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Strengthening AGRIS through engagement with expert communities

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AGRIS: An Introduction

- Started in 1975, to enhance visibility of agricultural publications produced worldwide
- In practice, this core bibliographic repository has been contributed by partners, compiled & disseminated by FAO (on paper, CD, now portal)
- Includes governmental agencies, universities and research centres in agriculture from different countries

The AGRIS Collection

- AGRIS core data initially focused on grey literature and later came to include papers, reports and other content types
- As for May 2019, AGRIS provides access to 9,978,296 bibliographic records and 1,528 datasets.
- Main languages are English, French, Spanish, Chinese, Italian, German, Japanese, Russian, Portuguese, Arabic, Korean, Farsi

AGRIS data providers in region

	Total providers	active providers	no submission since 2017	inactive providers, no submission since 2014
Albania	2	1		1
Armenia	1			1
Azerbaijan	1			1
Belarus	1		1	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2			2
Bulgaria	3	1	2	
Czech Republic	1	1		
Estonia	2	1		1
Finland	1		1	
Georgia	1		1	
Hungary	1			1
Kazakhstan	1			1
Latvia	1	1		
Lithuania	1			1
Mongolia	1			1
Norway	1			1
Poland	2	1		1
Republic of Moldova	2		1	1
Romania	3	1		2
Russian Federation	52	12	27	13
Serbia	3	2	1	
Slovakia	6	2		4
Slovenia	1		1	
Sweden	2			2
North Macedonia	2		1	1
Ukraine	15	4	8	3
	109	27	44	38

Roles

- Participants of AGRIS functioning (scientists as authors, publishers(?), data-providers, scientists as users).
- Relations and interactions between them.
- Role of an AGRIS center (consultant, facilitator, mediator. etc)

Information about AGRIS

1. AGRIS Website: <http://agris.fao.org/>
1. Contributing bibliographic information to AGRIS. <http://aims.fao.org/agris-network>
1. AGRIS Journal Papers – Search AGRIS at: <http://eprints.rclis.org/cgi/search/advanced>
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