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   RNODC- Persian Gulf

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4. RNODC URL (homepage):
   http://www.inco.ac.ir/RNODC-PG/index.htm

5. RNODC on-line data access URL (if applicable)

6. RNODC Designation Date:
   June 2004

7. RNODC scope

   7.1 Does your RNODC cover a specific region or is it of global coverage (and specify):
       It covers the Persian Gulf region.

   7.2 Does your RNODC focus on one or more data types (and specify):
       It focuses on different oceanographic data types including the Physical, Chemical and Biological data types.

8. Description of Responsible National Oceanographic Data Centre data flow:

   How does data flow operate in your Responsible National Oceanographic Data Centre (if possible illustrate by means of one or more diagrams)? This should cover:

   1. Metadata management:

   2. Quality control:

   3. Data Archiving:

   4. Data dissemination:
9. During the last intersessional period:

9.1 How many organisations sent data to your World Data Centre?

9.2 What data products and publications were produced and distributed by your WDC:

9.3 Who (physically) visited your WDC (ie as a person, not on-line)?

9.4 What kind and how many requests did your World Data Centre receive? Was this different from previous reporting periods?

9.5 What data and information get passed on to other World Data Centres? Has there been any joint activity with other World Data Centres?
8.6 Do you have contacts with IODE RNODCs? (if so please specify)

10. What are the strengths and problems of the present arrangements for the Responsible National Oceanographic Data Centre System?
   - The lack of a standard formats in regional level and between the different RNODCs.
   - There is no sanction to make the NODCs for sending the data to RNODCs
   - The political and security considerations hamper the free exchange of Data & Information

11. What improvements could be made to the Responsible National Oceanographic Data Centre System?:

12. What future activities are planned by your Responsible National Oceanographic Data Centre?:
   - Assist to establish the NODC for the littoral countries of the Persian Gulf
   - Close collaboration with other regional and international programs such as ODINCINDIO, ROPME, RNODC-INDO