeugd@rullet.leidenuniv.nl

Address: International Institute for Asian Studies,

Nonnensteeg 1-3, 2311 VJ Leiden, the Netherlands. Postal

address: P.O. Box 9515, 2300 RA Leiden, the Netherlands

Telephone: 31 071 27 22 27 / 31 071 27 41 62

Fax: 31 071 27 26 32

Email: IIAS@rullet.leidenuniv.nl

Keywords: Asia / Netherlands / Research

1770. Leiden University

(a) Library: Collection on Southeast Asia, especially older Indonesia and Malaysia materials. Coverage in online catalogue from 1963 onwards, but most post 1963 material is now collected by the KITLV library (see separate entry). The catalogue includes materials held in the South Asian collection kept physically in the Kern Institute Library and the collection of the Van Vollenhoven Institute for Law and Administration in Non-Western Countries.

(b) Faculty of Law: WWW page on international law, human rights, UN.

(c) African Studies Centre: see separate entry

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Library: telnet rulub3.leidenuniv.nl. Login as `opc3`, for English version type `eng`

Law Faculty: WWW:

<http://ruljls.leidenuniv.nl/group/ffbi/www/links.htm>

Address: Leiden University, Universiteitsbibliotheek, OLG, Witte Singel 27, PO Box 2300 RA, Leiden, Netherlands
Instituut Kern, Nonnensteeg 1-3, 2311 VJ, Leiden, Netherlands

Keywords: Southeast Asia / South Asia / Indonesia / Malaysia / India / Tibet / Mongolia / Law / Public administration / Libraries / Netherlands

1771. Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA)

Information on travel industry in the Asia Pacific region, designed to provide members of the travel industry worldwide with a window on how the travel industry in Asia works, linking travel research and marketing information with product information

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.pata.org/>

Keywords: Asia / Tourism

1772. Pacific-Islands-I

Discussion list sponsored by the Pacific Island Liaison Centre, RSPAS, ANU for anyone working on, or interested in the study and documentation of the Pacific Islands region.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo

Connect: majordomo@coombs.anu.edu.au, with message:

subscribe Pacific-Islands-L your e-mail address [eg: subscribe Pacific-Islands-L xyz@abacus.abc.edu.au]

Personal contact: Dr T. Matthew Ciolek:

trmciolek@coombs.anu.edu.au

Keywords: Pacific / Small islands

1773. Pan Asia Networking (PAN)

Information from the Pan Asia Networking (PAN) program of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), based at its Asian Regional Office in Singapore. Its aim is "to strengthen IDRC's role in Asia as a networker and knowledge-broker, to develop further strategic partnerships with Asian institutions, other donors, and Canadian research and policy communities, to attract increased external (Asian and other) resources for the financing of the Asia Program, to explore the establishment, over the next few years, of an Asian Development Research Centre". Data on the server includes information on PAN programs, archive of a discussion list, full text of a country-by-country survey on Asian networking capacity and links to other Asian institutions. PAN research themes include: sustainable technologies, microeconomic impacts of macroeconomic and adjustment policies, sustainable use of biodiversity, community based natural resources management

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.PanAsia.org.sg/>

Personal contact: Maria Ng Lee Hoon:

PanAsia@idrc.org.sg

Keywords: Asia / IDRC

1774. Princeton University Library

Maintains a Population Research Library and an (East) Asian collection

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: WWW:

<http://infoshare1.princeton.edu:2003/Intro.html>

telnet PUCABLE.PRINCETON.EDU, Response: Connect

message, blank screen, Type: <cr> Response: # Type: Call

500 Response: Welcome screen for the Online Catalog

Address: Princeton University Library, One Washington Rd,

Princeton, New Jersey 08554, USA

Telephone: 609 258 3180

Email: web@library.princeton.edu

Keywords: Asia / Libraries / USA

1775. reg.easttimor

Discussion list, with archive of information about the country, including regular news reports from Australia, Indonesia, Europe and elsewhere, plus action alerts from TAPOL, ETAN/US, the CNRM among others. Documents from the United Nations and excerpts from Congressional testimony also appear there.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: via GreenNet, or ETAN/US can arrange to have

the contents of reg.easttimor e-mailed to an Internet

address. For info about receiving reg.easttimor contact

fbp@igc.apc.org.

1776. Royal Institute of Linguistics and Anthropology (KITLV)

Internationally important collection on Indonesia and, in recent years, on Malaysia and Singapore. Publishes abstract journal *Excerpta Indonesica* and a Daily Report on Current Events in Indonesia (see separate entry).

Databases include:

(a) Library catalogue: online catalogue includes all post 1989 acquisitions, plus most of post 1973 materials.

(b) European Directory of South-East Asian Studies: information on European scholars engaged in the study of South East Asia, plus descriptions of non-European scholars attached to a European university.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Library: telnet rultv.leidenuniv.nl. Login as OPC3, for English version type eng

Personal contact: Roger Tol, Chief Librarian:

TOL@rullet.LeidenUniv.nl

Address: KITLV, PO Box 9515, 2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands

Telephone: 071 272295

Fax: 071 272638

Email: kitlv@rullet.leidenuniv.nl

Keywords: Southeast Asia / Indonesia / Malaysia / Singapore / Libraries / Netherlands

1777. S-Asia-Environ

Discussion list on environmental concerns in South Asia, including physical, chemical, ecological, political, cultural and socio-economic issues. [this list ceased operation in April 1997]

Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo

Connect: majordomo@columbia.edu, with message subscribe s-asia-environ your email address

Personal contact: Niraj Kumar: nk18@columbia.edu

Keywords: South Asia / Afghanistan / Pakistan / India / Bangladesh / Nepal / Bhutan / Sri Lanka / Maldives / Environment

1778. Seonet-I

Discussion list on Southeast Asian studies

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@nusvm.bitnet

Keywords: Asia / Southeast Asia

1779. Seasia-I

Discussion list is designed to facilitate communication between researchers, scholars, students, teachers, and other people interested in Southeast Asian studies with an emphasis on current events. For this list, Southeast Asia is loosely defined as Burma/Myanmar across to Hong Kong and down through Australia and New Zealand. Heavy traffic on this list. Archived on WWW.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@msu.edu

WWW archive:

<http://www.netimages.com/information/gateways>

Personal contact: Elliott Parker: elliot.parker@cmich.edu

Keywords: Asia / Southeast Asia

1780. South Asia Gopher/South Asia Resource Access on the Internet (Sarai): Columbia University

WWW site includes links to worldwide libraries and bibliographic Resources, electronic journals and newspapers. Resources also listed by country, organisation and topic. Extensive gopher site includes:

(a) Bibliographic resources 1. A listing of the world's top library collections on South Asia, along with direct links to their online catalogues, as well as brief text files describing the particular strengths of those collections. 2. A link to the South & Southeast Asia Video Archive at University of Wisconsin (Madison), which provides access to their online catalogue of videos.

(b) Links to online resources in Germany, Australia, India, and the UK

(c) Listings of (and some links to) South Asia-related newsgroups, listservs, mailing lists, bulletin boards, etc.

(d) Listings of (and some links to) electronic text archives for South Asia materials (e.g. Sanskrit texts online), as well as software for displaying and printing South Asian languages and fonts.

(e) South Asia Teaching Resources 1) Another link to the S.Asia Video Archive 2) The Inventory of Language Materials (ILM), produced by Professor Frances Pritchett of Columbia, and mounted locally here.

(f) The International Directory of South Asia Scholars, a fully-searchable keyword-indexed database of scholars, librarians, and other South Asianists, and their teaching/research interests.

(g) The Directory of South Asia Research Institutes.

(h) Specialised information archives, databases, and datafiles (e.g. census data, health, environment, etc.). Other new resources (created locally or by groups of South Asianists) which I plan or hope to mount and 'publish' via this gopher include: a Union List of S. Asia Newspapers on Microfilm (under construction by Irene Joshi of Washington and others), a listing of current journals and serials acquired through the Library of Congress Field Office in New Delhi, the Chronology of Urdu Literature, a comprehensive listing of grant and fellowship opportunities for South Asian Studies, and any other text files, databases, bibliographies, or other resources which the community of South Asianists would like to me put into this central repository for world-wide easy access.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: Gopher to

gopher.cc.columbia.edu:71/11/clioplus/scholarly/SouthAsia telnet to columbianet.columbia.edu. Once connected to Columbianet, please select the menu item marked "CLIO Plus". Within that menu, you will find the item on the list labelled "Scholarly Electronic Resources by Subject". Select that one, and within it, you will find "The South Asia Gopher." [David Magier]

Personal contact: David Magier, Director Area Studies,

Columbia University: magier@columbia.edu

Keywords: South Asia / India / Nepal / Sri Lanka / Pakistan / Bhutan / Bangladesh

1781. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

Connect: WWW: <http://www.south-asia.com/saarc/>

1782. Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO)

Connect: WWW:

<http://emailhost.ait.ac.th/Asia/seameo/index.html>

1783. Times of India

WWW site providing full text of main stories and general interest articles. Archive of previous two months' issues is available online.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.timesofindia.com/>

Address: Times House, 7 Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002, INDIA

Telephone: 91 11 3312277

Fax: 91 11 3715832

Email: times@iasd101.vsnl.net.in

Keywords: India / News

1784. United Nations (UN) Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

UN agency with regional mandate for Asia and the Pacific

Type of resource: Database: external

Address: ESCAP, United Nations Building, Rajadamnern

Avenue, Bangkok 10200, Thailand

Telephone: 66 (2) 2829161-200

Fax: 66 (2) 2829602

Keywords: Development aid / ESCAP / Asia

1785. University of Amsterdam

The Centre for Anthropology and Sociology has a collection on South and Southeast Asia, especially Indonesia, India, China, Philippines, Thailand.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: telnet to opc.uva.nl. Login as opc

Address: Library ASC, Oudezijds Achterburgwal 185,

1012 DK Amsterdam, Netherlands

Keywords: South Asia / Southeast Asia / Indonesia / India / China / Thailand / Philippines / Netherlands / Libraries

1786. University of Chicago Library

Asian collection. Searchable through University Library catalogue available on WWW or through telnet.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/LibInfo/Catalogs/Chicago/>

telnet to library.uchicago.edu

Keywords: Asia / Libraries / USA

1787. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library

Library has strong collection on Chinese studies and Africana collection, with special interests in Sierra Leone, Malawi and Kenya (see also entry on their Center for African Studies).

WWW site for the Africana collection has information on holdings and a collection of guides to sources of printed information for African studies.

Type of resource: Library catalogue / WWW

Connect: Catalogue: telnet to illinet.aiss.uiuc.edu (another option allows access to State wide resources)

Information on the collection:

<http://wsi.cso.uiuc.edu/CAS/Library/lib.html>

Address: African Collection: Africana Unit, 328 Library,

University of Illinois, Urbana IL 61810, USA

Telephone: 217 333 6519

Fax: 217 333 2214

Email: akagan@uiuc.edu

Keywords: China / Sierra Leone / Malawi / Kenya / Libraries / USA

1788. University of Washington Library

Collection on East Asia

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: telnet uwin.u.washington.edu

Email: libquest@lib.washington.edu (OPAC support)

Keywords: East Asia / China / Libraries / USA

1789. Virtual Library in Asian Studies

Major source on Asia, maintained by the Australian National University (ANU) and CERN. Includes pages on individual Asian countries. Also produces a regular newsletter listing new sources. See also entry for Coombspapers Archive for information on gopher access and on ANUs own resources.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://coombs.anu.edu.au/WWWVL-AsianStudies.html>

Personal contact: tmciolek@coombs.anu.edu.au

Keywords: Asia

1790. Yale University East Asian Library

WWW site has information on the Yale collection, plus links to other WWW sites on the region and to resources for East Asia librarianship.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.library.yale.edu/eastasian/eac.htm>

Catalogue direct: telnet umpg.cis.yale.edu:06520

Address: East Asian Collection, Sterling Memorial Library,

Room 213, 130 Wall Street/Box 208240 New Haven, CT

06520-8240, USA

Telephone: (203) 432-1790

Fax: (203) 432-7231

Keywords: East Asia / Libraries / USA

Australia**1791. Australian Theses**

Database available at Australian National University

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: gopher to coombs.anu.edu.au

Keywords: Theses / Australia

1792. National Centre for Development Studies (NCDS), Australia

NCDS provides an Australian focus for the study and evaluation of aid and development issues, reflecting our substantial trade and cultural links with the immediate region. The geographic focus of the Centre is East Asia and the South Pacific, but expands to other developing regions as student interest and staff expertise allow. Demographic issues as they apply to Africa are of special concern. The Centre is placing increasing emphasis on the achievements of indigenous peoples-course work and the research of the North Australia Research Unit are driving this agenda.

Publishes working papers and 3 regular journals:

Asia-Pacific Economic Review; Pacific Economic Bulletin;

Asian-Pacific Economic Literature. Coordinates the

Australian Development Studies Network.

WWW site offers information on the Centre's research,

teaching and publishing programmes.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://ncdsnet.anu.edu.au/>

Keywords: Australia / Development research

1793. Resource & Environmental Economics List (Reel)

Discussion list focusing on resource and environmental issues in the Australia - New Zealand region. The objective of the list is to disseminate information and enable discussion on resource and environmental issues relevant to the region.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@latrobe.edu.au, with message subscribe

reel your name

Personal contact: Andrew K. Dragun:

a.dragun@latrobe.edu.au

Keywords: Australia / New Zealand / Environment

Cambodia**1794. Cambodia Times**

Cambodian daily newspaper, in English. Selected items available on WWW site.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

http://www.jaring.my/at-asia/camb_at_asia/camb_times/ct_list.html

st.html

Keywords: News / Cambodia

1795. Cambodian Information Center

WWW site with large collection of information on Cambodia, including: news on Cambodia, compiled from materials distributed on various (usenet) lists (searchable by keyword); links to archives of discussion lists; abstracts of these; full text reports; travel guide; links to other resources.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cambodia.org>

Personal contact: [www@cambodia.org](http://www.cambodia.org)

Keywords: Cambodia / News / Theses

1796. Camdisc

Discussion list for general discussion on Cambodia

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: camdisc-request@cambodia.org, with message

subsingle

Personal contact: egg@cambodia.org

Keywords: Cambodia

1797. Camnews

Discussion list distributing news on Cambodia (not for general discussion). See also entry on Cambodian Information Center

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: camnews-request@cambodia.org, with message

subsingle. To subscribe to digest version of the list, send

message with text subscribe to the address above.

Personal contact: lists@cambodia.org

Keywords: Cambodia / News

1798. Documentation Center, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia

Type of resource: Organization
Connect: envirocambodia@pactok.peg.apc.org
Keywords: Cambodia / Environment

1799. Phnom Penh Post

WWW site has selected full text articles from most recent issue only

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.vais.net/~tapang/ppp/>
Keywords: Cambodia / News

1800. soc.culture.cambodia

Discussion list for general discussion on Cambodia
Type of resource: Discussion list: Usenet
Keywords: Cambodia

China

1801. Ccman-I

An electronic magazine published weekly in Chinese language. Viewing software is provided for a wide variety of terminals. Located at University of Georgia, USA
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@uga.cc.uga.edu
Personal contact: cnd-cm@bronze.uca.indiana.edu
Keywords: China

1802. Center for Chinese Studies Library, University of California, Berkeley

Digital Chinese Library, including information on: Chinese Studies at U.C. Berkeley, selected reference materials of interest to students and scholars, links to on-line catalogues of major Chinese-language collections, on-line publications (including China News Digest and Hua Xia Wen Zhai), links to Web pages, gophers and other information servers related to China

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/CCSL/>
Personal contact: Jeff Kapellas, Center for Chinese Studies Library: jkapella@library.berkeley.edu
Keywords: China / Libraries / USA

1803. China

Discussion list on Chinese studies. Includes anthropology, art history, economics, history, literature, linguistics, politics, religion, and sociology. Based at Princeton University, USA 18-Jan-1996

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@pucc.princeton.edu
Personal contact: Tom Nimick
 q4356@PUCC.PRINCETON.EDU
Keywords: China

1804. China Biodiversity Information System (CBIS)

National network of Biodiversity information centres. Data sources includes specimen collections, botanical gardens, nature reserves, field stations, geneplasm banks and research groups.

WWW site includes background information on the programme and the participating organisations
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://panda.ioz.ac.cn/brim/cbis.html>
Personal contact: ji@panda.ioz.ac.cn
Keywords: China / Biodiversity

1805. China Cooperative Library and Information Science Linkage Project (CinfoLink)

Canadian NGO publishing directories of information networks and sources of publications in the People's

Republic of China and Hong Kong. The CINFOLINK China Internet Directory lists 275 current Internet businesses and institutions, news, commercial, science, technology and education services on the Internet, and sources of electronic databases in China. Full address and descriptions of information providers are supplied. Available at the price of \$20.00 (US) or \$25.00 (Cdn) plus postage.

The CinfoLink 1995-1996 Annual Review of Information Services and the Internet in China deals with electronic information providers in China that are available to the public, including the Chinese Internet, and currently lists over 520 sources. Copies are available for US\$50.00 plus postage. All requests must be prepaid. The CINFOLINK China Internet Directory Electronic Supplement 1997 has been prepared to update Part III of the CINFOLINK Annual Review. New or revised Internet addresses throughout China are included. Other listings will appear later. Contact can be made directly with each institution from the Electronic Supplement.

Type of resource: Guide / Directories / WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.pneumatic.com/cinfoLink/>
Address: CinfoLink Services, 85 Roe Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5M 2H6, Canada
Telephone: (416) 485-8063
Email: cinfo@ican.net
Keywords: China / Directories / Internet

1806. China Daily

China's national English language daily newspaper. Available on CDROM. Each disc has two months data.

Type of resource: CDROM
Personal contact: AsiaInfo Services Inc:
 sales@asiainfo.com
Keywords: China / News

1807. China Development Briefing

China Development Briefing is an English language publication aiming to improve the flow of information to and between international development agencies funding or implementing work in China. It is published by the Asia Pacific Social Development Research Centre based in City University, Hong Kong. Bi monthly issues report on social development and welfare in China, including the fields of rural development and poverty alleviation, reproductive health, primary health care, gender, education, environment, disability, child welfare and disaster relief.

WWW site has sample articles from the journal (complete journal available on subscription)

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.cityu.edu.hk/cdb/>
Address: China Briefing, Asia Pacific Social Development Research Centre, City University of Hong Kong, 83 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon, Hong Kong.
Telephone: 00852 27888902
Fax: 00852 27888926
Email: sasmacph@cityu.edu.hk
Keywords: China / Poverty

1808. China Dimensions

WWW site offering access to a unique data collection on China, designed to facilitate a wide range of natural science and socioeconomic research and educational activities. Datasets include statistics on agriculture, land use, environmental, and socioeconomic data to track China's economic growth, population increases, and environmental change.

The datasets can be mapped to a Geographic Information System (GIS) databases that cover the administrative regions of China, presented at a scale of 1:1,000,000. Also included are bibliographies on information sources, and text of China's planning document on Agenda 21

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://plue.sedac.ciesin.org/china/>
Keywords: China / Population censuses / Health statistics / Agricultural statistics / Economic statistics / Maps

1809. China Import/Export News

Weekly newsletter dedicated to the international business information regarding import/export to/from China and the Pacific Rim. The publisher, the China Link Club, is sponsored by Televender (Indiana, USA). This newsletter is open to the public and free of charge. Back issues can be retrieved from ifcss.org in the directory /org/cnlink via anonymous FTP or Gopher ifcss.org.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@ifcss.org
 Personal contact: cnlink@world.std.com
 Keywords: China / Exports / Imports / Trade

1810. China News Digest (CND)

News information from China. Offers a variety of email and WWW services, including:

- (a) WWW server: archives of mailing list and other information on China. Links to other sources. Connect: WWW: <http://www.cnd.org>
 (b) CHINA-NN (CND-GLOBAL CHINA NEWS DIGEST - GLOBAL): daily news digest on events in China. Send message to: listserv@asuacad.bitnet. List owner: cnd-editor@bronze.ucs.indiana.edu
 (c) CHINA-ND (CND-US CHINA NEWS DIGEST - US): email news and information for and about Chinese students and scholars in the US. Send message to listserv@kentvm.bitnet. List owner: cnd-us@bronze.ucs.indiana.edu
 (d) CNC-L (CND CANADA): Relay CND-Global for Canadian Readers, and local news for and about Chinese in Canada. Send message to listserv@uvvm.bitnet. List owner: cnd-canada@bronze.ucs.indiana.edu
 (e) CND-EP (CND-EUROPE CHINA NEWS DIGEST - EUROPE): China News Digest - European/Pacific Branch. Weekly summary of events in China from European and Pacific sources. Send message to listserv@iubvm.bitnet. List owner: cnd-ep@bronze.ucs.indiana.edu
 Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list
 Keywords: China / News

1811. China-Nt (China Net)

Discussion list sponsored by the IFCSS (Independent Federation of Chinese Students and Scholars).
 Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
 Connect: listserv@uga.bitnet
 Personal contact: net-cord@lab.ultra.nyu.edu (CNMC)
 Keywords: China

1812. Chinanet

Discussion list with news of networking in China
 Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
 Connect: listserv@tamvm1.bitnet
 Personal contact: x040bk@tamvm1.bitnet (Butch Kemper)
 Keywords: China / Internet / Connectivity

1813. Chinese

Discussion list promoting communication among teachers, researchers and students of Chinese.
 Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
 Connect: chinese@kenyon.edu, Server: chinese-request@kenyon.edu
 Personal contact: bai@kenyon.edu (Bai Jianhua)
 Keywords: China

1814. Chinese Education and Research Network

WWW site in China providing information on institutions and activities, and links to other sites
 Type of resource: WWW
 Connect: WWW: <http://www.cernet.edu.cn>

1815. econ-cea-uk

Discussion list providing a means of communication amongst researchers who are interested in issues of Chinese economy and to share information about academic activities related to Chinese economy in the UK, such as conferences, workshops, seminars and job opportunities.
 Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase
 Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk
 Keywords: China / UK

1816. Institute of High Energy Physics (IHEP), China

WWW site with directory of Chinese scientists and institutions, business and cultural information, and links to other Internet sites in China
 Type of resource: WWW
 Connect: WWW: <http://www.ihep.ac.cn/china.html>

1818. Thai-Yunnan Project Newsletter

The Thai-Yunnan Project at the Australian National University is concerned with the study of the peoples of the border regions between the Peoples Republic of China and the mainland states of Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Laos, Thailand and Burma). The project encompasses the study of the languages, cultures and societies of the constituent peoples as well as of their inter- relations within and across national boundaries.

Type of resource: Gopher
 Connect: gopher to cis.anu.edu.au
 Keywords: Thailand / China

Hong Kong

1819. Chinese University of Hong Kong

WWW site includes catalogue covering libraries of the University DOBIS/LIBIS system, available via telnet connection. Site also includes access to Eye on the World, a database of internet links to News On-line, Publishers On-line and Journals On-line sources.
 Type of resource: WWW / Library catalogue
 Connect: Telnet library.cuhk.edu.hk
 Keywords: China / Hong Kong / Libraries

India

1820. Deccan Herald (India)

WWW site with full text and three month archive of the Deccan Herald
 Type of resource: WWW
 Connect: WWW: <http://www.pugmarks.com/deccanherald/>
 Keywords: India / News

1821. Economic Times (India)

WWW site with full text and two-month archive of the Economic Times and Sunday Economic Times
 Type of resource: WWW
 Connect: WWW: <http://www.economictimes.com/today/pagehome.htm>
 Email: times@giasd101.vsnl.net.in
 Keywords: News / India / Economics

1822. General Information Service Terminal - National Informatics Centre (GISTNIC), India

Indian host for databases and WWW sites. Data hosted includes:

- (a) IMF datasets: International Financial Statistics; Balance of Payments Statistics; Direction of Trade Statistics; Government Finance Statistics
 (b) India Population Census 1991 Database: provides the Primary Census Abstract of about 30 demographic parameters such as total/rural/urban populations with break up of male, female, SC/ST, literate, persons below 7 years, workers in various categories as agriculture, mining, household, industry, etc. This information is available for a single Village or a Block, Tehsil, District, State or National level. Various range and analytical queries are also provided for the convenience of the users. The source of this information is the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India.
 (c) India Village Amenities 1991 Database: from the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India, covers all the village level amenities such as the educational and medical facilities, drinking water, power supply, transport and approach, land use pattern with details of area under irrigation by different sources as canal, well, river, etc.
 (d) India Rural Technology Database: covers about 1000 rural technologies in the subject areas such as rural habitat, employment generation, crop processing, agricultural engineering, Water related technologies, food processing technologies and also new inventions and innovations. A

textual abstract of the technologies is provided with the details of source of the technology know-how.

(e) Tourist Guide of India: provides details of about 500 tourist spots with information such as background, temperature, rainfall, best time to visit, how to reach, what to see, etc., for each tourist spot.

(f) University and College Directory of India: provides information on various colleges in the country as per their affiliation to the respective universities in different locations.

(g) India University (course) Database: provides course wise details of Universities in India

(h) GISTNIC Database on Traditional Sciences and Technologies of India: an unique database of its kind, provides details of over 5000 items of ancient and traditional sciences and technologies in about 100 subject areas such as traditional Indian Medicine, Yoga, Medicinal plants of India, traditional Indian practices and methodologies, Architecture, Town planning, metallurgy, agriculture, irrigation, textile, etc.

(i) Indian Economy Monitor: WWW version (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nic.in/gistnic.html>

Telnet access to databases: telnet 164.100.12.8, login as gist (no password required)

Keywords: India / Demographic statistics / Population censuses / Statistical data / Indigenous knowledge / Traditional technology / Courses / Directories / Irrigation / Rainfall

1823. The Hindu

Indian daily newspaper

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.webpage.com/hindu>

Keywords: India / News

1824. India

The Indian Interest Group. The INDIA-L list was formed in order to discuss anything that is of interest to people of Indian subcontinent. The list includes distribution of the Usenet Newsgroup 'soc.culture.indian'.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@utarvm1.uta.edu; subscribe india-d

youname (to subscribe to Discussion and News), subscribe india-l youname (to subscribe to News Digest alone)

Personal contact: gkmcu@cunyvm.cuny.edu (geert k. Marien)

Keywords: India

1825. India District Level Statistics

Data from 1961-81. Currently available data: annual area and production for 39 crops 1961-82, panel census and agricultural data for 1961, 1971 and 1981; cross-section data from 1981 with more data to come. Data hosted by University of Maryland's Center on Population, Gender and Social Inequality in cooperation with the Data Archives Section of the Indian Council of Social Science Research

Type of resource: FTP

Connect: Anonymous FTP to cwmills.umd.edu

Personal contact: reeve@cwmills.umd.edu

Keywords: India / Statistics / Agriculture

1826. Indian Economy Monitor, CMIE

provides a detailed Monthly Review of Indian economy. Basic statistics of Indian economy (time series of over 10000 parameters) both at the state level and national level, cover all sectors such as Agriculture, Infrastructure, Industries, Health, Education, Employment, Housing, Public finance, etc.,. Monthly updates are also provided. The source for information on Indian Economy is Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), Bombay.

WWW site has issues from July 1996 onwards.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www-bpd.delhi.nic.in:8080/economic/economic1>

Keywords: India / Economic policy / Economic development / Economic statistics / Financial statistics / Economic indicators / Indicators

1827. Indian Parliament WWW

Official WWW site for Indian parliament. Covers structure and membership and a selection of full text materials, including:

(a) annual budget and economic survey,

(b) full text of Lok Sabha proceedings

(c) Rajya Sabha membership,

(d) full text of Indian constitution,

(e) archive of the debates of the Constituent Assembly (1947-50)

Connect: WWW: <http://alfa.nic.in>

Keywords: India / Government

1828. Indiaworld

Indiaworld is a WWW service offering Indian news, business and cultural information. Access to most of the information requires a subscription (USD 20 p.a.)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.indiaworld.com>

Personal contact: support@indiaworld.com

Keywords: India / News / Business

1829. National Informatics Centre (NIC), India

WWW site acting as host for pages from many of the Indian Government Ministries and Departments.

(a) India Image: homepages for Ministries and Departments. Contents vary from simple organisational structure to full text outputs

(b) Destination India: foreign investment promotion materials

(c) India means business: trade promotion briefing materials (dated 1995)

(d) Press Information Bureau: government press releases, daily overview of Indian Press. Current issue plus archive. Includes section on biographical data on important persons

(e) Delhi Library Network (Delnet): information on services/databases offered

(f) GISTNIC: database service (see separate entry)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nic.in/>

Keywords: India / Government / Government policy / News

1830. News India

News from India, published for a USA audience. Sample articles on WWW

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: http://www2.newsindia_times.com

Keywords: India / News

1831. Oriental and India Office Collection (OIOC), British Library

Part of the British Library. Strong historical collection on India, especially strong on colonial period (based on the activities of the India Office and the East India Company). Available online (part of catalogue only?) as part of the Humanities and Social Sciences Collection on the British Library OPAC (shelfmark indicated as OIOC) WWW site has information on the collections and access details.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Services WWW:

<http://portico.bl.uk/collections/oriental>

Catalogue WWW: <http://opac97.bl.uk/>

Address: OIOC, 197 Blackfriars Rd, London SE1 8NG, UK

Telephone: 0171 412 7873

Fax: 0171 412 7641

Email: oioe-enquiries@bl.uk

Keywords: India / Pakistan / Burma / Bangladesh / Iran / South Africa / St Helena / Malaysia / Singapore / Indonesia / China / Japan / Libraries / UK

1832. TERI: Tata Energy Research Institute

TERI is an autonomous, not-for-profit, research institute established in 1974. In the initial period, the Institute concentrated on documentation and information dissemination activities. Towards the end of 1982, research activities were initiated in the field of energy, and expanded soon to cover the environment, biotechnology, forestry, and the whole range of sustainable development issues. Nearly 300 professionals, drawn from a wide range of disciplines, are working in TERI's headquarters in New Delhi, as well as in regional centres and field sites in India and overseas. Current research divisions are: Policy Analysis; Energy Technology; Renewable Resource Management; Biotechnology; Information Services (operates library and documentation services). Hosts the secretariat for the Asian Energy Institute (AEI) and has a network of partner organisations outside India.

Information products include:

(a) WWW site: has information on activities, publications lists (some downloadable documents), calendar of events in India

(b) TEDDY Online: database of Indian energy and environmental statistics. Sample can be downloaded from WWW

(c) Rural Energy Database: statistics from rural energy surveys in India. Available on diskette, detailed description on WWW

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://teriin.org/>

Address: Outreach Cell, TERI, Darbari Seth Block, Habitat Place, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003, India

Telephone: (+91 11) 462 2246 or 460 1550

Fax: (+91 11) 462 1770 or 463 2609

Email: outreach@teri.ernet.in

Keywords: India / Environmental policy / Energy / Biotechnology / Forestry / Biodiversity / Biomass / Statistical data / Rural development

Indonesia

1833. Bibliography of Indonesian Politics and Economy since 1965

c.9000 references from the Research Institute for Asia and the Pacific, University of Sydney. Available on floppy disc and CDROM.

Type of resource: Data base: internal

Address: CDROM: Informit, Box 12477, Melbourne, Vic 8006, Australia

PC: School of Asian Studies, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW 2006, Australia

Email: mvl@asia.su.edu.au

Keywords: Indonesia

1834. Bimasakti (Indonesia WWW)

Links to services on Indonesia

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bimasakti.com/index3.html>

Keywords: Indonesia

1835. Current events in Indonesia

Daily report compiled from Internet sources at KITLV (see separate entry). Two months data are kept on the WWW/gopher.

Type of resource: Gopher / WWW

Connect: gopher to oasis.leidenuniv.nl

WWW: <http://iias.leidenuniv.nl/index.html>

Personal contact: kemp@rullet.leidenuniv.nl

Keywords: Indonesia / News

1836. IDS (Indonesian Development Studies)

Discussion list on Indonesian development studies. (Jaringan Kajian Pengembangan Indonesia.) Covers national development issues and news about Indonesia.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@suvvm.syr.edu

Personal contact: Haris Iskandar: iskandar@suvvm.syr.edu

Keywords: Indonesia

1837. Indonesia and East Timor

Moderated discussion lists for news, comment, announcement, or information query related to Indonesia or East Timor. List postings are in English and Indonesian. Occasional postings in Portuguese appear on easttimor. Postings are shared with the IndCEE and NusaNet NGO networks in Indonesia. Postings from these networks appear on the lists. List membership is more markedly academic (faculty, staff, and graduate students) than most other Indonesia-related lists. Subscribers are about equally divided between Indonesians and non-Indonesians. All list subscribers are expected at some point to post to the list in return for receiving the list postings. [see also entry for Indonesia-I, which may be the same list??]

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: apakabar@access.digex.net with IN: or ET: first in the subject line. List postings also come back to you with these identifiers in the subject line so you can tell quickly

which of your messages is indonesia or easttimor list mail. To get on indonesia and/or easttimor lists, just email the list administrator a note specifying the list(s) of interest to you. Please also provide your preferred email address if you have more than one. New subscribers are all sent the latest list administrative message

Personal contact: John A. MacDougall:

apakabar@access.digex.net, apakabar@igc.apc.org,

apakabar@clark.net

Keywords: Indonesia / East Timor

1838. Indonesia-I

News, views, and resources on contemporary Indonesia (including East Timor)

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv

Connect: majordomo@igc.apc.org

Archived on WWW: <http://www.indopubs.com/archives>

Personal contact: apakabar@clark.net

Keywords: Indonesia / East Timor / News

1839. Indonesian journals

Document delivery service from the Australian National University. Asian Documents delivery service (ADD-ON), via ANU gopher (select library services, then services, then ADD-ON, then Indonesia. Tables of contents, with a one sentence summary in English, for 20 Indonesian journals.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: Gopher to coombs.anu.edu.au

Keywords: Indonesia

1840. Intan Mas Database

Database at Northern Territory University, Australia on northern Australia and eastern Indonesia, and on Australia's relations with Indonesia (Irian Jaya, Nusa Tenggara Timur, Maluku, Sulawesi) and East Timor (Timor Timur) and Australia's relations to Asean and its member countries. c. 6000 references.

Type of resource: Data base: External

Connect: Telnet rux1.ntu.edu.au; type intanmas (in lower case) at login prompt

Personal contact: Oliver Mann: oliver@library.ntu.edu.au

Keywords: Indonesia

1841. Isnet

Islamic discussion list (open for public). Discussion is carried out in Bahasa Indonesia (Indonesian language).

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: is-ad@budi.ee.umanitoba.ca,

is-lam@macc.wisc.edu

Personal contact: is-ad@budi.ee.umanitoba.ca

Keywords: Indonesia / Islam

1842. Janus

Discussion list on Indonesia

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: indonesians-request@janus.berkeley.edu

Personal contact: indonesians@janus.berkeley.edu

Keywords: Indonesia

1843. Republika Online

Daily newspaper from Indonesia, in Indonesian

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.rad.net.id/republika>

Keywords: Indonesia / News

Japan

1844. Ajbs-I

Discussion list sponsored by the Association of Japanese Business Studies, an international association of Japanese scholars, students, government and business researchers, and executives interested in the Japanese economy and business systems.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@ncsvvm.cc.ncsu.edu

Personal contact: James W. Reese:

r505040@univsvm.csd.sc.edu

1845. Asahi Shimbun

Articles from Asahi Shimbun, Japanese daily newspaper. Articles are in both Japanese and English
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: English version WWW:
<http://www.asahi.com/english/english.html>
 Japanese WWW: <http://www.asahi.com>
Keywords: Japan / News

1846. Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development (FASID)

Maintains databases including:
 (a) Human resources for development activities and research: SPEC / FASIDATA: "The purpose of this information service program is to promote development education and research activities in Japan and to offer to government agencies, universities and research institutions the necessary information for the build-up of development assistance policies. The Foundation has carried out a series of research activities, visiting agencies and institutions concerned and conducted interviews with academics in Japan to identify relevant needs. At the same time, the Foundation has studied databases owned by development assistance agencies, research institutions and international organisations both inside and outside Japan and has started plans for network-building with them" [from FASID]. Includes: statistics, government official papers, development professional institutions, information, graduate school curriculum [a directory/referral database?]. PC database, c1000 records.
Type of resource: Database: external
Address: FASID, 4th floor, Sakura Honcho Bldg. 4-10, Nihonbashi-Honcho 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103, Japan
Telephone: 81 (3) 3270-6783
Fax: 81 (3) 3270-6780
Keywords: Japan / Aid statistics / Development aid / Aid institutions

1847. Institute for International Cooperation (IFIC)

Research centre sponsored by JICA (see separate entry) to strengthen Japanese technical cooperation and improve various JICA programmes. Conducts research on technology transfer, recruits and trains technical cooperation staff, maintains a publishing programme.
 Information services include:
 (a) Library catalogue: maintains a collection of ODA related materials, including those from JICA.
 (b) Various research studies on Japan's official development assistance
 (c) Developing country specific databases on technical information (for 54 countries). Already has databases on country specific information on public works, agriculture/forestry/fisheries, mining and manufacturing, energy, human resources, public health, social welfare and environment. (in Japanese only)
 (d) Operates a PC communications network called IFIC-NET for the exchange of information on international cooperation information between organisations/individuals
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://jica.ific.or.jp>
Personal contact: www@ific.or.jp
Keywords: Japan / Development aid / Development research

1848. Institute of Developing Economies (IDE), Tokyo

IDE's objective is to conduct basic and comprehensive studies on economic and related affairs in Asian countries and in developing regions, with a view to contributing to the promotion of economic cooperation and the improvement of trade relations between Japan and these areas, and, ultimately, toward the prosperity and welfare of the developing countries.
 WWW site (in Japanese and English) offers information on IDE, full text of selected publications (including its annual review called Economic Outlook for East Asia), publications list, abstracts/title pages for its journal (The Developing Economies)
 Maintains a library, a Visiting Fellows Programme, and the APEC Study Centre (see separate entry) including full text of reports from IDE staff.
Connect: WWW: <http://www.ide.go.jp/>

Address: IDE, 42 Ichigaya-Hommura-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 162 Japan
Fax: +81-3-3226-8475
Email: info@ide.go.jp
Keywords: Japan / Development research / Asia

1849. Institute of Social Science (ISS), University of Tokyo

Research organisation with. Available items includes:
 (a) Social Science Japan: newsletter available by email, carries short articles by Japanese and non-Japanese academics on their research and other Japan-related items of interest in political science, economics, and law. Subscription to SSJ is free; send name, institutional affiliation, and surface mail address to ssjinfo@iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp with "sub SSJ" in the subject header of your message.). Also archived on the ISS WWW server.
 (b) Full-text discussion papers.
 (c) ssj-forum: discussion list on political science and political economy studies of Japan. To subscribe, send message to ssj-forum-request@iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp, with message subscribe
 (d) Searchable Index of clippings from the Asahi Shimbun Newspaper
Type of resource: WWW / Electronic journal
Connect: WWW: <http://www.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>
Personal contact: ssjinfo@iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp / Andrew DeWit: dewit@iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp
Address: 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113, Japan
Telephone: (03) 3812 2111 ext 4904
Fax: (03) 3816 6864
Keywords: Japan

1850. Japan Window

WWW service from Stanford University offering information on Japan: business, governmental, travel.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://jw.stanford.edu>
Keywords: Japan

1851. Jpinfo-I

Information list about Japan.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@jpnst10.bitnet
Personal contact: Koki Higashida: koki@jpnst10.bitnet
Keywords: Japan

1852. Pacific Asia Resource Center (PARC)

A non-governmental group based in Tokyo monitoring Japanese aid policies. Their aim is to "work together with the various people's movements in Japan to facilitate development of solidarity links with people in struggle in Asian, Pacific and other countries." Collaborates with the AMPO network (listing of articles from AMPO newsletter available on WWW site)
 WWW site has information on organization and list of its publications.
Type of resource: Organizations
Connect: WWW: <http://www.jca.ax.apc.org/~parc/>
Personal contact: anzu@peg.apc.org
Address: Seiko Building, Room 303, 1-30 Kanda Jimbo-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101, Japan
 PARC, PO Box 5250 Tokyo International Post Office, Tokyo, Japan
Telephone: 81-3-3291-5901
Fax: 81-3-3282-2437
Email: parc@jca.or.jp
Keywords: Development aid / Japan

Korea**1853. Korea Com**

WWW site with links to Korean information
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://korea.com/CONTENTS.htm>
Keywords: Korea R

1854. Korea WebWeekly

Korea WebWeekly is a non-profit, non-partisan web magazine dedicated to the current events and political issues in North and South Korea. Associated with the Usenet newsgroup alt.politics.korea
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.kimsoft.com/korea.htm>
Personal contact: ysk@kimsoft.com
Keywords: Korea R / Korea DPR

Malaysia**1855. Berita Harian**

Malaysian daily newspaper, in Malay.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.jaring.my/bharian>
Keywords: Malaysia / News

1856. Berita-I

Discussion list for news from Malaysia
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@vmd.cso.uiuc.edu [or listserv@uiucvmd.bitnet]
Keywords: Malaysia / News

1857. Helwa-I

Discussion list for Malaysian women in the U.S. and Canada.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@psuvm.bitnet
Keywords: Women / Malaysia

1858. M'sia-Net

Discussion list on Malaysia
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: To subscribe to M'sia-net, please write a polite request to Lee Yuen-Liang <yuenl@u.washington.edu> stating your name clearly.
Keywords: Malaysia

1859. Malaysia Online

WWW site with information on Malaysia including text of Malaysian Newspapers
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.mol.net.my>
Keywords: Malaysia / News

1860. Malaysian On-Line

WWW site includes: Daily Utusan News summary; job advertisements for [Malaysian] graduating students
Connect: WWW: <http://www.mol-usa.com>
Personal contact: Salmah Seman: salmah@mediqui.pc.my
Keywords: Malaysia

1861. Malaysian Timber Council

WWW site from MTC. Includes full text materials and supporting statistics on Malaysian forest policy. Includes a set of market prices for timber products, logs, sawn timber, rubberwood and plywood for Malaysia, Brazil and Indonesia (with links to USA prices and exchange rate data)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.mtc.com.my>
Keywords: Malaysia / Forestry

1862. Misg-I

Discussion list sponsored by the Malaysian Islamic Study Group (Misg-Net) for those interested in Malaysian affairs. Most discussions are in Bahasa Malaysia (Malay language)
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@psuvm.psu.edu
Personal contact: Azmi Hashim axh113@psuvm.psu.edu
Keywords: Malaysia

1863. The Star, Malaysia

Malaysian newspaper, in English. Full text on WWW site, including current affairs, business, sport, features and Malay stock exchange data.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.jaring.my/star>
Keywords: Malaysia / News

Myanmar / Burma**1864. Burmanet News**

Newsletter summarising news reports on Burma. Sent to lists soc.culture.burma, [APC conference reg.burma](mailto:APC.conference.reg.burma) [and others?]
Type of resource: Discussion list
Keywords: Burma / News

1865. Free Burma / Free Burma Coalition

WWW sites with information on the democracy movement in Burma, news, document archives and campaign information
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: Free Burma: <http://sunsite.unc.edu/freeburma/index.html>
 Free Burma Coalition: <http://danenet.wicip.org/fbc/freeburma.html>
Personal contact: freeburma@pobox.com
Keywords: Burma / Myanmar

1866. reg.burma

Discussion list for distribution of information about Burma and the peoples of the Union of Burma. The list should have a fairly low volume of traffic (2-4 messages/day) and will very nearly echo the soc.culture.burma newsgroup. Available on GreenNet as reg.burma
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet
Connect: Via GreenNet. The list is not automated; if you want to subscribe, send a note to that effect to strider@igc.apc.org
Keywords: Burma

1867. soc.culture.burma

Discussion list on Burma
Type of resource: Discussion list: Usenet
Keywords: Burma / Myanmar

Pacific**1868. Centre for Pacific Studies (CPS), Nijmegen**

Maintains a bibliographic database (in Dutch) on issues in social and cultural anthropology: e.g. what are the implications and consequences of international cooperation for the people involved. Data from 1993 to date. Newsletter (called Oceania) available on WWW.
Type of resource: Library catalogue / WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.kun.nl/cps/>
Personal contact: R. Van der Haar, Documentalist
Address: Centre for Pacific Studies, University of Nijmegen, P.O. Box 9104, 6500 HE Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
Telephone: 080-613065
Fax: 080-611945
Email: General: T.vanMeijl@mailbox.kun.nl / Databases: f.melissen@inter.nl.net
Keywords: Pacific / Small islands / Libraries / Netherlands

1869. Pacific

Discussion list on the Pacific and Pacific Islands
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@brufpb.bitnet
Keywords: Pacific / Small islands

Papua New Guinea

1870. Papua New Guinea (PNG) Rainforest Information

WWW archive of PNG Rainforest Campaign News, Worldwide Biodiversity/Forest Campaign News and other materials

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW:

<http://gaia1.ies.wisc.edu/research/pngfores/gopher> to gaia1.ies.wisc.edu, menus Faculty and Graduate Research/Papua

Personal contact: gbarry@macc.wisc.edu /

switpi@igc.apc.org

Keywords: Papua New Guinea / Rainforests / Forestry

Philippines

1871. International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR)

IIRR is a nonprofit, nongovernment organization devoted to improving the quality of life of the rural poor in the developing nations of Africa, Asia and Latin America. Founded in 1960, IIRR grew out of the revolutionary, grass-roots development movement founded by Dr. Y. C. James Yen in the 1920s in China. Beginning with a series of massive, highly successful literacy campaigns for peasants, Dr. Yen and his colleagues evolved an integrated, sustainable, people-centered development approach that came to be known as rural reconstruction.

WWW site has information on the organisation. Includes full text of selected publications (free registration required to access these)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.PanAsia.org.sg/iirr/>

Address: IIRR, Silang, Cavite, Philippines

Telephone: 63 969 9451 / 63 96 402 0891

Fax: 63 969 9937 / 63 2 522 2494

Email: iirr@phil.gn.apc.org

Keywords: Rural development / Philippines / Asia / Participation / Information dissemination / Information needs

1872. Ph-Bsg

Discussion list from the Philippines biological sciences group

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@searn.sunet.se

Keywords: Philippines

1873. PH-Psg

Discussion list from the Philippines physical sciences group

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@searn.sunet.se

Keywords: Philippines

1874. Ph-Ssg

Discussion list from the Philippines social sciences group

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@SEARN.sunet.se

Keywords: Philippines

1875. Philippines Institute of Development Studies (PIDS)

Research and publishing organisation. WWW site has lists of projects (including the Micro Impacts of Macroeconomic Adjustment Policies (MIMAP) project) and publications. Includes selected full text articles from its Development Research News and its Journal of Philippine Development. WWW site also provides access to their Philippine Economic Information Service, a set of statistical indicators on Philippines economic performance (including data on: production and employment; national accounts; prices and wages; government finance; monetary sector; balance of

payments) and social indicators (including poverty figures; labour and employment; population; survey of key enterprises in manufacturing).

It also offers similar data (with less detail) for other countries (most Asian and European, some Latin American).

Connect: WWW: <http://www.pids.gov.ph/>

Address: PIDS, NEDA sa Makati Building, 106 Amoroso St., Legaspi Village, Makati, Metro Manila, Philippines

Email: dirp@dirp.pids.gov.ph

Keywords: Philippines / Development research / Economic statistics / Financial statistics / Wages / Prices / Statistical data / Poverty

1876. Philippinestudies-l

Discussion list from the Philippine studies group

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: Majordomo@coombs.anu.edu.au

Keywords: Philippines

1877. soc.culture.filipino

Discussion list on the Philippines (mostly social/cultural)

Type of resource: Discussion list: Usenet

Connect: Usenet list

Keywords: Philippines

1878. Stacnet

Discussion list sponsored by the Philippines Science and Technology Advisory Council

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@SEARN.sunet.se

Keywords: Philippines / Technology transfer

Singapore

1879. Financial Information Services Hub (Fish)

Financial news and stock market information from Singapore.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.infront.com.sg>

Keywords: Singapore / News / Stock markets / Finance

1880. National University of Singapore Library

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: <telnet://nsulinc.nus.sg>, enter 2 dots when connected ie ..

Keywords: Singapore / Libraries

1881. Singapore Internet Business Directory

WWW server offering extensive links to Internet sites in Singapore, including government, research, academic and commerce sites

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bizdir.com.sg/>

Keywords: Singapore

Sri Lanka

1882. Daily News / Sunday Observer, Sri Lanka

Full text, in English, of Daily News (with one week archive) and Sunday Observer (one month archive)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.lanka.net/lakehouse/>

Keywords: Sri Lanka / News

1883. Sri Lanka Network (SLNet)

Discussion list distributing daily news wire stories on Sri Lanka.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: slnet-request@lacnet.org with message subscribe your name

Keywords: Sri Lanka / News

Taiwan

1884. Academica Sinica

WWW server by the Academica Sinica in Taiwan

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.sinica.edu.tw/>

Keywords: Taiwan

1885. Taiwan Environment (Tw-Env)

Discussion list on the ecological and natural environment of Taiwan

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@suvvm.syr.edu, with message sub tw-env your name

Personal contact: Tze-Luen Lin: tlin@mailbox.syr.edu

Keywords: Taiwan / Environment

1886. Twinuniv-I

Discussion list for Chinese scholars and students, sponsored from Taiwan.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@twnmoe10.bitnet

Personal contact: ncus002@twnmoe10.bitnet

Keywords: Taiwan / China

1887. Twuniv-I

Discussion list for Chinese scholars and students sponsored by Taiwan Ministry of Education

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@twnmoe10.bitnet

Personal contact: ncus002@twnmoe10.bitnet

Keywords: Taiwan / China

Thailand

1888. Bangkok Post

English language Thai newspaper.

WWW site offers full text of paper (with one week archive).

Includes full text of the Post's Mid Year Economic Review

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bangkokpost.net>

Keywords: Thailand / News

1889. National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), Thailand

Academic institution with a graduate teaching and research programme in development administration.

WWW site has information on: courses; research programme; information about library, its catalogue and other databases held (catalogue not available online).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nida.ac.th/>

Address: NIDA, Sukhaphiban 2 Road, Klongchan, Bangkok, Bangkok 10240, Thailand

Telephone: 662 3777400 19 / 37796609

Fax: 662 375 8798

Email: nisnida@nida.nida.ac.th / insnida@nida.nida.ac.th

Keywords: Thailand / Development administration / Training

1890. Population and Community Development Association (Family Planning), Thailand (PDA)

PDA was founded in 1974 as the Community-Based Family Planning Service (CBFPS) to complement family planning efforts of the Royal Thai Government. By launching unconventional campaigns to spread the family planning message nationwide, PDA's family planning volunteers made a strong impression. The key to their success was to appeal to the Thai sense of humour by handing out condom key chains at official dinners, selling T-shirts with light-hearted family planning slogans, holding vasectomy festivals in honour of the King's birthday, arming police with condoms to distribute for a "cops and rubbers" project, and promoting condom use in Bangkok's red-light districts. Using a community-based strategy, PDA recruited and trained respected members of villages and urban neighbourhoods to provide information and to distribute affordable contraceptives directly to their communities. This was a novel approach and differed radically from the physician or clinic-based system which had been used previously. Today, this community-based distribution network of family planning volunteers covers one-third of the entire nation, and has contributed significantly to the decrease in Thailand's overall growth rate from 3.2% in 1970 to 1.3% in 1991. Moreover, through this network, PDA has gained the trust of villagers, enabling PDA to expand its program with greater ease. After addressing the immediate family planning needs, PDA expanded its activities to include primary health care, AIDS prevention, rural development, consultation services, training, and media development.

WWW site has information on the organization and full text of selected publications (free registration required for access to these)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.PanAsia.org.sg/pcda>

Address: PCDA, 8 Sukhumvit Road Bangkok 10110, Thailand

Telephone: 2560080-97

Fax: 2558804

Keywords: Thailand / Family planning / Contraception / Primary health care / Participation / AIDS

1891. Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI)

Research and publishing institute, focusing on Thai economic, environmental, technology and social development issues.

WWW site has information on TDRI, its research programmes (with detailed descriptions of findings), publications list, TDRI macroeconomic forecast for Thailand. Also offers a subscription service which allows subscribers to download full text of TDRI research reports, articles from TDRI Quarterly Review and numerical data (including population forecasts, sectoral GDP, industrial data and transportation).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.info.tdri.or.th/>

Address: TDRI, 565 Ramkhamhaeng 39 (Thepleela 1), Bangkok, Bangkok 10310, Thailand

Telephone: 662 718 5460

Fax: 662 718 5461 2

Email: publications@leela1.tdri.or.th

Keywords: Thailand / Development research / Gross domestic product

1892. Thailand Environment Institute (TEI)

Thai NGO focusing on environmental management issues.

Operates a research and publishing programme.

WWW site has information on organisation, its publications (including an environmental directory for Thailand). Library catalogue is available online.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.tei.or.th/>

Address: Thailand Environment Institute, 210 Sukhumvit Soi 64, Bangchak Refinery Building 4, Prakanong, Bangkok 10260, Thailand

Telephone: 66 2 331 0047

Fax: 66 2 332 4873

Email: info@tei.or.th

Keywords: Thailand / Environment

1893. Women and Development [in Thailand] Online

The Women and Development Online Information Project creates direct means both to obtain and to disseminate practical information on current development issues affecting Thailand. The Project has created a physical network of organisations dealing with development both globally and locally. It also has created an online network of their information for centralised, easy access and use. Subject covered (in a Thai context) include migration, labour, law, health, prostitution, environment, HIV/AIDS. WWW site has selection of full text materials by project members, maps, directory of Thai NGOs active in this area. Site is available in both English and Japanese
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/~thiesmey/widenglish.html>
Email: thiesmey@sfc.keio.ac.jp
Keywords: Thailand / Women

Tibet**1894. Tibet Information Network (TIN)**

Tibet Information Network (TIN), based in London, in an NGO collecting and analysing information on Tibet, monitoring the political, economic and environmental situation.
 (a) Tibet Information Network Bulletin available online on Tibetan Studies WWW Virtual Library.
 (b) Discussion list.
Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list / Discussion list: GreenNet
Connect: WWW TIN Bulletin:
<http://www.ciolek.com/WWWVLPages/TibPages/TIN/tin-arhive.html>
 Email message to tibet-relay-request@gnosys.svlv.ma.us, with message subscribe tibet.information your name
 GreenNet/APC: tibet.information@gn.apc.org
Personal contact: robbieb@gn.apc.org
Address: Tibet Information Network, City Cloisters, 188-196 Old St, London EC1 9FR, UK
Telephone: 171 814 9011
Fax: 171 814 9015
Email: tin@gn.apc.org
Keywords: Tibet

1895. Tibet-I

Discussion group for social, news and political discussion on Tibet
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@iubvm.ucs.indiana.edu
Personal contact: Conrad Richter:
conradr@utcc.utoronto.ca
Keywords: Tibet

1897. World Tibet Network News (WTN)

Almost daily news information (with weekly digest) of news on Tibet. Previously known as CTN News, and replaces the Tibet-L-News service which no longer operates. Distributed in the WTN-I and Tibet-I lists and in the GreenNet/APC conference Tibet.News. Also distributes the Tibetan Bulletin, (the official journal of the Central Tibetan Administration at Dharmasala) and Issue ID.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv / Discussion list: GreenNet
Connect: Wtn-I: listserv@vm1.mcgill.ca, wit message sub wtn-I your name
 tibet-I: listserv@iubvm.ucs.indiana.edu
 GreenNet/APC: tibet.news@gn.apc.org
Personal contact: Canada-Tibet Committee:
wtn-editors@utcc.utoronto.edu
Keywords: Tibet

Vietnam**1898. Vietnam: Economic Commentary and Analysis (VECA) / Aduki**

VECA is a biannual review (in print) of the Vietnamese economy designed to present an analysis of underlying trends in the context of commentary on the current situation. VECA "reflects the author's long experience in analysing and interpreting the Vietnamese economy, and his understanding of the problems investors and donors may encounter". Each 100 page issue of VECA has four sections: Recent Events and Political Trends; Economic Analysis; Outlook and Forecasts; Economic Legislation. Tables and graphs present a wealth of social and economic data and statistics from national and international sources. There is an additional subscription to a database service. Databases are:

- (a) VIETNEWS: This database consists of a series of references to articles in the Vietnamese language press since 1991. Covers articles of social and economic interest. Each entry notes: title of each article; author; publication; businesses noted in the article, and a brief summary of contents. The database contained around 30,000 entries in February 1997.
 (b) VIETUNITS: This database consists of a list of various places, businesses and other 'units', tracking entries referring to them in various publications. As of February 1997 the database contained entries covering around 2,800 units.
 (c) VIETLEG: This database consists of the references to the contents of the Official Gazette the ('Cong Bac') since the beginning of 1985. All decrees and other decisions published in the Gazette have an entry giving the title, the originating organisation, the date, the number and the sector involved. As of February 1997 the database contained around 2,500 entries.
 (d) VIETBIO: consists of a series of entries referring to Vietnamese individuals in government, business, academia and other areas.
 (e) VIETSOURCES: This database has two types of entries - first, the holdings of the ADUKI Library in Canberra; second, entries referring to other publications and materials on Vietnam that we have noted. As of February 1997 the database contained around 6,800 items.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://aduki.com.au/>
Address: ADUKI Pty Ltd, PO Box 506, MAWSON ACT 2607, Australia
Telephone: +61 6 286 2260
Fax: +61 6 286 2152
Email: admin@aduki.com.au
Keywords: Vietnam / News

1899. Vietnam Forum

Discussion list on Vietnam
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: vnforum@saigon.com
Keywords: Vietnam / Viet Nam

1900. Vietnam Insight

Monthly English language journal on political development in Vietnam, especially the democracy movement. Hardcopy available on subscription. Archived on WWW
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.vinsight.org/insight.html>
Personal contact: vinsight@netcom.com
Keywords: Vietnam / Democracy / Politics / Good government

1901. Vietnam Virtual Library

WWW site with extensive links and archives to resources on Vietnam. Based at the Australian National University.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW:
<http://coombs.anu.edu.au/WWWVLPages/VietPages/WWWVL-Vietnam.html>
Keywords: Vietnam

Europe and countries within Europe

This section is followed by sections on specific European countries

1902. Association of World Council of Churches Related Development Organizations in Europe (APRODEV)

Aprodev aims to present the interests of its 14 members (European Christian church-related donor NGOs) to European Union institutions and to strengthen cooperation between its members. Operates advocacy and publishing/information services.
WWW has information on the organisation and its members, plus full text of Aprodev Bulletin and discussion papers
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/aprodev/>
Address: Aprodev, 174 rue Joseph II, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium
Telephone: (32) 2 2310102
Fax: 32 2 2311413
Email: aprodev-bru@geo2.poptel.org.uk
Keywords: Development aid / Europe / Non-governmental organizations / European Union / Europe / Private aid

1903. BALLERINA

WWW site containing information on Baltic Sea region and drainage area: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Sweden, Belarus, Czech Republic, Norway, Slovakia, Ukraine. Covers issues of environment, natural resources and sustainable development. Site includes country and geographical information, links to country-specific sites, conference and meeting information, institutional information and details of the Baltic 21 initiative (see separate entry), encouraging regional cooperation particularly within the areas of agriculture, energy, fisheries, forestry, industry, tourism and transport.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.baltic-region.net/>
Email: ballerina@smf.su.se
Keywords: Eastern Europe / Northern Europe / Environmental policy / Drainage

1904. Baltic 21

Baltic 21, the regional Agenda 21, set up as an action plan for the sustainable development of the Baltic Sea region, aiming to be ready for adoption Spring 1998. WWW site still under construction, provides background and meeting reports, participants contact details, discussion list.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.ee/baltic21/>
Address: M - Baltic 21 Ministry of Environment 103 33 Stockholm, Sweden
Fax: 46 8 20 10 66
Keywords: Eastern Europe / Northern Europe / Sustainable development

1905. Central European Regional Research Organisation (CERRO)

Deals with regional development and regional development research in Central Europe. Operates a gopher service, with access to various sources of information, and CERRO-L, an email list discussing topics from a broad range of related disciplines: regional science, economic geography, regional and urban planning, environmental economics, regional sociology, policy analysis, regional political economy and institutions, etc.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: WWW archive: <http://ecolu-info.unige.ch/archives/cerro97/>
Gopher: gopher to olymp.wu-wien.ac.at (look under menu \information in English\network resources\CERRO).
Discussion list: listserv@aem.edvz.uni-linz.ac.at, with message subscribe cerro-l your name

Personal contact: Gunther Maier cerro@awiwu11.bitnet, cerro@nestroy.wu-wien.ac.at, comenius@csearn.bitnet
Keywords: Central Europe / Regional development

1906. Community Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS)

Database with information on technological research and development in the European Community. Covers programmes, contracts, bibliographical information on publications arising from programmes, news, COM and SEC documents related to RTD activities
Type of resource: CDROM / WWW / Database
Connect: Online via ECHO (see separate entry)
WWW: <http://www2.cordis.lu>
Keywords: EC / Technology / Research / Funding sources / Technology transfer

1907. EC

Discussion list on the European Community.
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: listserv@indycms.iupui.edu [or listserv@vm.cc.metu.edu.tr]
Personal contact: John Harlan: ijbh200@indyvax.iupui.edu

1908. ECHO

European Union (EU) database hosting service. Hosts some 20 databases, mostly on EU issues and directories of European services. Database access is free of charge: some services can be accessed through a "public password" (login as echo). Customer registration number and user code may be needed for some services.
Databases include:
(a) Elcid: database on living conditions in European countries. Covers general information, legal and political systems, culture/social life, cost of living, salaries and taxation, social welfare, accommodation, health services, education.
(b) Empire: explanations of national employment law and industrial relations systems in EU countries
(c) Ecosoc: opinions of the EU Economic and Social Committee
(d) Bcnet: Business Cooperation Network of consultants and intermediaries, aiming to help SMEs find partners at national, regional and international levels
(e) Eurolib-Per: union list of journals holdings from some European policy libraries
(f) I'M Forum: directories covering companies active in the information market in the EU (see separate entry)
(g) I'M Guide: directory of electronic databases in Europe
(h) Tenders Electronic Daily (TED): announcements of tenders for EU contracts (service charged for)
(i) Cordis: database on technology research in the EU (see separate entry)
(j) Eureka: directory of high technology projects which are part of Eureka programme.
(k) Eurodicautom: multilingual online dictionary
Type of resource: WWW / Database: external
Connect: WWW interface: available for the I'M Forum, Eurodicautom and TED databases. The Echo WWW service has help files and connection instructions for all the databases
Telnet interface: available for all databases. Telnet to echo.lu, using password ECHO
X-25 Modem access: available via a Windows-application called Watch-Echo
Personal contact: Help desk free telephone 0800 899256, fax 352 3498 1234
Email: echo@echo.lu

1909. env.europe

Discussion list on environmental issues in Europe
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet
Connect: GreenNet/APC: env.europe
Keywords: Europe / Environment

1910. Eurhsitar

Originals of European Community archives and private deposits from politicians and/or officials and documentation from European movements and organisations.
Bibliographical information only
Type of resource: Data base: External
Connect: via Echo service (see Echo entry for more details on access)

1911. Euri

Theses and studies covering Community policy (bibliographical). Information on professors and university researchers studying the construction of Europe
Type of resource: Data base: External
Connect: via Echo service (see Echo entry for more details on access)
Keywords: European Union / Theses

1912. Euolib-per

Union list of journals holdings from some European policy libraries: European Investment Bank, College of Europe, Council of Europe, Court of Justice, Commission of the European Communities, European Parliament, European University Institute, Council of Ministers [for inter-library loan?]
Type of resource: Data base: External
Connect: via Echo service (see Echo entry for more details on access)
Keywords: Journals catalogues

1913. European Centre for Nature Conservation (ECNC)

ECNC provides research support for national and European policies related to nature conservation and researches the impact of policy on biological/landscape diversity. Coordinates a network of national conservation information centres
 Information services include:
 (a) WWW server: Includes: information on the organisation; directory of European nature conservation organisations (governmental and NGO); national and international conventions (text, link to text or bibliographical data); links to other Internet sources (arranged by subject)
 (b) Slide collection of European flora: distributed free of charge
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.ecnc.nl>
Address: ECNC, PO Box 1352, 5004 BJ Tilburg, Netherlands.
Telephone: 31 13 4663240
Fax: 31 13 4663250
Email: ecnc@ecnc.nl
Keywords: Europe / Environment / Biodiversity / Directories

1914. European Environment Agency (EEA) / European Environmental Information and Observation Network (EIONET) / Corine

EEA aims to provide the European Union and member states with "objective, reliable and comparable information enabling them to take the requisite measures to protect the environment, to assess the results of such measures, and to ensure that the public is properly informed about the state of the environment".
 Measures to implement this include:
 (a) Eionet Network: comprising: National Focal Points; European Topic Centres (focusing on air emissions, air quality, land cover, datasets, inland water, marine/coastal areas, nature conservation, soils, waste); National Reference Centres; Main Component Elements
 (b) Corine Programme databases: separate databases covering air pollution, biotypes, water resources, soil erosion risks, important land resources, natural potential vegetation, land cover. See separate entry
 (c) Inventory of emissions into the air of major pollutants: summary tables covering SO₂, NO_x, N₂O, NH₃, NMVOC, CH₄, CO, CO₂.
 WWW site has information on the programme, directories of EIONET sites, EEA Newsletter and full text (or summaries) of some Europe-wide environmental studies. Plans to make databases available online.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.eea.dk>
Address: EEA, Kongens Nytorv 6, DK-1050 Copenhagen K, Denmark
Telephone: 45 33 36 71 00
Fax: 45 33 36 71 99
Email: eea@eea.dk
Keywords: Europe / Environment / Environmental monitoring

1915. European Network for Research in Global Change (ENRICH)

ENRICH aims to pursue a "major coherent European contribution to global change research ... by collecting and analyzing relevant information; promoting cooperation, education and training and dissemination of information", probably with an emphasis on human dimensions.
 ENRICH has compiled an inventory of global change research networks in Europe: this is available on their WWW server as both an HTML document and as a downloadable Access database. WWW server also contains: information on the programme and archives of a number of discussion lists maintained to support the network: news (events on the global change research agenda, EC activities, news); inventory (discussion of the database, survey and information exchange); leads (Internet sources, citations to scientific findings, contact points, newsletters).
Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list
Connect: WWW: <http://www.enrich.hi.is>
 Discussion lists: send message to <listname>-request@enrich.hi.is (eg inventory-request@enrich.hi.is)
Personal contact: Web Server: webmaster@enrich.hi.is / ENRICH Office: fax 32-2-2950146
Keywords: Directories / Environmental policy / Global change

1916. European Partners for the Environment (EPE)

EPE is an alliance for sustainable development (primarily in Europe) aiming to stimulate cooperation in problem-solving. WWW site includes listing of partners, access to a network for business/research/consultancy contacts (persons under 35, registration required), full text workbooks on issues around sustainability (including materials on European legislation and case studies of European applications).
Connect: WWW: <http://www.epe.be/epe/epe.html>
Keywords: Europe / Ethical business / Environmental impact

1917. European Union (EU) / Europa

The EU and European Commission (EC) maintain a number of database services.
 (1) Europa WWW: main site for official documentation on EU activities and structure. Includes information on structure of the EU, full text of EU official publications (green papers, white papers, treaties, press releases, etc.)
 (2) CORDIS: technology research and development service (see separate entry)
 (3) I'M Europe: information on DGXIII activities (information services market): see separate entry
 (4) ECHO: databases hosting service for EU and Unesco databases. See separate entry
 (5) Eurostat: EU statistics bureau. See separate entry
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: Europa WWW: <http://europa.eu.int>
Keywords: EC / Funding sources / Europe

1918. Impact

Information on the Impact programme (Information Market Policy Actions) on information services in the EC.
Type of resource: Data base: External
Connect: To access this service telnet to echo.lu and login as impact. See also entry for ECHO system

1919. Instituut voor Ontwikkelingsvraagstukken (IVO)

Parent organisation hosting IDIN Network (see separate entry)
Type of resource: Organization
Address: IVO, P.O. Box 90153, 5000 LE Tilburg, Netherlands
Telephone: 31 (13) 662264
Fax: 31 (13) 663015
Keywords: Netherlands

1920. WISE information board on R & D

Activities in the European Union
Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:
<http://www.igd.fhg.de/~neuss/w4-main.html>
 Keywords: Europe / Technology transfer

Austria

1921. Austrian Journal of Development Studies / Journal fuer Entwicklungspolitik

Print journal, with articles in both German and English. WWW site has keyword searchable index to articles (with abstract, no full text). Published by the Mattersburgian Association for Development Issues at Austrian Universities, an organisation which aims to promote the study of development issues as part of the research and curriculum of Austrian universities.

Type of resource: WWW
 Connect: WWW: <http://www.infosys.tuwien.ac.at/Mane/jep>
 Keywords: Austria / Development research

Bosnia

1922. Bosnet / Bosnews / bit.listserv.bosnet

Discussion list on Bosnia and the conflict in former-Yugoslavia. Produces a (daily) newsletter of news articles and correspondents reports. Archived on WWW.

Type of resource: Discussion list / WWW
 Connect: listproc@doc.ic.ac.uk, with message subscribe bosnews
 WWW archive:
http://www.intac.com/PubService/human_rights/balkans/BosNet
 Keywords: Bosnia / Croatia / Yugoslavia / News

1923. Bosnia and Croatia WWW

WWW site with wide range of archives and links to Bosnia and Croatia related sites

Type of resource: WWW
 Connect: WWW: <http://www.domovina.net/>
 Keywords: Bosnia / Croatia / News

1924. Bosnia and Herzegovina Reconstruction, World Bank

Description of World Bank views/projects on reconstruction in Bosnia.

Type of resource: WWW
 Connect: WWW:
<http://www.worldbank.org/html/extdr/extme/bhgen.html>
 Keywords: Bosnia

1925. Bosnia Homepage, Caltech

WWW site with (comprehensive) links to materials on Bosnia and the former-Yugoslavia. Includes full text archive of major documents, news stories, discussion list, etc.

Type of resource: WWW
 Connect: WWW:
<http://www.cco.caltech.edu/~bosnia/bosnia.html>
 Email: bosnia@cco.caltech.edu
 Keywords: Bosnia / Yugoslavia / Croatia

1926. Serious Road Trip

NGO organising convoy/relief work, focusing on children. Programme areas include Bosnia and Croatia

Type of resource: WWW
 Connect: WWW: <http://www.tardis.ed.ac.uk/~angus/SRT>
 Keywords: Bosnia / Croatia

1927. Zamir Transnational Net

Zamir operates an email service based in the former Yugoslavia. WWW site offers information on the organisation, access and contact details.

Type of resource: WWW
 Connect: WWW: <http://www.apc.org/ztn.html>
 Email: support@zamir-sa.ztn.apc.org
 Keywords: Bosnia / Croatia / Yugoslavia

Croatia

1928. Amca-I

Discussion list for Alumni and friends of Croatian universities

Type of resource: Discussion list
 Connect: amca-l@vm1.mcgill.ca
 Keywords: Croatia

Czechoslovakia

1929. Car-Eng

Weekly newsletter "Carolina" - news from Czechoslovakia. English version

Type of resource: Discussion list
 Connect: car-eng@csearn.bitnet
 Keywords: Czech Republic

Eastern Europe

1930. Absees Online

American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies (ABSEES) Online. Bibliographic citations for journal articles, government and research reports, dissertations, books, and chapters of books published in the United States and Canada. Over 10,000 records

Type of resource: Data base: External
 Connect: telnet alexia.lis.uiuc.edu (login: absees, password: slavibib)
 Personal contact: absees@uxl.cso.uiuc.edu
 Keywords: Eastern Europe / Central Europe

1931. Acdgis-I

Discussion list on Geographical Information Systems & related technologies, with a focus on Central Europe

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
 Connect: listserv@vm.akh-wien.ac.at
 Keywords: Environment / Geographic information systems / Eastern Europe / Environmental monitoring

1932. Balt-I

An on-line forum on communications to, and about, the Baltic Republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. Moderated.

Type of resource: Discussion list
 Connect: balt-l@ubvm.cc.buffalo.edu
 Keywords: Eastern Europe

1933. bitl.russia

Discussion list on Russia

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet
 Keywords: Russia

1934. Cenasia

Discussion list on the ex-Soviet Republics in Central Asia

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
 Connect: listserv@vm1.mcgill.ca [or listserv@musica.mcgill.ca?]
 Keywords: Central Asia / Eastern Europe

1936. Cet-Online

A free daily English language news service produced by Central Europe Today featuring political, economic and business news as well as feature stories on Central Europe. Each daily issue is approximately 20-30K long, or 6-8 pages of text, and is formatted as setext for easy reading and archival with a setext browser. CET-ONLINE is meant to be a concise and reliable source of information for those who are interested in the region for business, professional, academic, or personal reasons. Archived on EUNET.CZ computers. To obtain a list of files available in the archive, send the command index e-mail to cet-online-request@eunet.cz.

Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: cet-online-request@eunet.cz
Personal contact: Cameron M. Hewes: hewes@traveller.cz
Keywords: News / Central Europe

1937. Covcas Bulletin

Fortnightly journal distributed by email covering nationalities, conflicts and human rights in the Caucasus area (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Abkhazia, Nagorno-Karabagh and the autonomous republics of the Southern Russian Federation). Available by direct email and archived on Global Democracy Network WWW

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.gdn.org>
Address: Covcas Center for Law and Conflict Resolution, PO Box 5528, Arlington VA 22205, USA
Telephone: 703 532 5636
Fax: 703 532 5143
Email: 100034.2220@compuserve.com
Keywords: Eastern Europe / Armenia / Azerbaijan / Georgia / Abkhazia / Nagorno-Karabagh / Russia / Ethnic conflict / Conflicts

1938. E-Europe

Eastern European Business Network is an electronic communications network for those interested in doing business in Eastern Europe countries. Its purpose is to help these countries in their transition to market economies. It will link business persons in Western Europe, Asia, and North America with those in Eastern Europe.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@pucc.princeton.edu, listserv@ncsuvm.cc.ncsu.edu
Personal contact: Address all written correspondence to: James Reese, School of Business Administration, University of South Carolina, Spartanburg, 800 University Way, Spartanburg, SC 29303 USA. Email: r505040@univscvm.csd.sc Carolina.edu
Keywords: Eastern Europe

1939. east-west-research

Discussion list set up under the ESRCs East West Programme, is a forum for the discussion of research problems and findings in relation to all aspects of social, economic, and political transformation in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase
Personal contact: Nicky Ferguson, ecnf@ssa.bristol.ac.uk / Nigel Swain, swainnj@liverpool.ac.uk
Keywords: Eastern Europe

1940. env.centasia

Discussion list on environmental, political, and related issues for Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kirghistan, Turkestan, Tadjikistan, and Azerbaijan. For republics of the former Soviet Union to post in English or Russian.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet
Connect: GreenNet/APC: env.centasia
Keywords: Kazakhstan / Uzbekistan / Kirghistan / Turkestan / Tadjikistan / Azerbaijan / Central Asia / Environment / Soviet Union

1941. env.cis

Up-to-date forum on the growing numbers of USA and Confederation of Independent States / former Soviet Union NGO activists pursuing the goal of global environment sustainability with an emphasis on the protection of C.I.S. eco-systems.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet

Connect: GreenNet/APC: env.cis
Keywords: Soviet Union / Environment

1942. env.siberia

Discussion list on environment in Siberia
Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet
Connect: GreenNet/APC: env.siberia
Personal contact: jseed@peg.apc.org
Keywords: Siberia / Environment

1943. Envcee-l

Discussion list on environmental issues in Central and Eastern Europe, sponsored by the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC: see separate entry) in order to discuss Environmental Issues in Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. The main mission of this list is "to promote cooperation among diverse environmental groups and interests in Central and Eastern Europe; to act as a catalyst for developing solutions to environmental problems in this region; and to promote the development of a civic society".

Archived on WWW
Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
Connect: listserv@rec.hu, with message subscribe envcee-l-yourfirstname.yourlastname
 WWW archive: <http://www.rec.org/REC/Databases/ENVCEE-L/Search.html>
Personal contact: Rossen Roussev: rossen@rec.hu
Keywords: Environment / Eastern Europe / Albania / Bulgaria / Croatia / Czech Republic / Hungary / Poland / Romania / Slovak Republic / Macedonia

1944. Environmental Cooperation Bulletin

Monthly electronic journal supporting environmental preservation and clean technology in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Provides an update on environmental activities in the region compiled from the news media, project managers, tender announcements, etc. Includes calendar of upcoming events, news briefs, information resources. Produced in English and Russian editions by Kompas Resources International (a non-profit organisation) and sponsored by USEPA. Distributed to email lists and by direct email.

Type of resource: Electronic journal
Address: Kompas Resources International, 1322 Eighteenth St NW, Suite 400, Washington DC 20036, USA
Telephone: 202 332 1145
Fax: 202 833 3705
Email: kri@igc.apc.org
Keywords: Eastern Europe / Former Soviet Union / Environment / Pollution / Industrial emissions / Clean technologies / Calendars

1945. European Center-Atlanta (ECA-L)

Discussion list, a project of the Institute for East-West Studies, a non-profit organisation to assist East European and former Soviet nations in the transition to market economies.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: subscribe to eca-l by listserv@gsuvm1.gsu.edu
Keywords: Eastern Europe

1946. Fsu

Discussion list on developments in the former Soviet Union. Discussion will focus on regional issues, conflicts, environmental concerns and on the political and economical reform movements.

Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: Send message to fsu-request@sovset.org
Keywords: Soviet Union / Eastern Europe

1947. glasnost.news

News, information, and discussion of political change in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Material is primarily IPS press-feeds and the daily Radio Free Europe bulletin

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet/APC
Connect: GreenNet/APC: glasnost.news
Keywords: Eastern Europe / Soviet Union / News

1948. Jaan Tonisson Institute

NGO research and training centre aiming to foster democratic development and the strengthening of civil society in Estonia. Operates three research centres: Civic Education Centre, NGO Support Centre, International and Political Studies Centre.

WWW site has information on Institute activities

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ngonet.ee/jti>

Address: Jaan Tonisson Institute, Endla 4, EE0001 Tallinn, Estonia

Telephone: 372 6263160

Fax: 372 6263152

Email: jti@jti.ee

Keywords: Estonia / Non governmental organizations

1949. Mideur-I

Mailing list for discussion of Middle European politics, etc. An unmoderated list concerning the history, culture, politics and current affairs of those countries lying between the Mediterranean/ Adriatic and the Baltic Seas, and between the German/Austrian borders and the Soviet Union. The emphasis is particularly on the nationalities policies of these countries, their economic development, their possible union or disunion, and their place in a united Europe.

Cross-posting with lists concerning West Europe/ Germany and the USSR is encouraged where the topics bear directly on Middle Europe. It is presumed that the bulk of the discussions will be on serious current or past events, treated in a scholarly manner. However, there is no set policy and personal observations, advice-seeking, and gossip are not ruled out.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@ubvm.cc.buffalo.edu

Personal contact: Jan George Frajkor:

newstv1@carleton.ca

Keywords: Europe / Eastern Europe

1950. NGO Directory for Central and Eastern Europe

The NGO Directory for Central and Eastern Europe lists environmental non-governmental organisations in the following countries: Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, FYR Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Serbia. This is being continuously updated and replaces the directory published by the Institut fuer Europaeische Umweltpolitik in 1992.

Type of resource: Gopher / WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.rec.org/REC/Publications/NGODirIntros/index.html>

Gopher to pan.cedar.univie.ac.at

Personal contact: rec-info@rec.hu,

y3112daa@awiuni11.bitnet,

y3112daa@awiuni11.edvz.univie.ac.at

Keywords: Albania / Bulgaria / Croatia / Czech Republic / Estonia / Hungary / Latvia / Lithuania / Macedonia / Montenegro / Poland / Romania / Slovenia / Serbia / Non-governmental organizations / Environment / Directories

1951. Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty News

Digest of the latest developments in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. It is published Monday through Friday (except German holidays) by the RFE/RL Research Institute (a division of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Inc.) in Munich. Available from a variety of electronic sources:

(a) RFERL-L: a listserv list. Send message to listserv@ubvm.cc.buffalo.edu

(b) misc.news.east-europe.rferl: a usenet news group

(c) in the glasnost.news conference on GreenNet

(d) in the misc.news.east conference on GreenNet

Type of resource: Discussion list

Keywords: Eastern Europe / Soviet Union / News

1952. Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC), Hungary

REC is an independent, non-profit international organisation established in 1990 by the USA, European Commission and Hungary (and now sponsored by an additional 9 countries). Its aims are: to promote cooperation among diverse

environmental groups and interests in Central and Eastern Europe; to act as a catalyst for developing solutions to environmental problems; to promote the development of civil society. REC assists environmental NGOs, government, business and other environmental stakeholders to fulfil their role in a democratic, sustainable society.

Beneficiary countries are: Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, FYR Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia.

Information services include:

(1) WWW server/gopher: includes databases (see below), full text of country reports on participation in environmental decision making, REC publications list (some available in full text), REC programmes description (including Green Spider initiative for electronic networking among NGOs), country maps, archive of daily Environews news stories, environmental events database

(2) Discussion lists: Envbus-I (business and environmental issues) and Envcee-I (environmental issues): see separate entries

(3) Ecodirectory: libraries and environmental information centres in E/C European countries. Available on WWW

(4) Envirodirectory: database, with abstracts, of environment related Internet sites. Available on WWW

(5) Funding institutions database: sources for environmental NGOs in C/E Europe. Available on WWW

(6) Governmental directory:

(7) Environmental NGOs: in E/C Europe. Available on WWW

Other databases available via CEDAR (see separate entry: password needed)

(a) Regional Environmental Center Library Books (RECB): International Environmental holdings.

(b) Regional Environmental Center Library Pamphlets (RECP): profile of international holdings available at the REC headquarters.

(c) REC Environmental Health Inventory (REHI): information on projects and programmes concerned with environmental impact on human health

Type of resource: WWW / Database: external

Connect: WWW: <http://www.rec.hu>

Personal contact: Rosseen Roussev: rosseen@rec.hu /

y3112daa@awiuni11.edvz.univie.ac.at, or on CompuServe

100324,24@compuserve.com /

cedar-info@cedar.univie.ac.at, or

system-info@cedar.univie.ac.at

Address: REC, Ady Endre ut 9-11, 2000 Sentendre, Hungary

Telephone: 36 26 311 199

Fax: 36 26 311 294

Email: Main: rec-info@rec.hu / Rosseen Roussev,

Database/Communications officer: rosseen@rec.hu

Keywords: Eastern Europe / Central Europe / Environment / Non-governmental organizations / Participation / Albania / Bulgaria / Croatia / Czech Republic / Hungary / Poland / Romania / Slovak Republic / Slovenia / Macedonia

1953. Russia

Discussion list for discussion and analysis of information regarding Russia and her neighbours. Moderated.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: russia@indycms.iupui.edu

Keywords: Russia

1954. Russian and East European Studies Internet Resources (REESWeb)

WWW server is run as a joint project between the library and the Center for Russian and East European Studies (CREES) at the University of Pittsburgh. It provides links to resources available to scholars in the interdisciplinary study of Russia and Eastern Europe.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://info.pitt.edu/~cjp/rees.html>

Personal contact: Casey Palowitch:

cjp@acid.library.pitt.edu

Keywords: Russia / Eastern Europe

1955. Susdev / susdev.topic

SUSDEV.TOPIC is an electronic bulletin that collects original papers, review papers, database descriptions or data compilations, book reviews, notes, scientific events on all aspects of Sustainable Development and the Environment. Articles should be submitted in plain ASCII format through e-mail and generally should not exceed 4 full pages of text. Sponsored by KFKI Research Institute for

Measurement and Computing Techniques in Budapest, Hungary. Aims is to set up a network in Central and Eastern European Countries as a cooperative effort of universities, government, business and non-profit organisations dedicated to the exchange of scientific and practical information on sustainable development systems. Topics covered in the Bulletin, the subject of the articles, notes or events should be related to the environmental impacts, relevant databases, and its evaluation and systematic treatment. Topics include remediation actions and prevention from further environmental damage

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: almanac@parti.inforum.org, with message subscribe susdev. Articles should be posted to susdev.topic@parti.inforum.org

Personal contact: Prof. Nagy Arpad: nagy_arpad.inbox@parti.inforum.org / Moderator: Ana Maria Ponce: aponce@iif.kfki.hu

Keywords: Eastern Europe / Environment / Central Europe

1956. Ukraine

Discussion list dedicated to exchange and analysis of information regarding Ukraine.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: ukraine@indycms.iupui.edu

Keywords: Ukraine

France

1957. Centre International de Recherche sur l'Environnement et le Developpement (CIRED)

Research/publication centre, part of the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. Focuses on sustainable development: resource use, technology choice and land management.

WWW includes: a directory of French libraries (in Paris area), documentation centres, databases and CDROMs related to development; links to French development/environment sites; catalogue of CIRED publications.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://bekia.msh-paris.fr>

Address: CIRED, 54, Bd Raspail, 75270 Paris cedex 06, France

Email: hoby@msh-paris.fr

Keywords: France / Environment / Development / Directories / Libraries

1958. Centre National Universitaire Sud de Calcul, Montpellier

Hosts a number of French databases, including data from INRA and from Délégation aux Relations Internationales et à la Coopération (DRIC)

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.cnusc.fr/>

Keywords: France / Libraries

1959. France: Government sources

List of French governmental sources on the Internet

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.mesr.fr/>

Keywords: France

1960. OIKIA

Research network on economic development, technological change and global environment, established by the French national scientific research centre CNRS.

WWW site has information on network and its publications

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://bekia.msh-paris.fr/oikia.html>

Email: oikia@alize.msh-paris.fr

Keywords: France / Development research

Portugal

1961. Portuguese National Bibliographical Database (PROBASE)

730,000 record bibliographic database on materials from Portugal

Type of resource: Library catalogues

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ibl.pt/ibl>

Keywords: Portugal / Libraries

Spain

1962. Coordinadora de ONG para el Desarrollo, Espana (CONGDE)

CONGDE is an organisation for coordinating the activities of development related NGOs based in Spain.

WWW site includes full text of selected policy documents and their Punto de Encuentro journal.

Publishes a directory in electronic format of Spanish development NGOs and their activities (the WWW site has a listing of contact addresses/WWW sites for NGOs which are members of CONGDE)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nodo50.ix.apc.org/congde/>

Address: CONGDE, C/ de la Reina, 17 3º, 28004-Madrid, Spain

Telephone: (91) 521 09 55

Fax: (91) 521 38 43

Email: congde@nodo50.ix.apc.org

Keywords: Spain / Development aid / Non-governmental organizations / Directories

1963. Pangea

Pangea is a APC Internet node (based in Spain), providing access and services to NGOs and other civic organisations in the fields of international cooperation and aid, environment, education, health, peace, human rights, etc. WWW site (mostly in Spanish) includes information on member organisations (mostly Spanish NGOs), a searchable database of NGO contact information, calendar of meetings, a database of descriptions of Spanish language development education materials (plus a section on other educational activities).

Type of resource: WWW / Email host

Connect: WWW: <http://www.pangea.org/>

Address: Pangea, Jordi Girona Salgado, 31, Edificio PL-Pangea, 08071 Barcelona, Spain

Telephone: 34 3 401 5664

Fax: 34 3 401 5664

Email: suport@pangea.upc.es

Keywords: Spain / Development education / Non-governmental organizations / Directories / Calendars

United Kingdom

1964. British Council

Britain's principal agency for cultural relations with other countries, promoting educational, cultural, scientific and technical cooperation. Comprehensive WWW site includes:

(a) Details of Britain's activities abroad, country by country, and the role of the British Council offices overseas.

(b) Information on activities in the UK, and opportunities in these areas for overseas visitors, divided into the areas of the Arts; British Studies; Economics, Finance and Management; Education and Training; English Language (teaching and learning); Governance and law; Health; Publishing and Information; Science and Technology; Social Development and Gender.

(c) The Education Virtual Campus: information aimed at overseas students studying in Britain, including courses and funding

Produces project database (not online) for internal BC use in monitoring potential/actual project work. Information on projects managed. Marketing information for BC project directors.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.britcoun.org>

Address: (1) British Council, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 2BN, UK

(2) British Council, Medlock St, Manchester, M15 4AA, UK (From August 26th, the Manchester address will be: Bridgewater House, 58 Whitworth Street, Manchester M1 6BB, UK)

Telephone: General enquiries in UK: 0161 957 7755

Fax: London: 0171 839 6347 / Manchester: 0161 957 7111

Email: Education enquiries:

education.enquiries@britcoun.org / Non-education enquiries:

none.enquiries@britcoun.org

Keywords: British Council / UK / Education / Development aid / Aid institutions / Funding sources

1965. British Institute of Agricultural Consultants (BIAC)

The British Institute of Agricultural Consultants, founded in 1957, is a professional association of independent qualified specialists. Members' skills and expertise cover a wide range of activities in agriculture, horticulture, forestry and related sciences which have applications in the countryside. All members are fully qualified, highly competent, experienced and independent. Members are bound by the rigidly enforced Code of Professional Conduct of the Institute, and also by any Code of Conduct of other professional bodies of which they may also be members. Matters of concern to members who regularly or occasionally work overseas are catered for by the International Division, which is responsible for maintaining and distributing a brochure - the International Register - containing the CV's of these members, which is available to enquirers requiring assistance with problems overseas. Searchable directory of members specialising in overseas work is available on floppy disc (covers 64 members in 1997)

Type of resource: PC database

Address: BIAC, The Estate Office, Torry Hill, Milstead, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 OSP, UK

Telephone: 01795 830100

Fax: 01795 830243

Keywords: Consultants / Agriculture / UK

1966. CCTA Government Information Service (UK)

Information from UK government departments (including NRI, ODA). Content varies Department to Department, but generally a mixture of press releases, full text, statistics and news materials.

Includes or links to all the major Ministries and Departments. Some of the less-obvious units include: Office for National Statistics (ONS), Socio-Economic Statistical and Analysis Group, National Audit Office, Central Office of Information, **Type of resource:** WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.open.gov.uk>

Keywords: UK / Government departments

1967. Current Research in Britain (CRIB)

Directory listing research in progress. Available as four separate annual printed volumes (for social sciences, physical sciences, biological sciences and humanities) and as a single annual CDROM (all from Catermill Publishing). Compiled in association with the British Library.

Type of resource: Data base: External

Address: Cartermill Publishing, Maple House, 149

Tottenham Court Road, London, W1P 9LL, UK

Telephone: Cartermill: 0171 896 2412 (UK)

Fax: 0171 896 2449

Keywords: Research / Theses / Research / UK / Funding sources / Development research

1968. Development Studies Association (DSA), UK and Ireland

Organisation promoting the advancement of knowledge on international development, disseminating knowledge on development research and training, and encouraging interdisciplinary exchange and cooperation. Publishes the Journal of International Development

WWW site has information on DSA, contact information for its study groups, annual conference, and publications.

Full text of papers from the DSA's European Development Policy Study Group are available on WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bham.ac.uk/DSA>

European Development Policy Study Group WWW:

<http://www.oneworld.org/euforic/dsa/dpsg.htm>

Email: dsa@css.bham.ac.uk

Keywords: Development research / UK / Ireland

1969. Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK / Rapid

Information services include:

(a) WWW site: information on ESRC, its funding processes, and information on its Postgraduate Training Awards, Research Programmes and Research Grants

(b) Rapid: bibliographical database covering ESRC publications, books and papers arising from grants, end of grant reports.

(c) Research studentships: see separate entry

(d) Number of discussion lists on Mailbase, including:

esrc-gec-prog (global environmental change),

esrc-international (international funding), esrc-china

(research on modern China), esrc-pacific-asia. See separate entries for these.

(e) ESRC Data Archive: see separate entry

Type of resource: Database: external

Connect: WWW: <http://www.esrc.ac.uk>

Rapid: (a) WWW: <http://datalib.ed.ac.uk/RAPID/start.html>

(b) telnet to ercvax.ed.ac.uk, for password and user use

rapid.

Telephone: 0793 513838 ext 213

Fax: 0793 487916

Keywords: Funding sources / Research / ESRC

1970. ESRC Development Economics Study Group / esrc-desg

The group has about 400 members and meets five times a year at LSE on Friday afternoons and two papers are presented at these sessions. Also holds annual conference. Operates an email discussion list called esrc-desg. Distributes news of these meetings is available through the discussion list, which also allows members to air their views / offer papers etc. Archived on WWW. [note that the other UK development related list econ-soc-devt is more active] WWW site has information on future meetings, and the full text of a few of the papers from past meetings.

Type of resource: Discussion list: mailbase / WWW

Connect: Email to mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk with message join esrc-desg your name

WWW archive: <http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists/esrc-desg/>

WWW: <http://www.shef.ac.uk/uni/projects/desg/>

Keywords: UK / Development research

1971. Institute for African Alternatives (IFAA), London

Address: Institute for African Alternatives (IFAA), 23

Bevenden Street, London N1 6BH, UK

Telephone: 0171 251 1503

Telex: 923753 REFW 6019

Keywords: Development research / UK

1972. Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS), London

Part of the University of London

Connect: WWW: <http://193.62.19.240/ials/default.htm>

Library: telnet://library.sas.ac.uk

Address: Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS),

Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B

5DR, UK

Telephone: 0171 637 1731

Fax: 0171 436 8824

Keywords: Development research / UK

1973. Institute of Terrestrial Ecology (ITE)

UK governmental agency, part of the National Environment Research Council (NERC), researching into all aspects of the UK terrestrial environment and its resources. Maintains a network of specialist research stations including the Environmental Information Centre (EIC), which aims to advance the use of computers for handling data/information

in terrestrial ecology and to provide access to NERC data holdings, which include datasets from the Biological Databases Unit (spatially/temporally referenced databases on UK biodiversity, and databases on wildlife conservation sites in Europe), Remote Sensing Unit, Geographical Information Systems Unit. Maintains a network with access to data from other UK sites, as part of the UK Environmental Change Network (ECN: see separate entry)
WWW site has information on ITC programmes and resources.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nmw.ac.uk/ite>

Address: ITE, Monks Wood, Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon, Cambs PE17 2LS, UK

Telephone: 01487 773381

Fax: 01487 773590

Email: EIC: b.wyatt@ite.ac.uk

Keywords: Environmental monitoring / Environmental statistics / UK / Remote sensing / Monitoring data

1974. National Environment Research Council (NERC), UK

UK agency supporting research, long term environmental monitoring, post-graduate training, and dissemination of information. WWW site has information on NERC programmes, NERC funded institutions, information sources held by NERC institutions, news on new information sources (mostly Internet)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.nerc.ac.uk>

Keywords: Environment / Long term trends / Environmental monitoring / UK

1975. New United Kingdom Official Publications Online (NUKOP)

WWW site offers access to bibliographical records for newly published UK official publications (including legislation, command papers, departmental publications, green papers, bills, House of Commons Library research papers, standing committee reports). Dates from July 1995. The service aims to fill the gap in the bibliographical record between publication of the documents and its appearance in printed catalogues, CDROM and other online services. Records are searchable by keyword or browsable by subject, type or month. Service is based on database of Hartley Library, University of Southampton.

Also sponsors a series of discussion lists.

Nukop-data-weekly-update is a list of bibliographic details of UK official publications in all subject areas, the others are for discussion on a specific area: nukop-defence; nukop-economy; nukop-education; nukop-environment; nukop-europe; nukop-health; nukop-law; nukop-scitech; nukop-statistics

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list: mailbase

Connect: WWW: <http://www.soton.ac.uk/~nukop/index.html>

Discussion lists: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk, with message join listname your name. Archived on mailbase gopher.

Telephone: 01703 594249

Fax: 01703 593007

Email: nukop@soton.ac.uk

Keywords: UK / Government publications

1976. Prospects [UK postgraduate study directory]

WWW directory of UK courses and research opportunities at postgraduate level. Arranged by broad subject, then by either name of institution offering research placement or by course name. Site also offers guidance on career choices and a listing of employers who recruit systematically among new graduates (includes current job adverts)

Most of the development related courses are listed under Social sciences: politics and international studies

Directory is also available as a print publication called Prospects Postgrad.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.prospects.csu.man.ac.uk/>

Keywords: UK / Jobs / Courses / Directories / Postgraduate study / Development research

1977. Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA)

Independent research and membership organisation, "working to promote the understanding of key international issues",...

Information services include:

(a) WWW site: information in RIIA activities, research and publications. Includes full text of their briefing paper series.

(b) Library: collection includes extensive (historical) press cuttings. Access to the library is for members, or for postgraduate students (fee charged)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.riia.org/>

Address: RIIA, Chatham House, 10 St. James's Square, London SW1Y 4LE, UK

Telephone: 0171 957 5700

Fax: 0171 957 5710

Email: contact@riia.org

Telex: RIIA TLXIR 89661

Keywords: Development research / UK

1978. UK Department of the Environment (DOE) Database

DOE library's database on environmental planning, pollution, conservation, waste disposal, country side, recreation. Materials from 1972 onwards. UK/Europe/USA bias.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: via Blaise service (see Blaise entry for more details on access)

Keywords: Environment / Environmental protection /

Libraries / Government departments / UK

1979. UKOP

Bibliographical database of UK official publications from 1980, with short abstracts. Includes ephemeral publications such as press releases.

Type of resource: CDROM

Keywords: UK / Government departments / Government publications

1980. United Nations Environment and Development-UK Committee (UNED-UK)

UK body with the objective of promoting "global environmental protection and sustainable development, particularly through support of UNEP, UNDP, UN Commission on Sustainable Development and other UN bodies". Coordinated UK input for the Rio/Agenda 21 Conference. Organisation disseminates information, organises UN events in the UK and arranges visits for UN agencies. Facilitates a number of related research projects. Produces a newsletter (Outreach)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/uned-uk/>

Address: UNED-UK, c/o United Nations Association, 3 Whitehall Court, London SW1A 2EL, UK

Telephone: 0171 839 1784

Fax: 0171 930 5893

Email: una@mcr1.poptel.org.uk

Keywords: Environment / UNCED / UK

1981. Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS), UK

UCAS is the UK central organisation through which applications are processed for entry to higher education. The mission of UCAS is to promote the partnership between prospective students, universities, colleges and schools. WWW site includes a directory of higher educational institutions and a searchable directory of course offered (at degree, HND and Diploma levels)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://wwwucas.ac.uk/>

Address: UCAS, Filton House, Jessop Avenue, Cheltenham, Glos GL50 3SH, UK

Telephone: 01242 222444

Email: enq@ucas.ac.uk

Keywords: Courses / UK / Higher education / Directories

Latin America and the Caribbean

This section is followed by sections on specific Latin American/Caribbean countries

1982. BIREME, Centro Latino-Americano e do Caribe de Informação em Ciências da Saúde

Networking organisation (part of PAHO) managing health networks in Latin America (health care, health education and research). Databases are available online (some require subscription/registration) and on CDROM (including distribution of Red de Redes and Lilacs discs (see separate entries). Offers a supporting document delivery service.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: <http://www.bireme.br/bireme.htm>

Address: BIREME - Centro Latino-Americano e do Caribe de Informação em Ciências da Saúde, Rua Botucatu, 862 - Vila Clementino, 04023-901 Sao Paulo SP, Brazil

Telephone: (11) 576-9800

Fax: (11) 571-1919/575-8868

Email: bireme@bireme.br

Keywords: Health / Latin America

1983. British Union Catalogue of Latin Americana (BUCLA)

BUCLA is an author card catalogue of the Latin American holdings of the important UK collections in the field of Latin American studies - some 90 university, special, national, special and public libraries. BUCLA was maintained by the Library of the Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London (ILAS: see separate entry), from 1966 until closed to new accessions in 1988. Holdings are strongest for university libraries. It contains records for 204,000 titles (374,000 locations). It records material of all kinds: books, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, government publications, theses, microforms and audiovisual materials. Locations may be found for titles of periodicals, but not their contents. > The main contributing university libraries carried out retrospective searches of their Latin American material, so their holdings in BUCLA are comprehensive to 1988. BUCLA is particularly useful for tracing periodicals, and older works which do not always appear in university online catalogues.

The catalogue is located in ILAS, and may be consulted by visitors. Alternatively, you can phone or write for locations. The Catalogue was published on microfiche in 1988 by IDC, Leiden (see separate entry).

[Abstract from ILAS]

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Keywords: Latin America / Libraries / UK

1984. Canalc

Discussion list sponsored by the Canadian Association for Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@yorku.ca

Keywords: Latin America / Canada

1985. Canalc-D

Occasional Digest of CANALC

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@vm1.yorku.ca

Keywords: Latin America / Canada

1986. Carecon

Discussion list on Caribbean economies

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@vm1.yorku.ca

Keywords: Latin America / Caribbean

1987. Centam

Discussion list for students from Central America and those interested in discussing issues concerning these countries (especially Panama and Costa Rica). Academically oriented.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@ubvm.bitnet or

listserv@ubvm.cc.buffalo.edu

Personal contact: John Schonholtz: jms@netcom.com

Keywords: Latin America / Central America / Costa Rica / Panama

1988. Center for Latin American Economics

Based at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Acts as a clearing house for information about the region, publishing a research abstracts bulletin covering papers written by economists and political scientists on Latin America-related policy topics, aiming to "allow researchers to keep more current on new research developments than would be possible by relying on academic journals". The abstracts [of working papers, mostly?] include contact details for the authors. The most recent edition of the abstracts is available full text on their WWW site, plus application form for becoming Associate Member of the Center [the source of abstracts?]

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.dallasfed.org/centerlat/centerlat.html>

Address: Center for Latin American Economics, PO Box 655906, Dallas, TX 75265-5906, USA

Fax: 214 922 5194

Email: info@dallasfed.org

Keywords: Latin America / Economics / Finance

1989. Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation (CEDLA), University of Amsterdam

Library catalogue covers monographs and articles, covering political sciences, social sciences, economics. Some 80,000 items.

Hosts the database of the Research Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (see separate entry).

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.frw.uva.nl/rei/cedla/>

Address: CEDLA, University of Amsterdam, Keizersgracht 395-397, 1016 EK Amsterdam, Netherlands

Telephone: 020-525 3498 / Library: 020 525 3248

Fax: 020-625 5127

Email: cedla@sara.nl / Library: cedla-library@sara.nl

Keywords: Latin America / Libraries / Netherlands

1990. CEPAL/ECLAC Database

WWW database of materials processed by the ECLAC library from 1948 to date: ECLAC publications (including publications from the Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES), Latin American Demographic Centre (CELADE) which are published via ECLAC)

CDROM (stopped publication in 1997?) offers these as three bibliographical databases and two name-authority databases from the United Nations Commission Economica para America Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL / ECLAC). In CDS-ISIS format. Comprises:

CEPAL: information of documentation generated by CEPAL from 1948 to 1992

CLAPAN: information on economic and social planning from countries in Latin American region from CEPAL/CLADES

DOCPAL: information on population in Latin American region from 1970 onwards

CÁRBIB: information on the Caribbean region from the ECLAC office in Port of Spain

Type of resource: Library catalogue / CDROM / WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.eclac.cl/espanol/bdatos/cepal9.html>

Email: cvera@piper.eclac.cl

Keywords: UN / CEPAL / ECLAC / CLADES / CELADE /

IPALCA / Latin America / Caribbean / Population /

Economics / Authority files / Acronyms / Migration / Libraries

1991. Clacso-Inst-I / Clacso-Acceso-I

Discussion list on

Discussion lists sponsored by Clacso Red covering institutional information and regional social science news

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listserv@ax.ibase.br

Personal contact: Gustavo Navarro: rtgus@criba.edu.ar or

clacso@ax.apc.org

Keywords: Latin America

1993. Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO)

Information products include:

(a) WWW site: includes information on: programmes coordinated by the Secretariat; information of affiliated centres; directories of ongoing social science research and research institutions in the region (see below); publications lists; directory of researchers; training manual on electronic communications; links to related sites (including country-based links to newspapers/journals, research centres), summaries of economic/political situation in countries of the region; full text of Carta de CLACSO newsletter.

(b) Email discussion lists: clacso-inst-l and clacso-acceso-l (see separate entry)

(c) Data base of information on the 117 CLACSO-affiliated research centers; a data base containing descriptions of research projects carried out by CLACSO-affiliated institutions; and, a bibliographic data base of books and serial publications on the social sciences in Latin America. Most information in the three data bases is in Spanish.

Users can conduct full-text searches of these data bases via the CLACSO WWW site or by making the following choices from the UT-LANIC gopher (see separate entry) selecting the Latin America option from the main menu. The data is also submitted to the IDIN network (see separate entry)

Type of resource: Database: external / WWW / Gopher

Connect: WWW: <http://www.webcom.com/clacso/>

Gopher to lanic.utexas.edu

E-Mail access: gopher@lanic.utexas.edu

Telnet lanic.utexas.edu (login: lanic)

WWW: <http://lanic.utexas.edu/>

Address: CLACSO, Callao 875, 3er Piso, Dto E, 1023 Buenos Aires, Argentina

Telephone: 54 1 811 6588 / 7313 or 814 2301

Fax: 54 1 812 8459

Email: clacso@clacso.edu.ar

Keywords: CLACSO / Latin America / Development research

1994. Cornell University Library

Africana collection. Latin America collection

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: WWW: <http://www.library.cornell.edu/>

Available by TN3270 only [not yet possible from IDS] to cornellc.cit.cornell.edu, type returns, then LIBRARY at the CP READ prompt

Keywords: Africa / Latin America / Libraries / USA

1995. CRIES CDRom

Databases from Centro de Documentacion, CEDOC, Nicaragua. Covers socio-economic and political information on Central America, Nicaragua and the Caribbean, 1979-1992. Uses the CDS-ISIS database software. CDRom includes 12 separate databases:

(a) CRIES: bibliographical database of books, documents and analytic from collection of CRIES in Nicaragua

(b) TABCON: selective index of 70 Central American and foreign magazines selected from periodical collection of CEDOC-CRIES

(c) CCIN: inventory of research projects of NGOs in Central America and Caribbean

(d) CCOD: directory of regional NGOs involved in research activities in Central America and Caribbean

(e) I90/I91/I92: index with abstracts of Barricada and La Prensa from Nicaragua 1990-92

(f) RECORT: index and abstracts of Barricada, La Prensa and El Nuevo Diario from Nicaragua for the electoral period, July 1989 to July 1990

(g) NIC: directory of micro-CDS ISIS users in Central America and Caribbean

Type of resource: CDRom

Keywords: Latin America / Central America / Nicaragua / Caribbean / News / CRIES / CEDOC / Research / Non governmental organizations / Authority files

1996. Economic and Financial Information, Brazil

WWW site with extensive links to economic and business information on Brazil

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~sergiok/brfinancial.html>

Keywords: Brazil / Economics / Trade / Business

1997. El Planeta Platica / Eco Travels in Latin America

Quarterly electronic journal on tourism and environmental issues in Latin America.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.bxinfnet.com/mader/ecotravel/ecotravel.html>

Mailing list: send message to ron@bxinfnet.com.

"Subscription is an optional \$10 per year".

Keywords: Tourism / Latin America

1999. Environment in Latin America Network (ELAN)

Discussion list on Latin America's ecosystems, including political/economic aspects of protection. Also serves as a network for researchers in discussing data sources, contacts, books, and resources on the region. ELAN is archived on gopher.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: Discussion list: listserv@csf.colorado.edu

WWW archive: <http://www.earthsystems.org/list/elan/>

CSF gopher archive: gopher@csf.colorado.edu, under mailing lists menu

Personal contact: David Barkin: barkin@hp9000x0.uam.mx

/ Timmons Roberts: timmons@mailhost.tcs.tulane.edu

Keywords: Latin America / Environment

2000. Essex University

Library has a strong Latin America collection (especially Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico). OPAC: Teralib. 325,000 monographs, coverage 60%. Few periodicals included.

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Library catalogue: telnet@sersun1.essex.ac.uk,

login as library or (b) via NISS

Library WWW: <http://libwww.essex.ac.uk>

Address: Essex University Library, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester CO4 3SQ, UK

Telephone: 01206 873333

Fax: 01206 873598

Email: library@essex.ac.uk

Keywords: Latin America / Libraries / UK

2001. Foreign Trade Information System (SICE), Organization of American States (OAS)

Provides foreign trade information to public/private sectors of member states in order to promote trade into foreign markets. WWW site includes full text of trade related agreements, regulation, directory of sources of statistical data available on the Internet (arranged by country).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.sice.oas.org>

Keywords: Latin America / Trade / Trade statistics

2002. Fundacao Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatistica (IBGE)

Brazilian agency for statistical, geographic, cartographic, geodetic and environmental information.

The Portuguese version of the WWW site includes full text of selected statistical series (including data from the 1991 Brazilian Census), FTP archive of full text documents, maps, tables, list of publications.

The English version of the WWW site includes text/statistical overviews on Brazil, covering: geography and environment, population, labour, housing, sanitation, health, education, agriculture, manufacturing and national accounts (GDP)

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.ibge.gov.br/>

Address: IBGE, Av. Franklin Roosevelt 166, Centro

20271-201, Rio de Janeiro RJ, Brazil

Fax: 55 21 284 1109

Email: webmaster@cddi.ibge.gov.br

Keywords: Brazil / Statistics / Maps / Gross domestic product

2003. Handbook of Latin American Studies

Bibliography on Latin America consisting of works selected and annotated (briefly) by scholars. Covers books, chapters, articles and conference proceedings. Edited by the Hispanic

Division of the Library of Congress, the multidisciplinary Handbook alternates annually between the social sciences and the humanities (c5,000 items chosen per year). Continuously published since 1935. Available in print, on CDROM (both distributed by University of Texas Press) and on WWW.

Type of resource: Data base: External
Connect: WWW: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/hlas/>
Personal contact: Sue Mundell, editorial assistant, HLAS: smun@seq1.loc.gov
Fax: University of Texas Press: 1-512-320-0668
Keywords: Latin America

2004. Hispanic American Periodicals Index (HAPI)

HAPI database includes citations to articles, documents, book reviews, and original literary works in approximately 400 social science and humanities journals that regularly contain information on Latin America, the U.S.-Mexico borderlands, and Hispanics in the United States. HAPI contains more than 180,000 citations covering the period from 1970 through 1992. It is updated monthly from August through April of each year. Questions about the database may be directed to the Latin American Center, 10349 Bunche Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, 90024, (310) 825-0810. Cost: \$40 per hour (or \$800 per year unlimited access: for same amount can have a copy of dbase for local computer. NOTE: to search for monographs, etc. use the UCLA catalogue, which is available on the same connect number: select using the command 'databases' Also available on NISC Latin American Studies CDROM (see separate entry) Document delivery is possible for most of the materials on HAPI. Standard charge is \$10 + postage. Contact: Barbara Valk, idy5bgv@mvs.oac.ucla.edu
Type of resource: Data base: External / CDROM
Connect: telnet mvs.oac.ucla.edu (=164.67.200.200) or edu.ucla.oac.oac (128.97.236.100, 128.97.64.104)
Keywords: Latin America

2005. Info Latinoamerica / Info - South: Latin American News

Bibliographical abstracts from newspapers, news magazines, newsletters and journals on contemporary economic, political and social issues in Latin America. Covers materials in Spanish, Portuguese, French, English etc. with abstracts in English. Materials from 1988 onwards. Funding for the Info-South service based at the University of Miami ended in late 1995. The Nisc managed Info-Latinamerica Database took over management of the database and is adding some 15,000 records per year. Info-South file (to 1995) available on Dialog (file 466).
Type of resource: Data base: External
Connect: Telnet sabio.ir.miami.edu (or telnet 129.171.32.26) or see Dialog entry
 Dialog WWW
<http://www.krinfo.com/dialog/databases/html2.0/bl0466.html>
Keywords: Latin America / News

2006. Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS), Liverpool

Research and teaching centre, part of the University of Liverpool
 WWW site has information on courses and research. Also includes (experimental) pages for the (British) Society for Latin American Studies
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.liv.ac.uk/ILAS>
Address: Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS), University of Liverpool, 86-88 Bedford Street South, Liverpool L69 3BX, UK
Telephone: 0151 709 3079
Fax: 0151 708 6052
Email: Rory Miller: rory@liv.ac.uk
Telex: 627095 UNILPL G
Keywords: Development research / UK

2007. Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS), University of London

Research and teaching organisation.
 Library contains some 12,000 publications and 1560 serials (260 current). Library catalogue is available as part of the

School of Advanced Studies catalogue. Includes post-1990 acquisitions, most periodical titles and all monographs. Also holds the British Union Catalogue of Latin Americana (BUCLA) a card catalogue of UK holdings on Latin America (from 1966, closed in 1988, list some 204,000 titles): see separate entry for more details.
Type of resource: Library catalogue
Connect: Library catalogue: telnet 193.62.18.239
Address: Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London, 31 Tavistock Sq, London WC1H 9HA, UK
Telephone: Main: 0171 387 5671 / Library: 0171 387 4055
Fax: Main: 0171 388 5024 / Library: 0171 388 2233
Email: Main: ilas@sas.ac.uk / Library: ilaslib@sas.ac.uk
Keywords: Development research / UK

2008. Instituto de Relaciones Europeo-Latinoamericanas / Institute for European Latinamerican Relations (IRELA)

Research, publishing and networking organisation, focusing on relations between Europe and Latin America
 WWW site (under development) has information on IRELA activities and publications and offers (on registration) access to a database of directory and full text information on socio-economic issues.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.irela.es/homepage.htm>
Email: info@irela.org
Keywords: Europe / Latin America

2009. International Media Resource Exchange (IMRE)

Information products include:
 (a) Latin American Video Archive and Database: collection of some 4000 Latin American and Latino produced video tapes available in the USA
Type of resource: Database
Address: INRE, 124 Washington Place, New York, NY 10014, USA
Telephone: 212 463 1018
Fax: 212 243 2007
Keywords: Video recordings / Latin America / Audiovisual materials

2010. LADIG Database

Database with descriptions of other databases on Latin America, covering information providers mostly in Latin America and USA. This can be searched by subject, region and provider.
Type of resource: Data base: internal
Keywords: Latin America

2011. Laspau-I

Discussion list sponsored by the Latin American Scholarship Program of American Universities. Topics include academic networks in Latin America, compilation of a directory of Latin American Scholars, distribution of information on scholarships/conferences/etc.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@harvard.harvard.edu
Personal contact: Cesar Galindo-Legaria: cesar@husc9.bitnet / Alberto Oliart: oira@bu-pub.bu.edu
Keywords: Latin America / Funding sources

2012. Latam-econ

Discussion list on the Latin American economy, sponsored by Red Cientifica Peruana (RCP)
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: listasrcp@rcp.net.pe
 For more information on this and other lists send a message to listasrcp@rcp.net.pe, with message help name of list
Keywords: Latin America / Economics

2013. Latam-Info

Announcements list for librarians specialising in Latin America. Archived on WWW
Type of resource: Discussion list: Mailbase
Connect: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk
 WWW archive:
<http://www.mailbase.ac.uk/lists-k-o/latam-info>

Personal contact: latam-info-request@mailbase.ac.uk
Keywords: Latin America / Librarianship

2014. Latco

Discussion on business and trade with Latin America, sponsored by the Latin American Trade Council of Oregon. Covers trade and economic data, analysis, opinions and experience, sources of information about Latin American business and industry, conference announcements.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@psg.com

Personal contact: Tom Miles: tmiles@well.sf.ca.us / Walter Morales: walter@psg.com

Keywords: Latin America / Trade

2015. Latin America Development Electronic Archive (LADARK)

LADARK contains data sets and other information useful to scholars who are doing research on Latin American development. These materials may be freely copied for scholarly research and educational purposes. LADARK is a project of the Program In Comparative International Development (PCID) in the Department of Sociology at Johns Hopkins University (JHU). PCID has a collaborative arrangement with the Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO) in Quito, Ecuador.

Data includes: survey and other data from JHU research projects (currently of urbanisation, Cuban/Mexican/Haitian immigrants to USA); full text of working papers from JHU researchers; lists of publications by JHU researchers, syllabi of courses on Latin America at JHU, library resources at JHU links to other Internet resources on Latin America.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.jhu.edu/~soc/ladark.html>

gopher to jhuniverse.jhu.edu 10005

Personal contact: Christopher Chase-Dunn:

chriscd@jhu.edu

Keywords: Latin America

2016. Latin America News

Database includes:

(a) full-text articles, in Spanish, from El Norte and Reforma (Mexico). Coverage of papers is local, national and international.

(b) full text, in English, of Latin American Regional Reports (published by Lettres): Southern Cone Report; Andean Group Report; Brazil Regional Report; Caribbean and Central American Report; Mexico and NAFTA Report; Latin American Economy and Business; Weekly Report

Type of resource: Database

Connect: Description of database on WWW:

<http://www.krinfo.com/dialog/databases/html2.0/bl0749.html>

Keywords: Latin America / Mexico / Brazil / News

2017. Latin American Book Store

Company in Ithaca, New York, USA providing academic level books from Latin America to universities. Provides full library services in firm orders and approval plans. Provides regular lists of titles on WWW

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.latinamericanbooks.com/>

Personal contact: wk01942@worldlink.com

Keywords: Latin America / Bookshops

2018. Latin American Database (LADB)

LADB publishes three electronic newsletters, distributed (on a subscription basis) by e-mail or for pick-up at the website. These are: Notisur (political economics of Latin America); EcoCentral (politics, economics and sustainable development in Central America); SourceMex (economic news and analysis of Mexico). Sample issues are available free on the WWW site

Articles from these journals (plus articles from previously published LADB journals Chronicle of Latin American Economic Affairs, Latin American Debt Chronicle and Central American Update) appear on the LADB Database accessible via the WWW.

The database is also available on Dialog (from 1988 onwards as part of the PTS Newsletter Database (file 636), on Datastar (as part of the Predicasts database (file PTBN) and on other commercial hosts (see WWW site for details). Available on CDROM as part of the NISC Latin American Studies disc (see separate entry)

The WWW site also contains Resources for Teaching About the Americas (RETANET: see separate entry), a data base of lesson plans and teaching resources for secondary school teachers (all materials are free of charge).

By November 1997 the website will host an on-line bulletin board for Latin Americanists, and a Dialogue area featuring opinion pieces on current developments in Central America. A full text database of economic analysis materials from non-LADB sources is also planned (to be called Economies of Latin America)

WWW site also offers links to related WWW sites and to official documents from Latin American governments or regional organisations

Type of resource: WWW / FTP Archive / Data Base: external / Bulletin Board

Connect: Rebecca Reynolds Bannister, Director

Personal contact: WWW: <http://ladb.unm.edu/>

Address: Latin America Data Base, University of New Mexico, Latin American Institute, 801 Yale NE, Albuquerque, NM USA 87131-1016, USA

Telephone: 505 277-6839

Fax: 505 277-6837

Email: info@ladb.unm.edu

Keywords: Latin America / Mexico / News / Economics / Development education / Debt

2019. Latin American Government Documents Project

Project that organizes and describes the many Latin American official documents now appearing on the Internet. It consists of a series of tables that groups similar kinds of publications, briefly summarizes their contents and provides links to the appropriate level of the source server. Areas covered are: statistics; executive and ministerial documents; national legislative documents; national judicial documents; subnational documents

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.library.cornell.edu/collddev/ladocshome.html>

Keywords: Latin America / Government / Statistical data / Official publications / Law

2020. Latin American Network Information Centre, University of Texas (UT-LANIC)

UT-LANIC WWW/gopher site is managed by the Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS) in the University of Texas at Austin. The objective of UT-LANIC is to "provide Latin American users with access to academic databases and information services worldwide, and to provide Latin Americanists around the world with access to the information on and from Latin America".

Information hosted includes:

(a) Databases: CLACSO's database on social research projects/institutions in Latin America, USAID's statistics, Fidel Castro's speeches.

(b) Country level pages: with links to external sources. Includes links to online newspapers. Special focus on ILAS research areas in Brazil and Mexico, and papers from the Cuba in Transition programme.

(c) Archives for discussion lists (including material from Boletín Especial Chiapas, Consejo Nacional de Promoción de Inversiones, Latin American Studies Network (Lasnet)

(d) Subject pages: covering a range of social, economic, environmental and linguistic issues

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: gopher to info.lanic.utexas.edu or telnet

info.lanic.utexas.edu (login as lanic)

WWW: <http://lanic.utexas.edu>

Email access to gopher: gopher@lanic.utexas.edu

Personal contact: info@lanic.utexas.edu

Keywords: Latin America

2021. Latin American Resources Guide

A list of NGOs and other organisations whose principal concerns are the nations and peoples of Latin America, produced by Third World Resources, and issued by NACLA.

Type of resource: Electronic text

Connect: Stored as an electronic text file on the

MAILBASE host. To obtain a copy, send to mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk the following one-line message: send latam-info ngo_resources.txt

Personal contact: nacla-info@igc.apc.org

Keywords: Latin America / Non-governmental organizations / Directories

2022. Latin American Studies CDROM

Two CDROM discs produced by NISC containing a number of databases:

(a) Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection, University of Texas at Austin: covering all aspects of Latin America and the Caribbean (Disc 1)

(b) Hispanic American Periodicals Index (HAPI): index to journal articles, from 1970 to date (see separate entry) (Disc 1)

(c) Info-Latinoamerica: previously publishes as Info-South. Abstracts and citations from journals and news sources. 1985-date. (Disc 2)

(d) Latin America Database (LADB): full text of LADB newsletters (see separate entry)

(e) World Law Index Part 1 Hispanic Nations: citations to laws, decrees and regulation of 29 Spanish speaking countries. Produced by the Library of Congress.

Type of resource: CDROM

Connect: Volume 1 advert:

<http://www.nisc.com/reviews/las1.htm>

Volume 2 advert: <http://www.nisc.com/reviews/las2.htm>

Email: sales@nisc.com

Keywords: Latin America

2023. Latin American Studies Network (Lasnet)

Maintains a discussion list. Organised from the Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas. Objective is to facilitate the transmission of information among Latin Americanists.

Products include:

(a) Discussion list: when joining, send the following information so that the coordinators can include you in the LASNET Directory and in the master electronic mailing list: Name (and Title), Institutional Affiliation, Street (or Post Office) Mailing Address, Telephone No., Interests, Electronic Mailing Address(es). Archived on LANIC (see separate entry)

(b) Directory of members: available by gopher from gopher at toften.puc.cl and on the LANIC gopher (see separate entry). Directory includes information on postal, electronic addresses and research interests.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: Discussion list: listproc@mcfeeley.utexas.edu, with message subscribe lasnet. Post messages to lasnet@mcfeeley.cc.utexas.edu

Personal contact: List organiser: Ning Lin ilasut@emx.utexas.edu, or lasnet-request@uts.cc.utexas.edu

Keywords: Latin America / Research

2024. Mclr-I

Midwest Consortium for Latino Research. Dialogue among Latino scholars and others in the United States.

Announcement of grants available, academic jobs of interest to Latinos and other information and discussion. [MMolloj]

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv

Connect: listserv@msu.edu

Keywords: Latin America

2025. Notisu

Discussion list from the RCP (Red Científica Peruana) for Latin American and Caribbean news

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: listasrcp@rcp.net.pe

Keywords: Latin America / News

2026. Political Database of the Americas

Database with documentary and statistical political information on Latin America, including constitutions, electoral laws, legislative and executive branch information and electoral data. Maintained by Georgetown University's Resource Unit for Democratic Governability with support from the OAS and the Tinker Foundation.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.georgetown.edu/LatAmerPolitical/home.html>

Keywords: Good government / Elections / Democracy / Latin America

2027. Redalc

Project to create Latin American computer networks, sponsored by Réseau Amérique Latine et Caraïbes. Operates a discussion list called Redalc [also another list called Redul at same address?]. There is information on the project on the Funredes WWW site, in Spanish and English.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv / WWW

Connect: listserv@frmop11.cnusc.fr

WWW:

<http://funredes.org/funredes/htmlf/english/redalceng.htm>

Keywords: Latin America / Internet / Information technology

1068. Red de Redes

Latin American and Caribbean "Network of Networks", facilitating exchange of information between other NGO networks. Sponsored by CIDA and coordinated by ALIDE, BIREME (see separate entry), CLADES, IBASE and REDUC. Produces a bibliographical/directory CDROM consisting of databases (primarily of Spanish materials) from various organisations including:

(a) Alide: databases called Banmun (on publications by the World Bank), Riali (on banking and finance), Pperi (list of journals on banking and finance)

(b) Cepal: databases called Biblos (information on economic and social development), Cepal (documents by Cepal), Docpal (on population in Latin America and Caribbean), IPBN (on population, from the IPALCA network), PLANI (planning in Latin American and Caribbean), Siglas (acronyms), Ser (title of journals)

(c) Clasco: databases called Direc and Libri

(d) CLAD: database called CLAD

(e) IICA: database called Prodar (on rural agroindustries)

(f) IIN: databases called PID (children and family), SIRS (organisational directory)

(g) Reduc: database called CIDE (education in Latin America and Caribbean)

(h) Rispal: database called ISAPL (on livestock production systems)

(i) Sela: databases called Dibio (directory of institutions and enterprises involved in biotechnology), Refex, Sisco

(j) Red de Redes; database called Redes

Type of resource: CDROM

Address: Distributor: BIREME, Centro Latinoamericano y del Caribe de Información en Ciencias de la Salud, Rua Botacuta, 862, CEP 04023-901, Sao Paulo SP, Brazil

Telephone: 55 11 549 2611

Fax: 55 11 571 1919

Email: cdrom@bireme.br

Keywords: Latin America / Caribbean / Development / Health / Population / Family planning / Livestock / Agriculture / Directories / Non-governmental organizations

2029. Resources for Teaching about the Americas (Retanet)

Collection of materials for secondary level educators, making accessible resources and curriculum materials about Latin America, the Spanish Caribbean and southwest USA.

Service is managed by the Latin American Data Base

(LADB: see separate entry)

WWW site (under construction) includes: lessons plans; resource materials database; photo archive; list of related embassies in the USA; list of teachers working in the subject area; links to related WWW sites.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://ladb.unm.edu/retanet/>

Address: RETANET, Latin American Data Base, University of New Mexico, Latin American Institute, 801 Yale NE, Albuquerque, NM USA 87131-1016, USA

Telephone: 505 277 6839

Fax: 505 277 6837

Email: retanet@ladb.unm.edu

Keywords: Latin America / Mexico / USA / Caribbean / Development education / Teaching materials

2030. Siriac-I

Discussion list sponsored by the Universidad de Puerto Rico. Sponsored by the "Sistema Integrado de Recursos Informáticos y Científicos". Aims to support the development of regional and national academic scientific networks in Latin America and the Caribbean

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@enlace.bitnet

Personal contact: List organiser: Roberto Lorán
r_loran@racin.clu.net
Keywords: Latin America

2031. Sistema de Infomacion de la Amazonia (SIAMAZ)

Network of organisations developing a database/information service for/on the Amazon region. Operates two main databases:

(a) Amazonia Bibliographical Database (BDDAM): covering conventional and non-conventional documents from inside and outside the region

(b) Amazonia Referential Database (BDRAM): data on institutions, specialists, researchers and research projects. Areas covered include legislative information, factual information, biodiversity and geographic information system datasets.

Produces a CDROM with these databases, plus a number of databases from member organisations which includes records for: bibliographical data; research projects; specialists; radio stations directory; laws of the region. WWW site has information on the organisation and its databases (not yet available online), and links to other information sites in the region

Type of resource: WWW / CDROM

Connect: WWW: <http://www.interconect.com.br/siamaz/>

Address: SIAMAZ, Centro Coordinador Regional, Universidade Federal do Para (UFPA), Campus Universitario do Guama (Setor Basico), predio da Biblioteca Central, 66075-900 Belem, Para, Brazil

Telephone: 55 91 211 1650 / 211 1209

Fax: 55 91 211 1650 / 211 1629

Email: siamaz@marajo.secom.ufpa.br

Keywords: Amazon

2032. soc.culture.latin-america

Usenet Newsgroup for discussion of the social and cultural issues of Latin America.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Usenet

Keywords: Latin America

2033. Telematic Support Initiative for Social Research (TAIS) / TAIS-L

Based in Venezuela, TAIS concentrates on social science, social research and social development in Latin America. Operates a gopher and discussion list. Extensive gopher links to Latin American sources worldwide. For Venezuela, includes the Venezuelan Network for International Cooperation (REVEC) and the SELIA online academic system. Also includes DIBIS, the Iberoamerican directory of social research and development which links researchers worldwide.

Type of resource: Discussion list / Gopher

Connect: Imontiel@ivic.ivic.ve, with message subscribe your-email-address your name

Gopher to <gopher.ivic.ve>

Personal contact: Cesar Ramos: cramos@ivic.ivic.ve /

Lenni Montiel: Imontiel@ivic.ivic.ve

Keywords: Latin America / Venezuela / Directories /

Development research

2034. Tramil

Discussion list on popular/traditional medicine in the Caribbean

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@conicit.ve

Keywords: Latin America / Caribbean / Health / Traditional medicine

2035. Tropical Data Base / Base de Dados Tropical (BDT)

Collects, organises and disseminates local and regional information on microbial culture collections, biodiversity and biotechnology. It is a department within the Fundacao Tropical de Pesquisas e Tecnologia "Andre Tosello", a Brazilian not-for-profit, private foundation. WWW server includes the following services

(a) Brazilian materials: Who's who in Biodiversity in Brazil (Portuguese) Who's who in Botany: Brazilian Society of Botany (Portuguese) Brazilian Herbaria (Portuguese) National Catalogue of Strains: Bacteria (English and

Portuguese) National Catalogue of Strains: Filamentous Fungi and Yeasts (English and Portuguese) National Catalogue of Strains: Algae (English and Portuguese) National Catalogue of Strains: Protozoa (English and Portuguese) National Catalogue of Strains: Virus (English and Portuguese) National Catalogue of Strains: Cell Tissues (English) Antimicrobial Agents (Portuguese) When using more than one keyword, this gopher server will search for the occurrence of all keywords in each record. Gopher interacts with INFO, a text retrieval software developed by BDT.

(b) BDT is the Secretariat for the BIN21 network (see separate entry). It archives messages from its biodiv-l@bdt.ftpt.br mailing list (see separate entry)

(c) IRRO databases on release of organisms into environment (see separate entry)

(d) Bioline journals archive (see separate entry)

(e) Leishmaniasis Network information

(f) Microbial Strain Data Network (MSDN): see separate entry

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.bdt.org.br/bdt/>

Index of databases:

<http://www.bdt.org.br/bdt/index/database>

telnet access requires registration and a password: make request to manager@ftpt.br

Searches possible by email: for information send message to dbserver@ftpt.br with the word HELP as the only text

Personal contact: manager@ftpt.br

Keywords: Brazil / Biodiversity / Biotechnology / Microbial resources / Microbiology / Directories / Release

2036. Uniandes

Espacio Abierto para UniAndinos

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@andescol.bitnet

Personal contact: Jorge Gutierrez: jgutierrez@andescol.bitnet

Keywords: Latin America

2037. United Nations (UN) Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC / CEPAL)

WWW site in Spanish and partly in English, includes full-text ECLAC Review online; ECLAC databases: ECLAC documentation, External publications of ECLAC authors, ECLAC Projects publications. (see also separate entry about ECLAC database).

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.eclac.cl>

<http://www.cepal.org/>

Email: library@eclac.cl

Keywords: Latin America / UN

2038. University of Kansas, Lawrence

Particular emphasis on Central America, Guatemala, Paraguay, Costa Rica and Brazil). The Farrell Library has a section on Resources on Developing Countries (run by Nancy Donoghue)

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: telnet [kuhub.cc.ukans.edu](telnet://kuhub.cc.ukans.edu) 23

Telephone: 913 532 7451/6516

Fax: 913 532 6144 (Donoghue)

Keywords: Central America / Latin America / Guatemala /

Paraguay / Costa Rica / Brazil / Libraries / USA

2039. University of London Consortium

Union catalogue of three London libraries: University of London Library (Senate House), School of Slavonic and Eastern European studies, Heythrop College. The University of London Library contains the largest of the libraries within the London University network, including some 45,000 items on Latin America

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Library catalogue: (a) via NISS (b) telnet

[consul.ull.ac.uk](telnet://consul.ull.ac.uk), login as library

WWW: <http://www.ull.ac.uk/ull>

Address: London University Library, Senate House, Malet St, London WC1E 7HU

Telephone: 0171 763 8000

Fax: 0171 636 0373

Email: Pat Noble (Latin American collection):

pnoble@ull.ac.uk

Keywords: Latin America / Libraries / UK

Argentina

2040. Argentina

Discussion list on Argentina, principally in Spanish. Covers both social and cultural issues. An additional argentina-noticias@ois.db.toronto (or argentina-noticias@ois.db.toronto.edu?). EDUA digest version is also available.

Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: argentina-request@journal.math.indiana.edu (or argentina-request@asterix.eng.buffalo.edu?)
Personal contact: Jorge Edgardo Gatica: gatica@journal.math.indiana.edu (or tron@db.toronto.edu?) or arg-net@journal.math.indiana.edu
Keywords: Argentina

2041. Interlink Headline News

Interlink Headline News is a daily bulletin written in Spanish commenting Argentinean and International News, with special focus on politics and culture.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@netcom.com, with message subscribe interlink-news
Personal contact: Mauricio Drelichman: lists@drelich.ba.ar
Keywords: Argentina / News

Belize

2042. BelizeWeb

WWW site containing links to Belizean organisations' sites including Government web site, and Belize email directory.

Type of resource: WWW
Keywords: Belize

Bolivia

2043. Lljajta

Discussion list on Bolivia.

Type of resource: Discussion list: listserv
Connect: listserv@io.dsd.litton.com
Keywords: Bolivia

2044. Universidad Nur

Bolivian private university focusing on rural development needs. WWW site (in Spanish, with background information in English) has information on their programmes and publications. Areas of research/teaching include gender studies and participatory methods.

Nur has also translated a number of PRA documents into Spanish (these appear on the University of Guelph site: see separate entry).

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://biblioteca.nur.edu>
Address: Universidad Nur, Av Cristo Redentor no 100, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia
Telephone: 5 9 1 3 36 3939
Fax: 5 9 1 3 33 1850
Email: uninur@tabarsi.nur.edu
Keywords: Rural development / Bolivia / Participation

Brazil

2045. apm.brasil

A conferencia pretende ser um espao assegurado para o estabelecimento o de um dia'logo acerca de alternativas para o desenvolvimento da agricultura brasileira

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet
Connect: On GreenNet
Keywords: Brazil

2046. Banco Central do Brasil

WWW site includes monthly bulletin, with analysis and statistical data on national economic performance and banking. Statistical data can be downloaded in Excel 5 format.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.bcb.gov.br>
Keywords: Brazil / Banking / Central banks / Financial statistics / Economic statistics

2047. bras-con

Brasnet na Europa Continen.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@fros12.bitnet
Keywords: Brazil

2048. bras-net

Discussion lists, for networking on Brazilian issues. Operates regional lists.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: (a) bras-net-brasil : users in Brazil. Email to bras-net-request@fppsp.fapesp.ansp.br
 (b) bras-eua-leste : users in eastern USA. Email to bras-net-request@cs.columbia.edu
 (c) bras-eua-oeste : users in Western USA. Email to bras-net-request@cs.ucla.edu
 (d) bras-euro : users in Europeg. Email to xexeo@cernvm.bitnet
 (e) bras-pacific : users in Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Korea and Southeast Asia. Email to bras-net-request@itakura.nuee.nagoya-u.ac.jp
 (f) BRAS-NET Global Address: bras-net@cs.ucla.edu
 (g) BRAS-EUA-OESTE Insertion/removal address: listserv@pccvm.bitnet
 (h) BRAS-EUA-OESTE information address: bras-net-request@cs.ucla.edu
Personal contact: Andre' Valente, University of Amsterdam: andre@lri.jur.uva.nl
Keywords: Brazil

2050. Econom-I

Discussion list on the Brazilian economy. [Low traffic on this] list.

Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: listserv@brufsc.bitnet
Keywords: Brazil / Economics

2051. ibase-texts-I

Texts prepared by the Brazilian Institute of Social and Economic Analyses.

Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: listserv@ibase.br [or majordomo@ibase.br or majordomo@ac.apc.org?]
Personal contact: ibase@ax.ibase.br, or ibase@ax.apc.org
Keywords: Brazil

2052. Jornal do Brasil

Jornal do Brasil, a daily newspaper from Rio de Janeiro, is available by WWW. Includes selected news from the current day's print version

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.jb.com.br/vestibul.html>
Keywords: Brazil / News

2053. Politica

Discussion list on Brazilian politics. [Low traffic on this list].
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@ufrij.bitnet
Personal contact: nilson@ufrij.bitnet
Keywords: Brazil

Caribbean

2054. Caribbean Banana Exporters Association (CBEA)

CBEA is an association of Caribbean banana growers and exporters which campaigns to protect Caribbean exports to the European Union (EU / ACP / WTO issues) and save the industry.
 WWW site has news on the campaign and background on the trading regime, statistics on trade.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.cbea.org/>
Email: mcc@dircon.co.uk
Keywords: Bananas / Trade policy / European Union / Caribbean / ACP

2055. Caribbean Council for Europe

Caribbean Council for Europe represents, in Europe, the interests of a wide range of private sector associations and companies in the Caribbean as well as sectoral associations involved in tourism, rum, rice and other areas. It has a programme of advocacy in Brussels and European capitals on behalf of these and other interests; provides information to its member associations and member companies on developments in Europe that affect their interests, WWW site includes weekly newsletter on EU-Caribbean relations (written by David Jessop)
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.oneworld.org/euforic/cce/cce.htm>
Address: Caribbean Council for Europe, Nelson House, 8/9 Northumberland Street, London WC2N 5RA, UK
Telephone: 0171 976 1493
Fax: 0171 976 1541
Email: caribbean@compuserve.com
Keywords: Caribbean / European Union / Trade policy / Rice / News / Bananas

2056. Caribuser

Discussion list on use, funding and impact of non-commercial electronic networks in the Caribbean. Target audience includes the users of research and NGO networks.
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: caribuser-request@dhvx20.csudh.edu, with message subscribe
 Archive available by FTP/gopher: [gopher to gopher to dhvx20.csudh.edu](gopher:dhvx20.csudh.edu), in file caribuser.txt
Personal contact: pimienta@aacr.net
Keywords: Caribbean / Telecommunications / Information technology

2057. Ecocarib

Discussion list on the Caribbean economies, sponsored by the Association of Caribbean Economists
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@conicit.ve
Keywords: Latin America / Caribbean

Chile

2058. Chile-I

Discussion list on Chile. Parallel Usenet group soc.culture.chile
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@purccvm.bitnet (or listserv@utarlv1.uta.edu)
Personal contact: Antonio Mladinic: mlad@purccvm.bitnet

2059. Comision Nacional de Investigacion Cientifica y Tecnologia (CONICYT)

WWW site/Gopher with links to science, environment and technical information in Chile. Data includes Infoterra database and thesaurus (in Spanish).
Type of resource: WWW / Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.conicyt.cl/inicio.html>
 Gopher to daniel.conicyt.cl
Personal contact: daniel@daniel.conicyt.cl
Keywords: Chile / Environment / Technology transfer

2060. Natura-I

Ecology and environmental protection in Chile
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: listserv@uchcecvm.bitnet
Keywords: Chile / Environment

Colombia

2061. Colext

Discussion list for general discussions and information exchange on Colombia. Members send news and information about Colombia, which are compiled and distributed by the moderator at a frequency of about 4-5 times a week.
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: Contact the list organiser
Personal contact: Juan Felipe Arjona: ifarjona@andescol.bitnet, or ifarjona@cdcnet.uniandes.edu.co / Gustavo Acevedo: gacevedo@andescol.bitnet / Gonzalo Romero: gromero@andescol.bitnet / Jerry Altzman: jauus@cuvmb.bitnet
Keywords: Colombia

2062. Noticol

Noticias de Colombia: News bulletins from Colombia.
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: noticol-request@andescol.uniandes.edu.co. Subscription is not automatic.
Keywords: Colombia

Costa Rica

2063. Ots-I

Discussion list on tropical ecological studies in Costa Rica
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@yalevm.ycc.yale.edu
Personal contact: sollins@fsl.orst.edu
Keywords: Ecological balance / Costa Rica

Cuba

2064. Cuba Information

News on Cuba.
Type of resource: Gopher
Connect: for sample, gopher to [gopher to gopher.igc.apc.org](gopher:gopher.igc.apc.org), select PeaceNet, then Cuba Information
Personal contact: cuba-info@igc.apc.org
Keywords: Cuba

2065. Cuba-L

Discussion list on Cuba in Spanish/English [this may be accessible on paid subscription only??]
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@unmvma.unm.edu
Personal contact: Nelson Valdes: nvaldes@bootes.unm.edu / nvaldes@triton.unm.edu

Ecuador

2066. Ec-Charla

Discussion list on Ecuador.
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listproc
Connect: listproc@lac.net. Post messages to ec-charla@lac.net
Personal contact: Javier Hidalgo: jhidalgo@lac.net
Keywords: Ecuador

2067. Ec-Noticias-L

News bulletins taken from "Diario Hoy", with news from Ecuador and neighbouring countries.
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: To subscribe send message to <listproc@lac.net> Do not post to the list.
Personal contact: Luis Fierro: lfierro@munido.eco.utexas.edu
Keywords: Ecuador / News

2068. Ecuador

Discussion list sponsored by the Ecuadorean Network. Includes daily news bulletins from Diario Hoy.
Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: To subscribe send a message to: rone@skat.usc.edu and ask to subscribe to the list. To post messages: ecuador@skat.usc.edu.
Keywords: Ecuador / News

2069. Ecuonet gopher

WWW site from the Corporacion Ecuatoriana de Informacion, Ecuador.
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www4.ecua.net.ec/>
Keywords: Ecuador

Haiti

2070. Haiti-I

Discussion list sponsored by the Haitian Networking Group (in French)
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@conicit.ve
Personal contact: Senaida Jansen: jansen!senaida@redid.org.do
Keywords: Haiti

Hawaii

2071. Redroad

WWW on environmental campaigning in Hawaii
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: <http://planet-hawaii.com/redroad/> or <http://hooohana.aloha.net/redroad/>
Keywords: Hawaii / Environmental degradation

2072. University of Hawaii Library Network (UHCARL)

UHCARL Public Access Catalog provides access to the library catalogues of all University of Hawaii campuses, the Bishop Museum and Hawaii Medical Library. Other databases include: various journal article indexes, including Hawaii Pacific Journal Index; Hawaii State Public Library System; ACCESS (Hawaii legislative information); Hawaii Data Book (annual)
Type of resource: Library catalog
Keywords: Hawaii / Libraries / USA

Honduras

2073. Centre for the Research and Promotion of Human Rights (CIPRODEH), Honduras

Organisation based in Honduras, researching and promoting human rights. Offers training to civil servants and NGOs, and acts as governmental advisor. Projects include Rights of the Child and women's programmes.
Type of resource: Organisation
Address: CIPRODEH, Apartado Postal, 3892, Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Telephone: 504 390267/323519/323553
Fax: 504 323572/390266
Email: ciprodeh@datum.hn
Keywords: Human rights / Honduras

2074. Hondunet

Discussion list on Honduras, including news and development issues
Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@wright.aps.uoguelph.ca
Personal contact: Neil Irwin, Animal & Poultry Science, University of Guelph Tel: (519) 824-4120 ext 6220, Fax: (519) 767-0573, email: nirwin@aps.uoguelph.ca
Keywords: Honduras

Mexico

2075. Chiapas

Information sources include:
 (a) Chiapas-I: an open, unmoderated discussion concerning the conflict in the state of Chiapas. Languages Spanish and English. Maintains an archive. For information about what is in the archive, send the command index chiapas-I to majordomo@profmexis.dgsca.unam.mx. Gopher-accessible archive by gopher to profmexis.dgsca.unam.mx.
 (b) Chiapas95: Distributes substantive information on Chiapas selected from other lists (it is not a list for discussion). Subscribe to majordomo@eco.utexas.edu with message subscribe chiapas95. Archived on gopher at eco.utexas.edu (gopher://munido.eco.utexas.edu/11/ mailing). List owner: hmcleave@eco.utexas.edu
 (c) Archive of Chiapas materials also accessible via the UT-LANIC gopher/WWW: <http://www.lanic.utexas.edu/la/Mexico/chiapas.html>
 (d) Another gopher archive of material collected by ANTHAP accessible by gopher to: gopher.acs.oakland.edu (may not be current)
 (e) Chiapas Digest: distributed by email: send message to hholm@igc.apc.org.
 (f) Mexpaz service, which has a section on Chiapas (see separate entry).
 (g) WWW archive at <http://sccs.swarthmore.edu/~justin/Docs/ezln/ezln.html>.
 (h) Mexico Out of Balance WWW: looks at political and economic issues in Mexico including NAFTA and Chiapas: <http://www.igc.apc.org/nacla/mexico.html>.
 (i) Chiapas-Zapatista news area of the Mexican Rural Development (MRD) section of the Anthap Network. Gopher archive of material collected by ANTHAP accessible by gopher to gopher.acs.oakland.edu (may not be current).
 (j) Other lists containing materials on Chiapas include ACTIV-L, Native-L, soc.culture.mexican, another list called "zapatistas" [??]
Type of resource: Discussion list
Keywords: Mexico

2076. Colegio de Mexico

Operates a WWW server with links to college's own resources and to other services in Mexico
Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.colmex.mx>
Keywords: Mexico

2077. H-Mexico

Discussion list on Mexican history

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listproc

Connect: majordomo@servidor.unam.mx, with message inscripcion h-mexico your email address

Personal contact: fcastro@servidor.unam.mx /

loyo@servidor.unam.mx

Keywords: Mexico

2078. Mexican Market Commentary

Weekly newsletter on Mexican finance and stock markets, written weekly by Al Goozner as a service to fellow investors. Distributed by email

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: Send message to agoozner@Delphi.com

requesting subscription

Keywords: Mexico / Finance

2079. Mexico-D

Discussion list for distribution of Mexico news

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@tecmyvm.mty.itesm.mx

Personal contact: Guillermo Rosas:

pl335466@tecmyvm.mty.itesm.mx / Gustavo Cordoba:

pl158305@tecmyvm.mty.itesm.mx

Keywords: Mexico

2080. Mexico-I / soc.culture.mexico

Discussion list on Mexico, primarily cultural issues. Parallel

list to Usenet group soc.culture.mexico

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@tecmyvm.mty.itesm.mx

majordomo@udlapvms.pue.udlap.mx

Personal contact: Gerardo Cisner:

gerardo@houston.cray.com / Marco A. Pinones:

pl190827@tecmyvm.bitnet

Keywords: Mexico

2081. Mexico - USA Border Archive

Archive of materials on environmental aspect of the US/Mexico border region

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: Gopher to csf.colorado.edu, under menus environment/organizations/EI Planeta Platica/US Mexican border

gopher://csf.colorado.edu/11/environment/orgs/EI_Planeta_Plastica/U S_Mex_Borderlands

Keywords: Mexico / USA / Environment

2082. Mexico2000

Discussion list on the ongoing economic, political and social situation in Mexico

Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo

Connect: majordomo@mep-d.org, with message subscribe mexico2000

Keywords: Mexico

2083. Paz en Mexico (Mexpaz)

Political, economic and social news on Mexico. Distributed in 4 parts which can be subscribed to individually, in either Spanish or English: Information (general news on Mexico.

Also available on GreenNet in the conference reg.mexico (and on some other lists) where it is called "Mexico Update"; Analysis (commentary on events in Mexico); Chiapas (information the province); Solidarity (campaigning information for the international solidarity with Mexico community)

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: Send message to mexpaz@uibero.uia.mx, with one or more of the following commands in the text of the message, depending on the part of the report you want to receive, and whether in Spanish or English: subscribe information your name; subscribe informacion your name; subscribe analysis your name; subscribe analisis your name; subscribe chiapas-eng your name; subscribe chiapas-esp your name; subscribe solidarity your name; subscribe solidaridad your name

Personal contact: pueblo@laneta.apc.org /

mexpaz@uibero.uia.mx, with the word coordinador in the subject line of the message

2084. Profmexis

The Consortium for Research on Mexico (PROFMEX) is an international network for policy research on Mexico, including both social and natural scientists. Published a monographs series, Mexico Policy News newsletter, Profmex Newsletter, a biannual conference, research on US-Mexico border issues, and PROFMEXIS (PROFMEX Information System). Maintains a WWW/gopher server, with full text archives, subject information, links to newspapers and other resources and includes a WWW journal - Mexico and the World, and a number of discussion lists: chiapas-I; mexico94 (on political transition and democratisation in Mexico); educacion (higher education in Mexico); frontera (border issues); finanzas (financial crisis); libros. The lists and other newsletter/directory/publications are archived on the gopher service, either in abstract or full text.

Type of resource: WWW / Gopher / Discussion list:

Majordomo

Connect: WWW: <http://www.netside.net/profmexis/>

Gopher to profmexis.sar.net

Telnet to profmexis.sar.net, login as gopher, password is gopher

Discussion lists: majordomo@profmexis.dgsca.unam.mx

with message subscribe name of forum your email address

eg subscribe chiapas-I smith@abc.ac.uk

Personal contact: Robert Gibson:

gibson@others.sscnet.ucla.edu

Keywords: Mexico / Education / Finance / News

2085. reg.mexico

Discussion list on Mexico

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet

Keywords: Mexico

2086. Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Mexico

Online catalogue of the University of Americas, Puebla libraries contains 95,000 bibliographic records of books and serials. Also at Puebla: the union catalogue of serials holdings of the U.S.- Mexico Interlibrary Loan Program

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: telnet bibes.pue.udlap.mx (login as library)

Keywords: Journals catalogues / Latin America / Mexico / Libraries

2087. US_Mexborder

Discussion list from US Environmental Protection Agency, dealing with environmental aspects of the USA / Mexico border region.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserver@unixmail.rtpnc.epa.gov

Personal contact: Judy Calern:

calern.judy@epamail.epa.gov

Keywords: Mexico / USA / Environment

Paraguay**2088. Paraguay-I**

Discussion list on Paraguayan culture, native language (Guarani) and current events.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@cornell.edu

Personal contact: Horacio Recalde:

horacio.recalde@sdr.com

Keywords: Paraguay

Peru

2089. Caretas

Peruvian weekly magazine in shortened form.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW:

<http://www.rcp.net.pe/CARETAS/index.html>

Keywords: Peru

2090. Peru

Discussion list on Peru, primarily in Spanish. Includes posting from news services.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: Send message to: owner-peru@cs.sfsu.edu

Personal contact: Herbert Koller: herb@busybe.sf.ca.us

Keywords: Peru / News

2091. Peru

Discussion list on Peru (primarily in Spanish)

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: owner-peru@athena.mit.edu

Personal contact: Carlos Reategui:

tbandit@athena.mit.edu

Keywords: Peru

2092. Red Cientifica Peruana

Gopher service provided by the Peru Internet Network, Red Cientifica Peruana.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: Gopher to gopher.rcp.net.pe

Keywords: Peru

Puerto Rico

2093. Boriken

Discussion list on culture and society in Puerto Rico. Membership open to academics, professionals and scientists.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@enlace.bitnet

Personal contact: Roberto Loran: r_loran@racin.clu.net /

Rafael A. Pirazzi: r_pirazzi@upr1.upr1.clu.edu

Keywords: Puerto Rico

2094. Prlist

Discussion list on Puerto Rico

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: prlist-request@htbbs.com

Personal contact: jose.vargas@htbbs.com

Keywords: Puerto Rico

Uruguay

2095. Uruguay

Set of Uruguay discussion lists and newsgroups: send message to list owner for information.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: uruguay-requests@db.toronto.edu

Keywords: Uruguay

Venezuela

2096. Atarraya / Notiven

Discussion list for general discussions and information exchange on Venezuela. Includes a daily news list/digest called Notiven. The e-conference is informally called "Atarraya". Parallel Usenet group called soc.culture.venezuela.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: Send email to venezuela-request@mit.edu [or athena.mit.edu?]

listserv@yalevm.ycc.yale.edu

Personal contact: Erdwing Coronado:

coronado@p53.cancer.med.umich.edu /

venezuela-request@mit.edu [or athena.mit.edu?]

Keywords: Venezuela / News

Middle East and North Africa

This section is followed by sections on specific countries in the region

2097. Bulletin of Regional Cooperation in the Middle East

Quarterly journal, published by the Initiative for Peace and Cooperation in the Middle East. Includes news of meetings, workshops, book reviews, calendar of events.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet / Email

Connect: On Peacenet/GreenNet: mideast.search

Email distribution: contact scgmideast@igc.apc.org to ask to be added to distribution list

Keywords: Middle East / Peace / Calendars

2098. Gulfnet

Research network for gulf countries (sponsored by Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain). The electronic component of this includes a listserv, archive and databases.

Type of resource: Discussion list

Personal contact: Mohammad Ali Al-Tassan:

aaib01@sakacs00.bitnet

Keywords: Middle East / Bahrain / Saudi Arabia / Kuwait

2099. Islamic World News (IWN)

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: imnet2@max.u.washington.edu,

imnet@max.u.washington.edu amir@u.washington.edu

Keywords: Islam / News / Religion

2100. Miast-I

Discussion list from the Maghreb Scientific Institute

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: listserv@vmd.cso.uiuc.edu,

listserv@uiucvmd.bitnet

Keywords: North Africa / Maghreb / Middle East

2101. Middle East Documentation Unit (MEDUSA), Durham University / MELIB

Provides a research facility of international status, complementing the Library's other holdings on the Middle East (which can be traced through the University OPAC (see separate entry)). The Unit was founded in 1970, and its central purpose is to monitor current economic, social and political developments in the region. All the countries of the Arab world are covered together with Afghanistan, Cyprus, Iran, Israel, Malta, Pakistan and Turkey. The holdings, which amount to over 200,000 publications most of which are unobtainable through normal channels, include: official government reports and statistical publications; reports from banks, chambers of commerce, trade unions, political parties, publications from major regional organisations and international agencies working in the region; reports on the region by leading academic authors. There is good coverage of basic documentary material from the early 1960's onwards. Much of the material is in the original language (Arabic, Turkish, Persian, or Hebrew), though many documents are also published in English or French translation. Every effort is made to keep abreast of new developments and to obtain primary documents as soon as possible after the date of publication. Coverage: material catalogued since 1980. Material on this database is not currently listed on the Durham University Library Catalogue. [Abstract from MEDUSA]

Type of resource: Library catalogue

Connect: Library Catalogue Direct: telnet to melib.dur.ac.uk, login and password: melib

WWW: <http://www.dur.ac.uk/~dul0www/lib/medu.html>

Address: Middle East Documentation Unit, Durham

University Library Stockton Road, Durham DH1 3LY, UK

Telephone: (0191) 374 2823

Fax: (0191) 374 7481

Keywords: Middle East / UK

2102. Middle East Network Information Center (UT - MENIC)

WWW/gopher service covering the Middle East and North Africa. Based at the University of Texas-Austin.

Type of resource: Gopher / WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://menic.utexas.edu/menic.html>

gopher to inic.utexas.edu (select menu option

UT-Austin/Colleges, Departments, projects)

Personal contact: Deborah Littrell: dlitt@uts.cc.utexas.edu

Keywords: Middle East

2103. Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Bulletin

Gopher service, including archive of the Mesa Bulletin.

Type of resource: Gopher

Connect: gopher to gopher.cua.edu

Personal contact: mesabul@cua.edu

Keywords: Middle East

2104. mideast.nafric

News (including IPS feeds) and actions about/from North Africa (Maghreb), including Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Sarawi Western Sahara, Libya and Sudan.

Type of resource: Discussion list: GreenNet

Connect: GreenNet/APC: mideast.nafric

Keywords: News / Egypt / Algeria / Morocco / Swarawi /

Libya / Sudan

Algeria

2105. Algeria-Net

News and discussions of Algerian affairs, especially political and religious topics, in English and French.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Majordomo

Connect: algeria-net@listproc.bgsu.edu

Personal contact: Omar Hassaine (Anet maintainer):

omar@west.sun.com or nmenad@bgsu.edu

Keywords: Algeria

2106. Algeria-News

News releases, official statements and summary of Algerian Press by the Embassy of Algeria, in English and French.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv

Connect: Listserv@uscvm.bitnet

Keywords: Algeria

Egypt

2107. Egyptnet

Daily digest of "posted news about Egypt, political arguments and issues, plus heated responses to comments of posters about various groups".

Type of resource: Discussion list

Connect: Inquiries re subscription to

egypt-net-request@das.harvard.edu

Keywords: Egypt

Israel

2108. Israel Information Service

Information service from the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs. WWW site includes provides information on the Government of Israel, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Peace Process (including full texts of treaties), and Government documentation. Gopher service acts as main archive for documentation.

Type of resource: Gopher
Connect: WWW: <http://www.israel-mfa.gov.il/>
 Gopher to israel-info.gov.il
Email: ask@israel-info.gov.il
Keywords: Israel

2109. Israline / Isra-mid

Israline - A summary of the Israeli press prepared daily (Monday-Friday) by the Israeli Consulate in New York.
 Isra-mid - Newsflashes, policy papers and statements, press surveys, opeds.

Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: Subscription requests to: listserv@pankow.inter.net.il, with message, (a) Subscribe israline (your first name your last name), or (b) Subscribe isra-mid (your first name your last name).
Keywords: Israel

Lebanon

2111. Leb-Net

Daily digest of newswire stories, features and discussion of Lebanese topics, with a proclaimed policy of neutrality. Archived on WWW (in zipped format).

Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: Inquiries to leb-net-request@cumesa.cc.columbia.edu [or cumesa.mech.columbia.edu??]
 WWW: <http://www.cica.fr:8080>
Personal contact: boudi@cumesa.mech.columbia.edu / WWW server: dakroub@eurecom.fr
Keywords: Lebanon

2112. soc.culture.lebanon

Discussion list on Lebanese culture. Also an associated WWW page called SCL WWW, which archives the list and provides other data on Lebanon.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Usenet / WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.cica.fr:8080>
 FTP: 192.70.34.171:1177
Keywords: Lebanon

Palestine

2113. Palestine Net

News stories from wire services and Palestinian and Israeli media, discussions of current issues and PLO official statements.

Type of resource: Discussion list
Connect: Inquiries to palestine-net-request@mcs.kent.edu
Keywords: Israel / Palestine

2114. Palestine News

News and information from and about Palestine

Type of resource: Gopher
Connect: gopher to alquds.org
Personal contact: Yaser Doleh: doleh@alquds.org
Keywords: Palestine / Israel

Tunisia

2115. RNRT Gopher

Tunisian research centres gopher

Type of resource: Gopher
Connect: gopher to gopher.rnrt.tn
Personal contact: Khaled Bouaziz: bouaziz@spiky.rsinet.tn
Keywords: Tunisia

2116. Tsc-l

Discussion list on science in Tunisia (replaces the Tssact-l list)

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@me.umn.edu
Keywords: Tunisia

2117. Tssnews

News distribution list from the Tunisian Information Office, Washington D.C.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@psuvm.psu.edu
Keywords: Tunisia

2118. Tuninfo

Information distribution list from the Tunisian Information Office, Washington D.C.

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@psuvm.psu.edu
Keywords: Tunisia

2119. Tunisnet

Discussion list from the Tunisia Network

Type of resource: Discussion list: Listserv
Connect: listserv@psuvm.psu.edu
Keywords: Tunisia

North America

2120. Canadian Involvement in International Global Change Activities: a Compendium (CIGA)

Published by the Canadian Global Change Program of The Royal Society of Canada. CIGA is a valuable listing of Canadian contact persons for international activities and research related to global environmental change. The compendium also contains a matrix illustrating the focus of each activity, an extensive list of acronyms, and the addresses of many organisations around the world with mandates relevant to global change research. CIGA will be updated every two years, with more frequent updates available on-line through the CGCP Internet gopher. It is currently available free of charge on a 3 1/2" floppy disk and will be made available as an ftp file and as a WAIS-indexed file via the CGCP

Type of resource: Gopher
Connect: Gopher to datalib.library.ualberta.ca 70
Personal contact: Marie Ross, Canadian Global Change Program: dhenders@ccs.carleton.ca or cgcp@web.apc.org
Keywords: Canada / Global change

2121. Environment Canada

WWW government-sponsored site providing information on environmental concerns in Canada

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.pwc.bc.doe.ca>
Keywords: Canada / Environment

2122. Natural Resources Canada

Information on environment and land use in Canada. Provided by the Canadian Federal Government

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.emr.ca/>
Keywords: Canada / Environment

2123. Asian Community Online Network (ACON)

ACON is a resource for the Asian/Pacific Islander communities within the USA. Its main purpose is educate APIA community-based organizations about the Internet and its use. Material is strictly US related, but some of the community development/ethnic conflict/immigration/Internet training materials may be of more general interest.

Services include:

(a) Mailing list: distributes via email information of interest to APIA community organizations and involved individuals, including job listings, community news and action alerts.

(b) WWW site: provides APIA news, employment listings, upcoming events notices and other information of interest to the non-profit community.

Type of resource: WWW / Discussion list
Connect: WWW: <http://www.igc.org/acon/index.html>
 List: "While anyone with an email address is capable of joining the ACON mailing list, it is a private list mainly for use by those active in the non-profit community. To subscribe, email a request to acon@igc.apc.org and include a short description of your organization."

Email: acon@igc.org
Keywords: USA / News / Non-governmental organizations / Community development / Ethnic conflict

2124. Biology Service, USA Department of the Interior

US Federal agency charged with creating an ecosystem inventory for the USA.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://www.its.nbs.gov/nbs/>
Keywords: USA / Environmental statistics / Biodiversity / Environmental monitoring

2125. Information Centre for the Environment (ICE)

Based at University of California, Davis, USA to support a network of environmental organisations. Strong on USA/California issues.

Type of resource: WWW
Connect: WWW: <http://ice.ucdavis.edu>
Keywords: Environment / USA

2126. National Technical Information System (NTIS), USA / Fedworld

NTIS is a division of USA Department of Commerce. Its aim is to help disseminate the scientific, technical and business related information produced by US government agencies. A supplemental role is to identify information sources from other governments which are useful to the US.

Information services include:

(a) Fedworld WWW/telnet/FTP service: WWW service provides a directory of US government information sites (arranged by subject); abstracts of recent US Government reports (last 30 days); directories of publications (from the Government Printing Office (GPO)); full text of some government documents (via FTP: the WWW site offers a keyword searchable interface for retrieving the documents); commerce information location service (CLIS); World News Connection (includes FBIS data: see separate entry); databases (Federal Research in Progress) and access to document ordering services. Some databases require a subscription or registration.

(b) NTIS bibliographical database: covers results of US government sponsored research in technical and commercial fields by federal agencies, their contractors or grantees. From 1964 to date. Also includes data provided by some other national governments (including UK, Japan, France, Germany). Available online (via Dialog, ESA, Questel, STN) and on CDROM (on Silverplatter (from 1983) and on Dialog on Disc (from 1980))

(c) NTIS Alerts: fortnightly briefing service on new publications on specific subjects. Subscription required.

Type of resource: WWW / FTP / Data base: External
Connect: WWW: <http://www.fedworld.gov>
 Telnet to fedworld.gov
 FTP to ftp.fedworld.gov
Keywords: USA / Government publications / Technology transfer / Business

Suppliers

2128. Antenna Foundation

Email company, database host and consultancy firm based in the Netherlands. Antenna has been closely involved with the development of services to NGOs and the labour movement. Operates a WWW server.

Type of resource: Email host / WWW

Connect: Telnet 193.78.242.47

WWW: <http://antenna.nl/menu>

WWW: <http://antenna.apc.org>

Personal contact: Michael Polman: support@antenna.nl

Address: PO Box 1513, NL 6501 BM, Nijmegen, Netherlands.

Fax: (31) 80 236798

Keywords: Development / Internet

2129. Association for Progressive Communications (APC)

APC is an global computer network dedicated specifically to serving NGOs and activists working for social change. It is composed of a number of member networks, each with a particular subject or geographical focus. These networks provide email services, access to the Internet, and host a large number of electronic "conferences" (a bulletin-board format for email discussion lists) which are (selectively) copied to member systems.

APC member systems are: AlterNex, Chasque, Colnodo, ComLink, Econnect, EcuaneX, GlasNet, GLUK-GlasNet Ukraine, Greennet, GreenSpider, Antenna, Retina & Zamir Transnational Net (ZTN), IPANEX, KnoopPunt vzw, LaNeta, Nicarao, NordNet, PeaceNet/EcoNet/ConflictNet/LaborNet/WomensNet, IGC, Pegasus Networks, PlaNet, SangoNet, Johannesburg 2000, Wamani, Web.

The APC WWW site gives information on the organization. The IGC WWW/gopher and Greennet WWW sites include samples of the conferencing system.

Type of resource: WWW

Connect: WWW: <http://www.apc.org/>

Address: APC International Secretariat, Avenida Presidente Vargas 3131, room 406, 20210-030 Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL

Telephone: 55 (0) 21 515-0500

Fax: 55 (0) 21 515-0505

Email: apcadmin@apc.org / Auto-Reply Mailer:

apc-info@igc.org

Keywords: Email / Internet tools

2130. Datatar

Commercial database host.

Type of resource: Data base: External

Connect: telnet rserve.rs.ch

WWW:

<http://www.krinfo.ch/krinfo/products/dsweb/index.htm>

Keywords: AIDS / Health

2131. Dialog

Commercial database host, providing access to some 450 databases (see separate entries for details) including: CABI Abstracts, Geobase, Enviroline, Agris, Agricola, Aidsline, Info South, Textline, Dissertation Abstracts, Public Affairs Information System, Sociological Abstracts, Food Science Technology Abstracts, Economic Literature Index

Type of resource: Data base: External

Connect: via Niss or telnet dialog.com [or via Datatar gateway on NISS (direct telnet rserve.rs.ch) which seems to be a quicker service using a Datatar password: BLDS has one]

WWW: <http://dialog.krinfo.com/>

Personal contact: Dialog Helpdesk: 071 930 5503

2132. ESA-IRS Dialtech

Commercial database host. Databases include: Labordoc, CABI Abstracts Food Science and Technology Abstracts, Geobase, World Affairs, Enviroline

Type of resource: Data base: External

Connect: telnet 192.106.252.1 or via NISS

2133. Greennet

Email and conferencing system. It is part of the Association for Progressive Communications (APC) network. In addition to email, one can access: a wide range of conferences (also known as bulletin boards) on the system, databases: these cover a wide range of environmental, political, economic and social issues - see under subjects for examples of these; databases (including Third World Resources (see separate entry), information sources on women (Womeninfo), material taken from subject-related conferences, and others); access to the Internet (lynx, telnet, gopher, ftp).

There is an online index to conferences and users (including those on other APC systems).

WWW site has information on services; some samples of materials also on IGC server (see separate entries on IGC and APC).

Type of resource: Email host & conferences

Connect: Telnet to gn.apc.org (password/account needed)

Information on service by WWW: <http://www.gn.apc.org>

Address: GreenNet, 393-395 City Rd, London EC1V 1NE, UK

Telephone: 0171 713 1941

Fax: 0171 837 5551

Email: support@gn.apc.org

Keywords: Environment / Development / Internet

2134. Microinfo Ltd

Distributors of electronic media and hardcopies of organisation publications and databases. Official distributors of publications of organisations such as the UN, the World Bank, National Technical Information Service - NTIS, US Dept of Commerce US Government Printing Office - GPO, The World Bank, Her Majesty's Stationery Office - HMSO, Japanese Information Centre of Science and Technology - JICST. Single purchases and subscription services are available. WWW covers electronic media catalogue.

Type of resource: WWW / CDRoms

Connect: WWW: <http://www.microinfo.co.uk/>

Address: Microinfo Ltd, PO Box 3, Omega Park, Alton, Hampshire, United Kingdom. GU34 2PG

Telephone: 01420 86848

Fax: 01420 89889

Email: emedia@microinfo.co.uk

Keywords: Bookshops

2135. Micromedex

Publishers of healthcare and environmental health and safety information databases available in a variety of formats. WWW site includes product and services information and contact details.

Type of resource: WWW / CDRoms

Connect: WWW: <http://www.micromedex.com>

Address: MICROMEDEX, Inc. 6200 South Syracuse Way, Suite 300, Englewood, Colorado 80111-4740, USA.

Telephone: (303) 486-6400 / (800) 525-9083

Fax: (303) 486 6464 / International FAX: (303) 486 6480

Email: info@mdx.com

Keywords: Bookshops

2136. SilverPlatter Information

SilverPlatter manufactures electronic bibliographic and full-text databases, producing around 230 electronic database titles from 90 data owners, distributed as CDRoms, diskettes, Internet sites. SilverPlatter's collection covers such subject areas as social sciences, general reference, business, health science, health and safety, agriculture, etc. WWW site, also accessible via FTP, lists databases and Internet sites available, links to organisations, worldwide distribution details (including distributors in Africa). USA and London offices only are listed below.

Type of resource: WWW / CDRom

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