

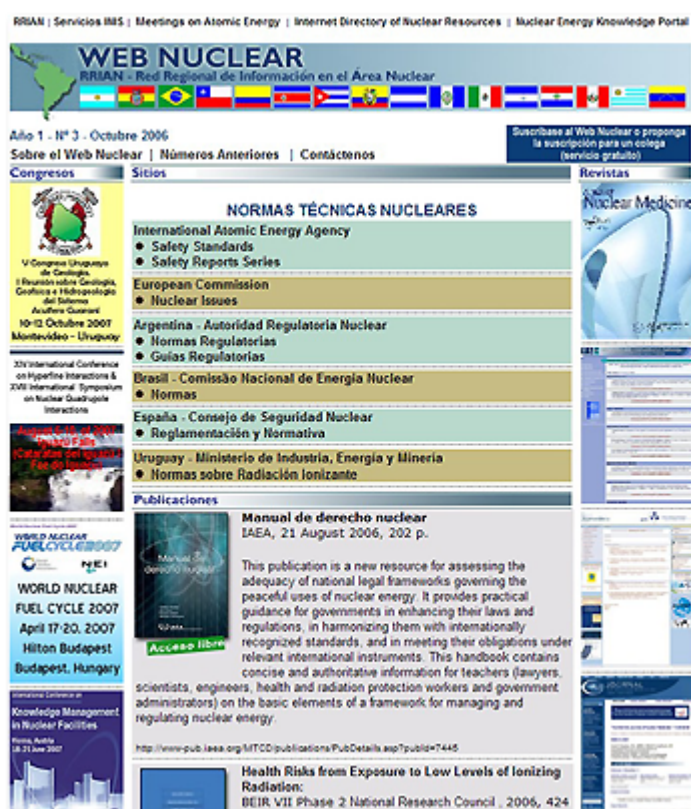
RRIAN 2005/2006 Facts & Figures

Latin American Information Network in the Nuclear Area

Nuclear Web: Electronic bulletin disseminating Internet's nuclear contents

RRIAN launched in August a monthly electronic bulletin for the dissemination of nuclear contents available on the Internet. This bulletin includes publications, new issues of electronic journals, upcoming congresses and sites of interest, contributing to the continuous updating of their users and widening the visibility of this material, which is mostly free, in Latin America. Sites of the main institutions in the nuclear field are monitored in a cooperative way to identify the new contents of nuclear interest.

At present, the bulletin is sent to almost 4,000 subscribers from the network participating countries. The last issue can be found at:
<http://cin.cnen.gov.br/rrian/web-nuclear>



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As a RRIAN user, I wish to thank you the support I receive from you and your colleagues. My research work is possible thanks to that support, otherwise I could not undertake it. RRIAN allows me to have quick access to bibliographical information at the same level than a central country. As you know, I spent one month at the Nuclear Power Division of the Nuclear Energy Department of IAEA, using very frequently INIS library and facilities in Vienna. Comparing experiences I can assure you that

the service of our Latin American Network, in my opinion, has nothing to envy that of IAEA headquarters, which is really good!! Contratulations to all of you!!

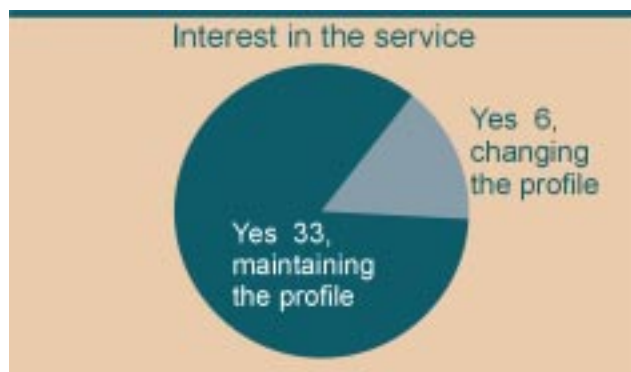
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RRIAN has a new website. Visit at <http://cin.cnen.gov.br/rrian/index.htm>

User survey of nuclear knowledge dissemination service

A survey was made among users in order to evaluate SONAR RRIAN, the selective information dissemination service with INIS Database. Queries about the service contribution for professional updating, relevance of disseminated documents and interest to maintain their subscription were answered by 39 users, 14% of total subscribers. All of them asked to keep up receiving the service.



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It is a very professional service, elaborated on a platform of easy access, it is very useful for the work and the information is updated.

José Mario Rivero Blanco
AEN - Agencia de Energía Nuclear
CUBA

It seems very good for me and it facilitates the access to publications not locally available.

Patricia Mora Rodriguez
Universidad de Costa Rica

It is a very useful service. I think that it is sufficiently comprehensive and satisfies our expectations.

Héctor Basáez
CCHEN - Comisión Chilena de Energía Nuclear

The service is very good for me. Some documents do not have the links to the full text, it would be very useful to have that possibility.

Edgar Valdivia Zeballos
IPEN - Instituto Peruano de Energía Nuclear

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INIS Database - Regional participation

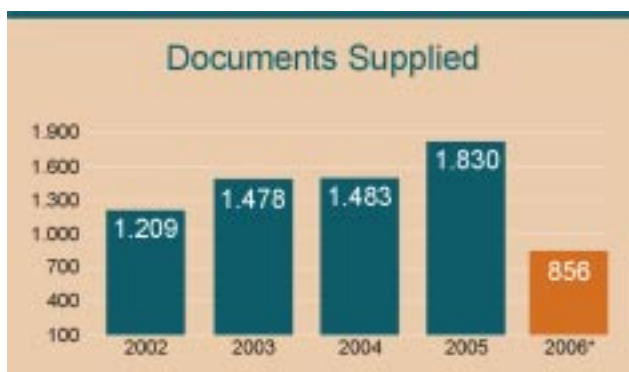
The number of regional records sent to INIS database was almost the same of the previous year, presenting a slight reduction lower than 4%. The voluntary contributions, rather elevated in 2004, consisted of only 29 records in the last year, as no more requests were received from INIS.



Document exchange

The Regional cooperation for document exchange keeps contributing to widen the availability of nuclear information in Latin America, one of RRIAN´s main objectives.

In 2005, the provision of documents among the network participating countries had an increase of 23% in relation to the previous year. In the first six months of 2006, the exchange kept a similar level.



* 2006 - from January to June

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