Global Directory of Marine (and Freshwater) Professionals

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What information is included in GLODIR?
http://ioc2.unesco.org/glodir/

GLODIR contains detailed information on individuals. This includes

* Surname (+Firstname); Job Title, Job Type

* Organization, Acronym, Department, Organization Type

* Address, City, State, Country, Phone, fax, email, URL

* Description of your activities (keywords);

* Environment (marine, freshwater, brackishwater)

* Geographic Descriptors relevant to activities

* Subject Descriptors (grouping of professionals into subject areas)

* Citations of your most important and/or most recent papers
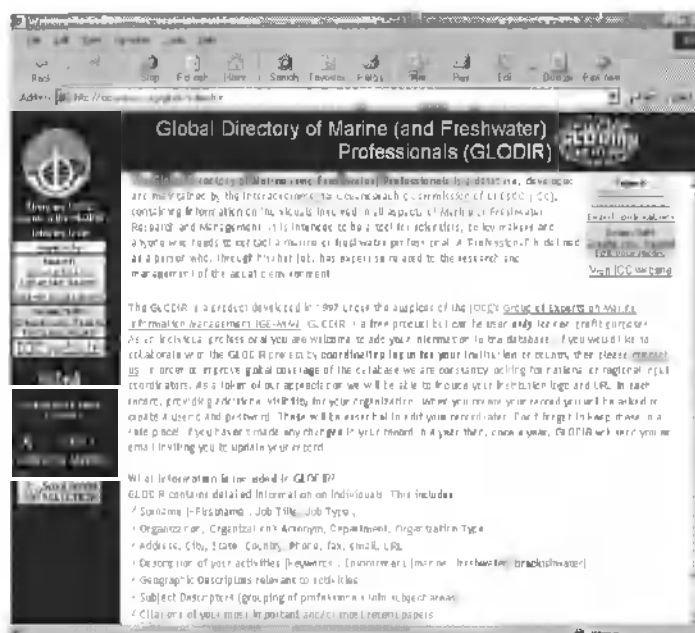
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Searching GLODIR

Simple Search

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Enter/Edit
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Edit your record

IOC website

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Results with links
to expert details

Hit List

Shortlist of Found Results

Shortlist of Found Results for Publications search

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statistics

On 10 October 2000 GLODIR:

- Contained nearly 12,000 expert records
- Contained nearly 15,000 citations of scientific papers

During the period January-October 2000, GLODIR received over 34,000 queries.

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- *Need to find marine or freshwater research & management expertise?*
- *Need to find the address of a fellow scientist?*

Find it in GLODIR!
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How to access GLODIR?

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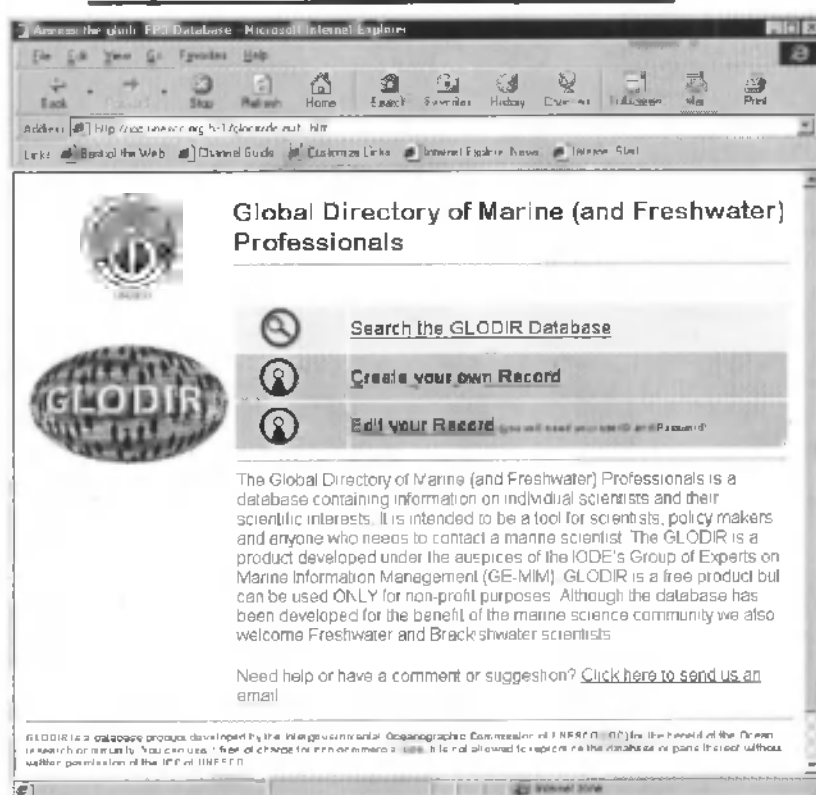
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- Job Title
- Job Type *(Training/Education, Research, Data Management, Information Management & Library, Natural Resource Management, Operational Support, Institutional Management, Decision Making & Policy, Extension Services (Public Awareness))*
- Organization. Organization's Acronym, Department
- Organization Type *(Academic, Government, NGO, Private non-profit, Private, International/ Intergovernmental)*
- Address, City, State, Country
- Phone, fax, email, URL
- Description of activities (keywords)
- Environment (marine, freshwater, brackishwater)
- Geographic Descriptors relevant to activities\
- ASFA[1] Subject Descriptors (you can choose from a list of over 300 codes). The ASFA codes enable you to group professionals into subject areas.

How to Search GLODIR?

Click on '**Search the GLODIR database**' in the main menu.
You can search the database on a variety of fields:
- Surname (+Firstname)
- Job Title
- Job Type
- Organization, Organization's Acronym
- Organization
- City, State, Country
- Description of activities (keywords)
- ASFA Subject Descriptors (from a picklist)
- Environment
- Geographic Descriptors

How to enter your own data?

The IOC has made several agreements with national or regional organizations who take responsibility for the collection and management of information on individuals in their country or region. Details on these national and regional arrangements can be obtained from the IOC (see below). However, if you have access to the WWW then you can also submit your own data directly on-line through the URL http://ioc.unesco.org:591/glodir

After clicking on '**Create your own Record**' in the main menu you will be presented with an on-line form. The first task will be to create your own UserID and Password. These will be needed when you want to edit your record later (they should be considered as your PIN numbers. Don't loose them!). After filling the first form you will also be asked to proceed to a second step where you will select ASFA Subject Descriptors which best describe your subject areas.

How to edit your record?

After clicking on '**Edit Your Record**' you will be asked for your UserID and Password. After passing this checkpoint you will be presented with an on-line form containing your record information for editing.

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[1] ASFA = Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts

Requirements

- Javascript(*) capable web browser (eg Netscape Communicator 4.05, MS Internet Explorer 4.0)

(*) Netscape: to enable Javascript: go to Preferences, Advanced: select 'enable javascript'

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