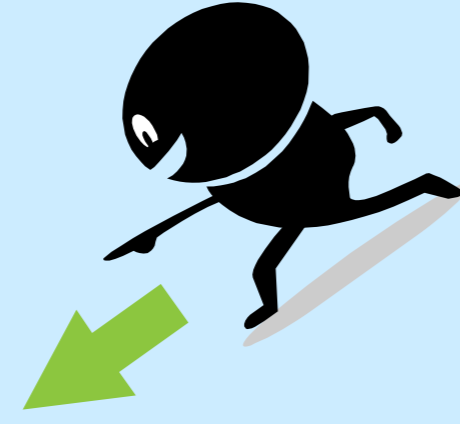
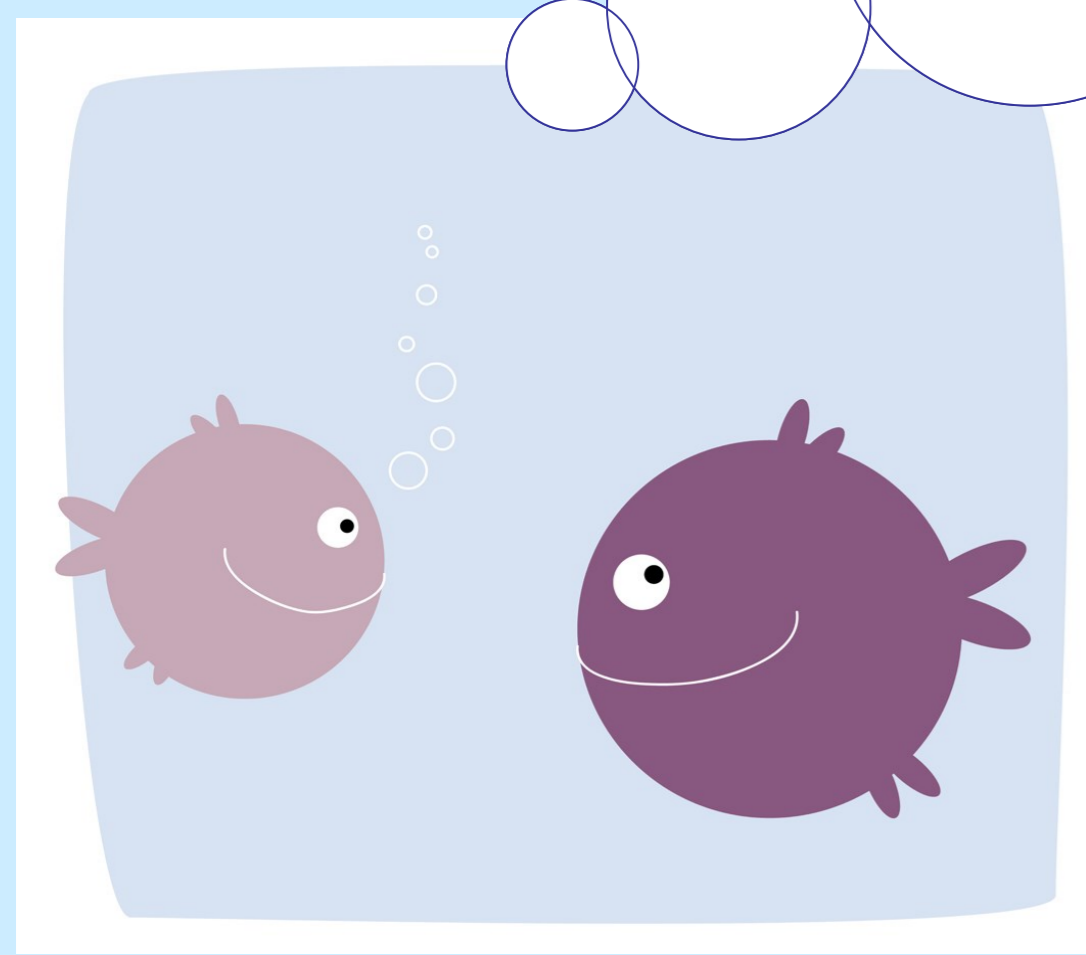




Mediterranean Aquatic Science Libraries and Information Centres Network

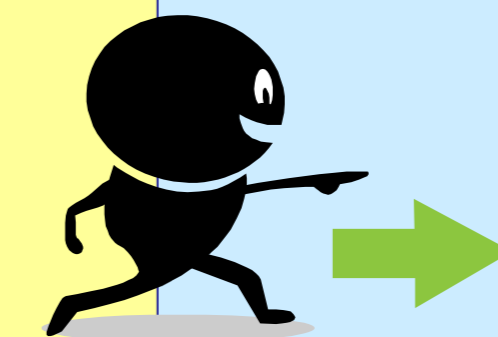
WHAT IS THE NETWORK?

- ☞ proposal accepted at EURASLIC 2003 Conference in Kiel, to reestablish the Mediterranean Special Interest Group and formed the Mediterranean Aquatic Science Libraries and IC Network
- ☞ cooperative effort amongst 45 libraries and information centres around the Mediterranean
- ☞ aims are to share and exchange information on issues related to the Mediterranean region
- ☞ sharing professional advice and support on developments in information management



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- ☞ hosted by the Institute with financial support from the Government of Andalusia
- participants: Croatia, France, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Spain and Tunisia
- ☞ special presentations: MED POL, IAMSLIC, EURASLIC, Aquatic Commons and open access marine science resources



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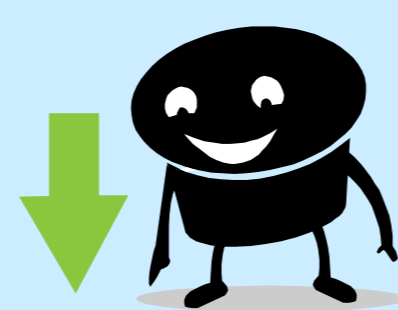
Outcomes

- ☞ vehicle for sharing resources & exchanging information on new projects, training & technology
- ☞ How? Via the online Portal available in English, French, Spanish and Arabic & in collaboration with the European and International Associations of Marine Science Libraries



Participants of the 1st Meeting in Cádiz at the Marine Science Institute of Andalusia

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- ☞ Vivian A. Osta, National Centre for Marine Sciences, Lebanon
 - ☞ Marina Mayer, Rudjer Boskovic Institute, Croatia
 - ☞ Sofia Goulalas, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR), Greece
 - ☞ Carmen Reverté, Institute for Food & Agriculture Research and Technology, Spain
 - ☞ Avelina Fernández, Universidad de La Palma de Gran Canaria, Spain
 - ☞ Nicole Momzikoff, Institut Océanographique, France
 - ☞ Agnès Massonneau, CNRS/UMR Station Marine, France
 - ☞ José Luis Garnica Carreño, FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Library, Italy
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Hard work during the meeting...

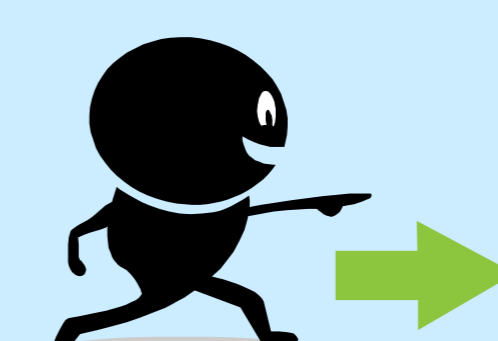


New web portal:
<http://medaqualibs.iwlearn.org>

On the top of Cádiz Cathedral



... important conversations at the bus station...



... and some sightseeing in the end ☺