

International Documents Task Force

OECD: OECD continues to have a student program that focuses on peer-to-peer outreach for OECD resources. The program is successful at increasing the use of OECD products in the sponsor institutions. For more information, please contact Kathleen Deboer of the OECD. The OECD has recently released TiVA: 'Trade in Value Added' database. Please see the [website](#) for more information.

Bernan: There is a 25% 'at conference' discount for the Statistical Abstract. Bernan is also soliciting feedback regarding what should be kept in print. Discussion ensued regarding the capabilities of vendors such as ProQuest to archive databases since information has been disappearing faster than University libraries have been able to archive them. USA.gov is working on a protocol for archiving websites.

World Bank: World Bank will be soliciting feedback as they work towards redesigning the eLibrary.

While the UN was unable to make the meeting, they are available at booth 1204. On a related note, please contact Stephanie Braunstein at Louisiana State University to receive lists of older UN documents being discarded.

Old Business:

- A. Discussion on the International Government Information Competencies was halted due to the Wiki being down. There was discussion of possibly creating supplemental guides at the 2011 Midwinter meeting. Chelsea Dinsmore and Angel Batiste expressed interest in creating supplemental guides. It was also suggested that the guides could be a project for a GODORT-sponsored Emerging Leader.
- B. Regarding the changes to the GODORT bylaw changes, IDTF will be impacted in the following ways:
 - a. The IDTF secretary would no longer be an elected position. Instead, a meeting attendee would be asked to take minutes.
 - b. Taskforces are not required to meet during Midwinter.

On a related note, Steering now has the power to create and disband committees, taskforces, and discussion groups. For more information, please visit the Wiki. There was discussion regarding the representative to IRC as well as to the Western European Specialists Section. Since the Western European Specialists Section approached IDTF for a representative, there is a question as to whether or not the representative should remain. Angel Batiste expressed interest in serving as a liaison to IRC.

