

**“Integrative Information Management for Integrative Science” -
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The tendency to manage information in ever-larger units by merging related (and sometimes unrelated) subjects is prevalent in scientific research institutions, in the library world, and in publishing, and although this often brings problems and runs the risk of the loss of subject-specific expertise, it can also bring advantages in the cross-fertilization of ideas and management techniques that allow for better use of the resources we have and the opportunity to develop services on a larger and more cost-effective scale. This workshop will explore, in a mix of presentations and discussion by members of Unit 6.03.00, the benefits of an holistic approach to information management in areas including:

- electronic resources – discovering and distributing data and information in multiple formats, supporting the Global Forest Information Service
- capturing ephemeral information
- Indigenous knowledge and evidence based science
- ontologies – linking ideas by context, vocabulary and classification
- print collections – creating/searching institutional repositories and linking traditional libraries across related subject areas
- information skills – developing user awareness and expertise in exploiting multiple resources
- integrating information management activities within organizations – e.g. within IUFRO.