

**DIRECTORY OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE
INFORMATION RESOURCES IN AFRICA**

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ABSTRACT: An overview of the fisheries and aquaculture information resources available or produced in Africa has been compiled using the CDS/ISIS software. The Directory includes details of the information resources and services of international organizations, regional bodies and networks; and national institutions and organizations in Africa. Fisheries and aquaculture periodicals and newsletters published in Africa are listed, as well as brief details of relevant Internet sites. The main purpose of the Directory is to facilitate more effective dissemination of fisheries and aquaculture information and to promote collaboration and information resource-sharing activities between fisheries institutions in Africa. The Directory will also be published on the FAO home page at <http://www.fao.org/fi/library/directry.htm>

The Poster presented an overview of the different information resources covered by the Directory:

- **ORGANIZATIONS.** Details of the information resources and services of 22 international organizations and of national institutions involved in fisheries or aquaculture in 53 African countries;
- **REGIONAL INFORMATION NETWORKS AND PROGRAMMES** including:
Data and Information Systems,
Associations and Societies,
Fisheries and Aquaculture Projects,
Regional Fishery Bodies.
- **INFORMATION RESOURCE SHARING ACTIVITIES**
- **CURRENT AFRICAN FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE PERIODICALS.**
- **A DIRECTORY OF AFRICAN FISHERIES, AQUACULTURE AND RELATED INTERNET SITES.** <www.fao.org/fi/library/NATAF.HTM>