

INFORMATION LITERACY AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

Yerevan, Armenia

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Course Timetable

THURSDAY 17 Sept	
1500-1515	Course Opening and Welcome National coordinator of the Project Director of the Republican Center
1515-1630	Introduction by Tomaz Bartol - Presentation of the Course Quick overview of the information systems presented during the course General characteristics of information retrieval Boolean operators and search syntax <i>Computer exercises</i>
1630-1645	Coffee break
1645-1900	General characteristics of information retrieval (cont.) Terminological issues - Building up specialist vocabulary AGROVOC - thesaurus and glossary (FAO) NAL Thesaurus - glossary (US Nat. Agric. Library) MeSH (Biomedical, veterinary, food and nutrition vocabulary) <i>Computer exercises</i> Introduction to the day 2
FRIDAY 18 Sept	
1500-1630	Bibliographic databases and information resources AGRIS database and WAICENT – FAO information resources AGRICOLA database - information resources by US Nat. Agric. Library CAB Abstracts database – Access through AGORA Pubmed / Medline - Access through HINARI Open Access Journals <i>Computer exercises</i>
1630-1645	Coffee break
1645-1900	Open Access Journals (cont.) AGORA - Agricultural information (FAO) HINARI – Food, nutrition, veterinary information (WHO) OARE - Environmental information, agriculture related Other Open Access initiatives <i>Computer exercises</i> Introduction to the day 3
SATURDAY 19 Sept	
1000-1130	Internet utilities and Web retrieval

	Domain- and format-specific information retrieval <i>Computer exercises</i>
1130-1145	Coffee break
1145-1330	Internet utilities (cont.) Automatic translation tools Google Scholar: Scientific information on the WWW Other Web utilities and automatic tools <i>Computer exercises</i>
1330-1400	Lunch
1400-1530	Selected agricultural technical and general information Standards (ISO), Patents (WIPO) Statistics (Eurostat), Legislation (EUR-Lex) Publishing information on the internet: Typo3 Miscellaneous <i>Computer exercises</i>
1530	Course Conclusion