

## REVIEW OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES

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### **Proceedings of EURASLIC VII**

- The proceedings of the Athina Conference were published and distributed to all members by the National Centre for Marine Research Library, Athina, Greece.
- Spare copies still available at the NCMR Library

### **The EURASLIC Web Site**

<http://atlantis.flncmr.gr/euraslic>

Moved and now hosted by NCMR, Greece

- NCMR Library staff maintain and update the site
- Links to relevant information sources

### **EURASLIC Internet Discussion List**

[euraslic@machno.hbistuttgart.de](mailto:euraslic@machno.hbistuttgart.de)

It has been established for EURASLIC members in order to:

- Facilitate requests for publications
- Advertise duplicates
- Exchange expertise
- Notify members of issues related to EURASLIC and aquatic science information in Europe

### **EURASLIC Newsletter**

- Redesigned to incorporate the EURASLIC logo
- Two issues per year (March, October)

### **EURASLIC Leaflet**

- A new information leaflet has been designed and issued

### **EURASLIC Directory of Aquatic Libraries and Information Centres**

- The EURASLIC Directory has been updated
- The Directory contains 527 records
- Accessible through the EURASLIC Website as well as through the IOC Webserver

### **European Directory of Marine Research Resources (EUDIR)**

- EURASLIC members have been encouraged to submit records to EUDIR
- The Greek model developed two versions of the Greek Directory
  - English (for GLODIR), Greek (for local use)
  - Offered to members as an example of how to maintain an in-house directory database

### **EURASLIC National Representatives**

- Guidelines for National Representatives are being revised by the EURASLIC Board
- A new list of EURASLIC National Representatives will be prepared

### **EURASLIC Membership Directory**

- EURASLIC has published its first Membership Directory, distributed to all EURASLIC members

### **EURASLIC Initiatives**

#### **Training**

- Interested in a training programme on aquatic sciences information
- Board members cooperated with the University of Brussels on a 2000 international training course in Belgium

#### **Baltic Sea bibliography**

- A letter of protest has been sent to the Baltic Marine Environmental Protection Commission, against the decision to terminate the "Baltic Marine Environment Bibliography"

#### **Ariel software**

- Negotiated with the RLG Company so that EURASLIC members may acquire the Ariel full-version software at a reduced price

#### **Other Activities**

#### **Universe project**

European aquatic libraries, members of EURASLIC have been involved in the environmental group

### **GEMIM committee**

The EURASLIC President attended the GEMIM (IOC-Group of Experts on Marine Information Management) Meeting, Washington DC, USA, 31 May–3 June 1999

### **The Future**

#### **Primary EURASLIC goals:**

- Increase the membership
- Support training programs
- Network of European aquatic libraries
- Pan-European Aquatic Library and Information Centre

#### **Next Conference**

"The 27<sup>th</sup> IAMSILIC Conference and the 9<sup>th</sup> EURASLIC Conference" is to be hosted by IFREMER, in October 2001, Brest, France.