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**Global Invasive Species Information Network (GISIN) Meeting Held**

The Invasives Information Network (I3N) of the Inter-American Biodiversity Information Network was the star at the Experts Meeting on Implementation of the GISIN, held April 6-8, 2004 in Baltimore, MD. Databases from Galapagos, Colombia, and Venezuela will be adapted to become interoperable with I3N. Institutions in Bangladesh, China, Morocco, and Malaysia decided to use the I3N Cataloguer to create I3N-compatible databases. The meeting – designed for experts in invasive species information management who want to make a global invasive species information network a reality – was attended by 75 technical experts from 26 countries. Substantial agreement was reached on the organization's future and on types and formats of information to be collected by participating online invasive species databases. The meeting was funded by the U.S. Department of State, coordinated by the NBII with collaboration from the Global Invasive Species Programme (GISP) Informatics Working Group, and logistically supported by Information International Associates. Contact: Annie Simpson <asimpson@usgs.gov>.