

## **Meeting of the IASI Executive Committee Lisbon, April 2004**

### **Report of the Regional Group for Latin America. Period 2003 – 2004**

The Regional Group for Latin America has been working on the agreements reached at the Meeting of the IASI Regional Group held in Havana 2003, and considering some of the proposals of the delegates from the participating Latin American countries.

It was established the service for the selective disclosure of the information "UPDATE YOURSELF" to the members of the group, forwarding technical and scientific articles of authors from different countries on topics not only related to sports, but also to information, library sciences and informatics, so as to enable the increase of the professional qualification level of the workers from the sports information and library sciences centers. Just to put an example, we can point out Likewise, an Information Resources Web Site has been developed among Colombia, Cuba and Ecuador, with a number of information categories where the Directory of the Ibero American Universities and the links to Publications and Sports Sites to be at people's disposal from May on, outstand (find attached the screens of the site). This project will be further developed with the ideas and needs of the members of the Group. Attention will be focused on more specific areas of specialized information institutions. In this Web site you will have free access to over 150 Technical and Scientific Articles, as per de agreement of the last Meeting. In addition, we count on the translation of over 80 articles of Sports Serial Publications, approved by the author whenever the source is listed (you can access through the sub site of the category Whole Text of the Web site).

As regards to the creation of course to increase qualification in the organization and treatment of the information where the methods and techniques for information analysis are practically studied.

the topic "INTRANET: how to focus its complexity advantage in the information management for an organization knowledge", where an Intranet model is proposed. This topic may contribute to a better understanding of the whole Intranet information range in an organization where emphasis must be placed on the endogenous information; that is, the information internally generated in its adequate combination to the inclusion of the exogenous information, this one of a strategic - tactical interest for sports.

#### **Work Project**

1. Systematically extend the service "UPDATE YOURSELF" to all the Ibero American Information Units, as well as to those who clearly request it.
2. Widen the sub site of the Directories of the Information and Publication Units linked to sports and other related areas.

3. Coordinate with the IASI Executive Committee and its members the course on the methods and techniques of the information analysis of the "Sports Information Personnel". The proposal of the topics and the program for the course will be sent to all the members of the Regional Group so as to jointly establish all needs, recommendations and suggestions. Send Project to IASI in order to assess it on November. 4. Participation IASI Congress 2005.

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