The ICO Library

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INFORMATION HAS TO BE...

- COLLECTED
- STORED
- SHARED
• For many across the coffee world the ICO Library represents the first port of call when seeking reliable, current information on every aspect of the industry.

• The Library has continued to expand and refine its operations, responding to new requests for information across a wide range of coffee-related subjects, both traditional and online.

• **Input from Member country institutions is vital in maintaining awareness of new publications and sources of information.**
The Previous Chapters
Since its inception in the late 1960s, the Organization’s Library/Information Section has evolved into a comprehensive source of information for the entire global coffee community.

The Organization’s principal research tool is the Coffeeline database, a searchable online catalogue of material identified and processed by the Section from 1973 through to the present, which is accessible via the ICO website.
The Current Chapter
The Library caters for two different worlds:

Reference Library + Virtual Library = Reaching everyone
The Reference Library
• Collection consists of books, journals, scientific papers, CD-Roms, DVDs, Maps, slides etc.

• Facilities include four PCs, printer, scanner photocopier and free Wi-Fi.

• Items can be searched on Coffeeline and retrieved from shelves using their allocation codes.
The Virtual Library
• In 2010 the Heritage Library Management System created a flexible platform for the development of the Organization’s information services. As well as facilitating universal access to the bibliographical database *Coffeeline*, the new system incorporates ICO documents and photos, which together amount to around 50,000 records.

• It connects the Organization’s information resources to the wider research community, placing the ICO at the centre of a worldwide online network of coffee-related information.
• The ICO Library is also responsible for the statistical publications and subscriptions, helping to raise revenue for the Organization.
Information is shared...

- 2011-2013: over 750 copies of spare publications made available to delegates
- 2014: the Library Intranet is created
- 2015: seven new journals made freely available to ICO delegates attending the March meetings
Coffee year 2013/14

over 2,000 enquiries answered, from 84 different countries
Welcome to ICO Library

Digital Newsstand

Dear colleagues,

Welcome to ICO's own Digital Newsstand. This page displays the latest edition of all journals and periodicals we currently subscribe to. Just click on the cover pages to read them online. Log in details are provided for those which require usernames and passwords. Please note that unfortunately not all of them are available online. Hard copies for all publications are available in the Library; please let me know if you want to loan any of them. For previous issues, please contact the Library.

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The Future Chapters
Ongoing plans for the Library:

• New ICO website will have not only a more contemporary and attractive Library webpage but it will also be user-friendlier
• Publications page, including country coffee profiles, statistical reports and other items for purchase or freely available
• Links to free coffee-related journals
• Invite potential Library users to the ICO
• Enhance Library profile for schools and universities
• Activities using Library area during office hours and after-hours
PLEASE HELP PROMOTE THE ICO LIBRARY IN YOUR COUNTRY.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!