Project no. 018340

Project acronym: EDIT

Project title: Toward the European Distributed Institute of Taxonomy

Instrument: Network of Excellence

Thematic Priority: Sub-Priority 1.1.6.3: "Global Change and Ecosystems"

C5.148 Import of library catalogues from EDIT institutions as supplied consisting of a) bibliographic data from the library catalogues and b) licence information on subscribed digital literature

Due date of component: Month 58 (55)
Actual submission date: Month 59

Start date of project: 01/03/2006   Duration: 5 years

Organisation name of lead contractor for this component: 30 MFN

Revision: Final

Project co-funded by the European Commission within the Sixth Framework Programme (2002-2006)		
Dissemination Level		
PU	Public	X
PP	Restricted to other programme participants (including the Commission Services)	
RE	Restricted to a group specified by the consortium (including the Commission Services)	
CO	Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including the Commission Services)	

C5.148 Import of library catalogues from EDIT institutions as supplied consisting of a) bibliographic data from the library catalogues and b) licence information on subscribed digital literature

The mechanism to import library catalogues into the Global References Index to Biodiversity (GRIB)[1], as well as bibliographic data from open access repositories to allow linking to electronic full texts, follows what has been described in the EDIT component 5.150[2]: 1st the delivery of the data, 2nd its conversion and 3rd the updating into the GRIB database.

To gather the information for step 1 internal project data is used. For step 2 and 3 the results can be gathered using the GRIBs advanced search functions[3]. This can be done any time and the results will reflect the on going updating of data into the GRIB in the future.

Due to a delay in the enhancement of the GRIB database as described in the components 5.149[4] and 5.152[5] not all delivered library catalogues have been imported so far. Until now the GRIB holds data from the following libraries (i.e. Step 3):

- Freie Universitaet Berlin - Botanical Garden and Botanical Museum (FUB-BGBM - Germany)
- Nationaal Natuurhistorisch Museum Naturalis (NNM Naturalis - Netherlands)
- Museum für Naturkunde Berlin (MFN - Germany)
- Natural History Museum, London (NHML - UK)
- Biodiversity Heritage Library (BHL - US)

With the final enhancement of the data scheme in March 2011 a new conversion and import/update of the GRIB can take place with data that has already been delivered by the following partners (i.e. Step 1):

- Freie Universitaet Berlin - Botanical Garden and Botanical Museum (FUB-BGBM - Germany)
- Hungarian Museum of Natural History (HNHM - Hungary)
- Museum für Naturkunde Berlin (MFN - Germany)
- Nationaal Natuurhistorisch Museum Naturalis (NNM Naturalis – Netherlands)
- National Botanic Garden of Belgium (NBGB - Belgium)
- Natural History Museum, London (NHML - UK)
- Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh (RBGE - UK)
- Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (RBINS - Belgium)
- Royal Museum for Central Africa, Tervuren (RMCA - Belgium)
- Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History (USNM - USA)
- Biodiversity Heritage Library (BHL - US)

The other EDIT library data - together with data from BHL-Europe libraries and other European natural history institutions libraries/catalogues - is planed to be imported into the GRIB by the end of April 2011, within the BHL-Europe project.

---

[1] http://grib.gbv.de/LNG=EN/
[2] C5.150 Design of mechanism to update bibliographic data from the libraries into the references index
[3] http://grib.gbv.de/ADVANCED_SEARCHFILTER
[4] C5.149 Index of references User Review and Technical Review
[5] C5.152 Enhancement of the references index incorporating results of the User Review and Technical Review