

Invenio at ICIMOD



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THREE DECADES
FOR MOUNTAINS AND PEOPLE

About ICIMOD



The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) is a regional intergovernmental learning and knowledge sharing centre serving the eight regional member countries of the Hindu Kush Himalayas, based in Kathmandu, Nepal.

www.icimod.org

A screenshot of the ICIMOD website homepage. The browser address bar shows "www.icimod.org". The main header features a large image of a snow-capped mountain range on the left and the ICIMOD 30 logo on the right, with the tagline "THREE DECADES FOR MOUNTAINS AND PEOPLE". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "About ICIMOD", "Programmes", "News & Events", and "Information Resources", along with "HOME" and "CONTACT US" buttons and a search bar. The main content area is divided into three columns: "FEATURED" with a "Cryosphere Knowledge Hub" article, "NEWS AND EVENTS" with "ICIMOD co-hosts Clean Cookstoves Market Place 2013" and "Second WCRP CORDEX Science and Training Workshop in South Asia", and "REGIONAL INFORMATION" with a map of the Hindu Kush Himalayas region. The map shows the HKH boundary, major river basins, and major rivers. The footer contains "REGIONAL PROGRAMMES" and "INITIATIVES" sections.

- The Himalayan Document Centre (HIMALDOC) is ICIMOD's central repository and online digital library
- www.icimod.org/himaldoc
- Currently >18K records
- Collection focused on resources on mountain development issues
- Collection includes photos and multimedia
- Powered by Invenio 1.0.0-rc0

The screenshot displays the HIMALDOC website interface. At the top, there is a banner with a person using a laptop and the text 'HIMALDOC' and 'ICIMOD FOR MOUNTAINS AND PEOPLE'. Below the banner is a navigation menu with links for 'About ICIMOD', 'Programmes', 'News & Events', and 'Information Resources'. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation menu. Below the navigation menu, the main content area is divided into several sections:

- BROWSE BY TYPE:** A list of document types with checkboxes and counts: ICIMOD Publications (838), ICIMOD Photo Gallery (3,011), Articles, Reports, Theses (9,877), Books, Proceedings (4,207), Maps, Atlases (3), Statistical Documents (4), Periodicals (150), and Multimedia (168).
- BROWSE:** A list of topics with arrows and counts: Climate change (1,051), Cryosphere (528), Hazards and disaster (659), Knowledge management (924), Mountain livelihoods (3,518), Natural resource management (3,767), and Policies and governance (1,999).
- EXTERNAL LIBRARIES:** A section with a checkbox and the text 'TERI'.
- SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:** A list of special collections: River Basins Related Publications, Cryosphere Related Publications, HICAP, Adapt-Himal, Staff Contributions, and SANDEE Publications.
- HIGHLIGHT:** A section titled 'Case Studies on Flash Flood Risk Management in the Himalayas (2013)'. It includes a small image of a building and text describing the project: 'Since 2006, ICIMOD has commissioned various case studies as part of a study on flash flood risk reduction in the Hindu Kush Himalayan region. The purpose of these studies was to create a knowledge base on flash flood processes in different parts of the region with diverse climatic and socioeconomic conditions in order to understand existing flash flood risk management mechanisms, including policies and institutional mechanisms, and increase awareness about flash floods. ...'
- POPULAR:** A list of popular resources: International Conference Bhutan+10, Black-necked Cranes of Phobjika Valley, Handbook on methods for climate change impact assessment and adaptation strategies, and People Living in Koshi River Basin.
- ABOUT THIS SITE:** A section providing information about the HIMALDOC website, stating: 'The Himalayan Document Centre (HIMALDOC) provides bibliographic information about different resources related to sustainable mountain development, as well as direct access to selected full-text and multimedia files in electronic format. The resources include books, articles, periodicals, theses, multimedia products, and other reference materials. The main collection consists of resources maintained at ICIMOD.'

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text '© 2011 - 2013 Powered by Invenio' and a row of flags representing various countries.

- Selected for HIMALDOC after reviewing several other softwares (Dspace, Koha, NewGenLib, Greenstone)
- Made comparative study of Invenio and Dspace (www.slideshare.net/anjesh/digital-library-repository-invenio-vs-dspace)
 - Powerful tool but complex to customize
 - Less used in our HKH region compared to Dspace or KOHA
- User referred CERN Document Server page for Invenio Demo rather than Invenio main demo page
- Some features of CDS are very attractive (e.g., photo) which should be included with common Invenio package
- Very active support group; prompt replies
- Trying to promote Invenio in our region

- Took a long time, yet to complete project
- Doing by learning, with support from admin documents, support group
- Feel for more detail documentation in some modules/sections

- Learn more about Invenio and its possibilities, modules, features
- Improve knowledge of the modules which we use
- Discover new parts and features

Thank you

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