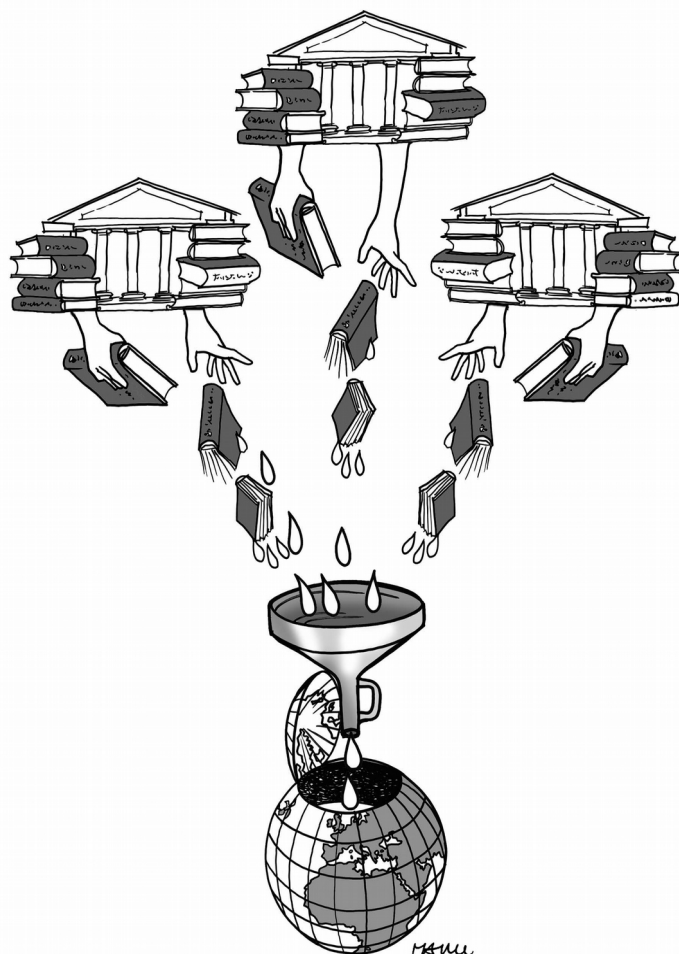


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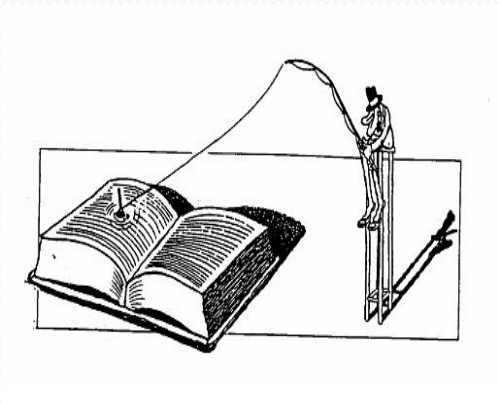
Publications from
developing countries in
the Aquatic Commons

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Presentation Outline

- Resource Sharing
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Resource Sharing

International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers (IAMS LIC)

- Z39.50 Distributed Library
- Union List of Serials
- Duplicate Exchange

International Oceanographic Data & Information Exchange Programme (IODE) of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission IOC/UNESCO

- OceanDocs
- Open Science Directory

Fisheries and Aquaculture Branch Library (FBL) of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

- ILL services
- Retrospective Digitization
- Corporate Document Repository

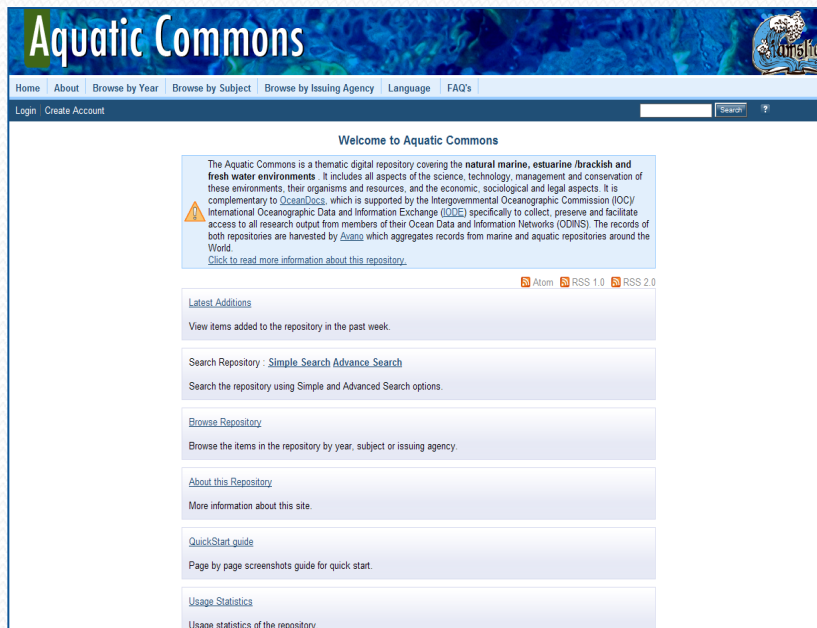
Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA)

- 1,651,725 bibliographic records (Oct. 2012)
- 66 co-sponsoring, national & international partners
- ASFA Thesaurus

**AQUATIC
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Aquatic Commons

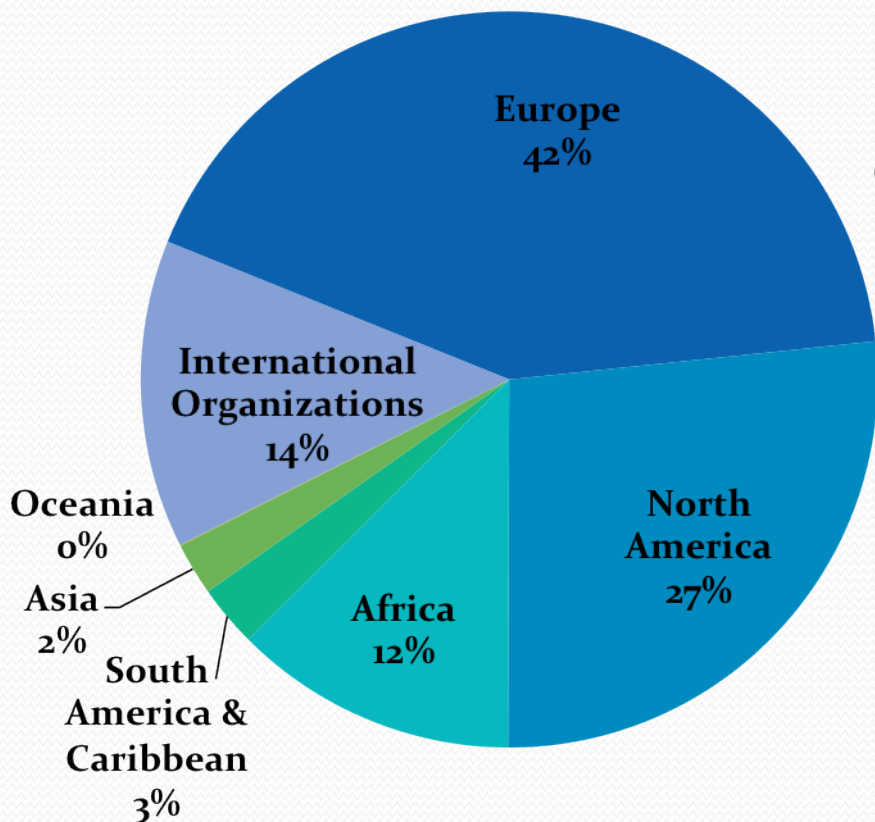
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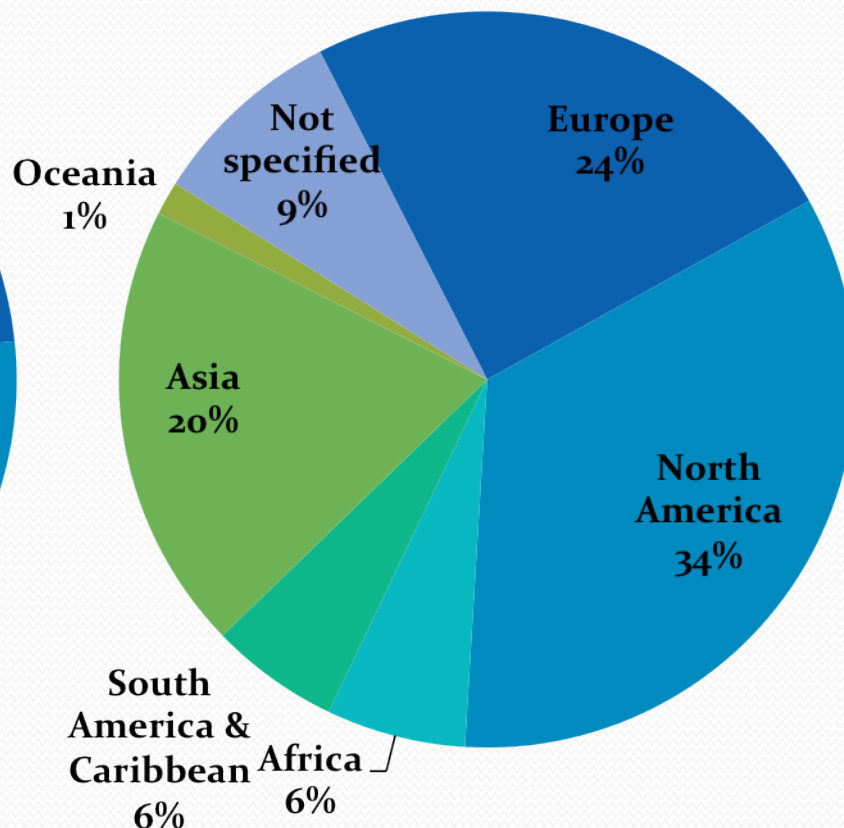
- Covers the natural marine, estuarine/brackish, and fresh water environments
- Established in 2007, directed by IAMSlic, hosted by the UNESCO/IOC Project Office for IODE
- Powered by EPrints, running version 3.2.9
- 93 official issuing agencies
- ~ 7300 uploaded documents
- >500,000 downloads

Aquatic Commons

DEPOSITS by Continent



DOWNLOADS by Continent



Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts - Trust Fund

Small projects aiming at increasing visibility of grey literature from partner institutions :

- Through filling gaps in the ASFA bibliographic database
- By digitization of grey literature and adding full text links to ASFA records

ASFA Trust Fund Project “Published and Grey Literature of African Institutions for Aquatic Commons”

- Proposed by IAMSLIC and completed by FBL
- More than 700 documents digitized and uploaded
- Links to full text documents in ASFA records
- 7 issuing agencies





Issuing Agencies

*Institute of Marine
Biology &
Oceanography*
SIERRA LEONE

*Centre de
Recherches
Océanologiques*
CÔTE D'IVOIRE

*Fisheries Society of
Nigeria*
NIGERIA

*Nigerian-German
Kainji Lake Fisheries
Promotion Project*
NIGERIA

*Lake Victoria Fisheries
Research Project*
**UGANDA, KENYA &
TANZANIA**

*Instituto de
Investigação
Pesqueira*
MOZAMBIQUE

*Lake Kariba
Fisheries
Research
Institute*
ZIMBABWE

ASFA Trust Fund Project for Aquatic Commons

LVFRP I: the project

- The **L**ake **V**ictoria **F**isheries **R**esearch **P**roject: framework for the management of the Lake's fisheries and a basis for a Fisheries Management Plan, which has been adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization (LVFO)
- LVFRP Technical Documents (75 AC records)

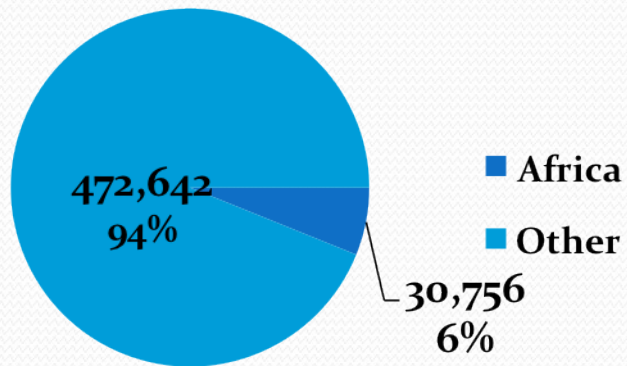


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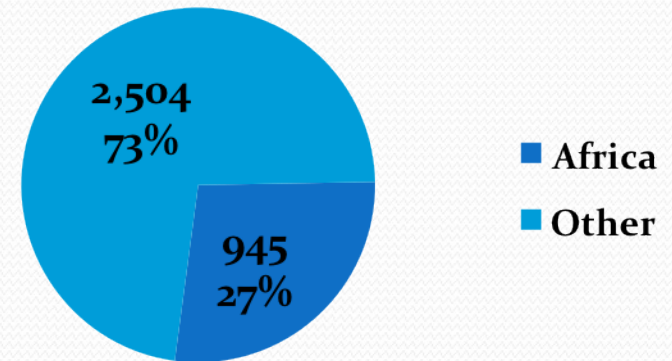


LVFRP II: AC statistics

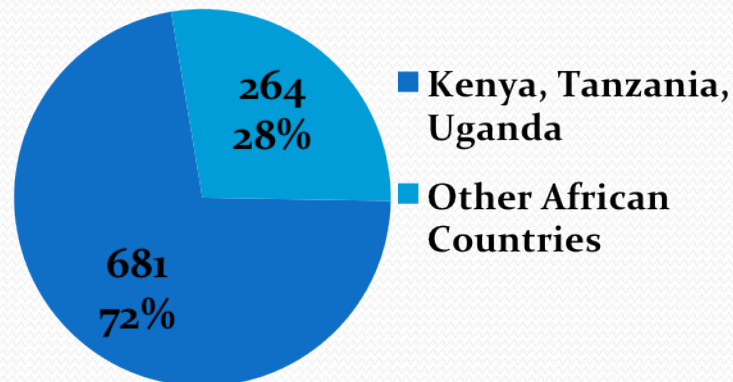
AC downloads from Africa



LVFRP downloads



LVFRP downloads by partner countries



STREAM I: the project

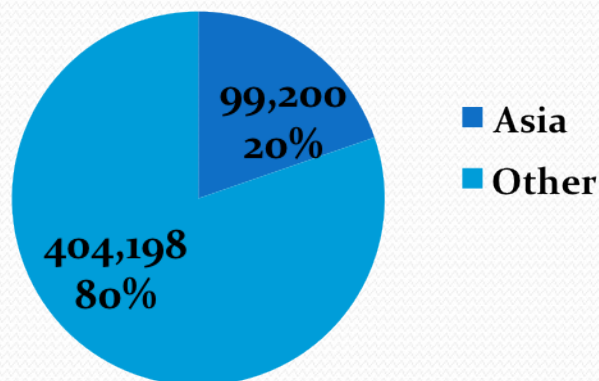
- Support To Regional Aquatic Resources Management: promoting participation, communication, and policies that support the livelihoods of poor aquatic resource users in the Asia-Pacific
- Example of *preservation*; project website up from 2002-2008
- At present the selected 126 documents are available from Aquatic Commons



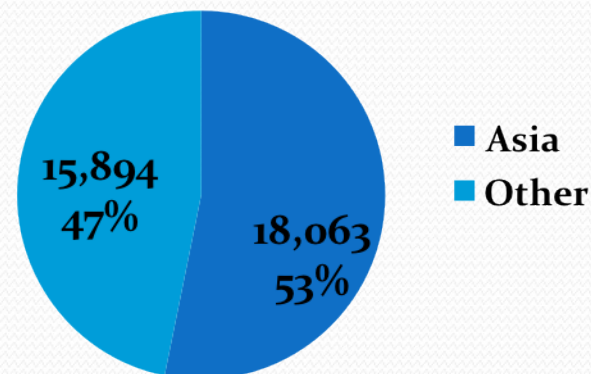


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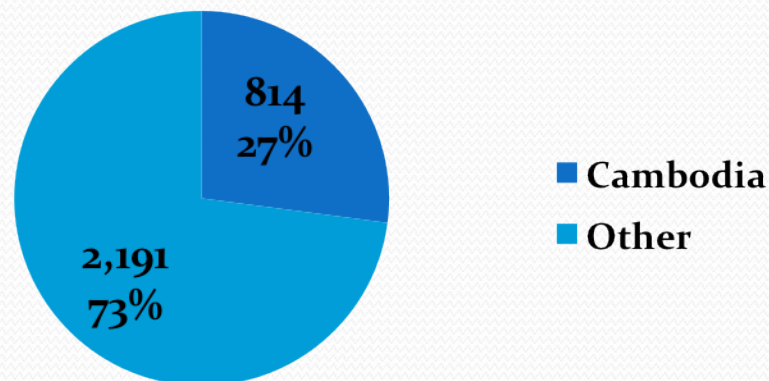
AC downloads from Asia



STREAM downloads from Asia



Downloads of STREAM documents on Cambodia



Conclusions

- Digitization of grey literature published by fisheries and aquaculture institutions in developing countries
 - Increases overall **access**
 - Contributes to **preservation**
 - Enables “**repatriation**” to countries of origin
- IRS software can be applied for Aquatic Commons usage analysis
- FAO’s Fisheries and Aquaculture Branch Library will continue to promote the participation of institutions in developing countries in the Aquatic Commons

