## AGORA - Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture

## **Training Material Overview**



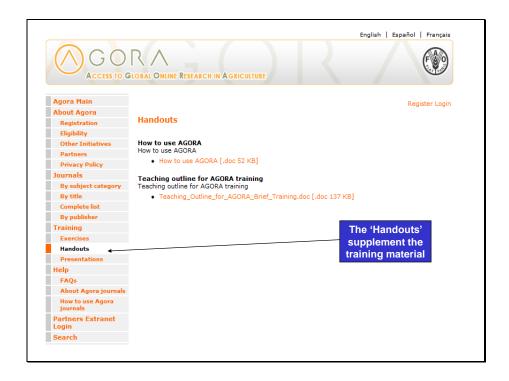
The material used in this Short Course is a compilation of resources from several AGORA training documents. The following slides will review these resources and also discuss several invaluable training websites that are geared toward electronic resources and users in low-income countries.

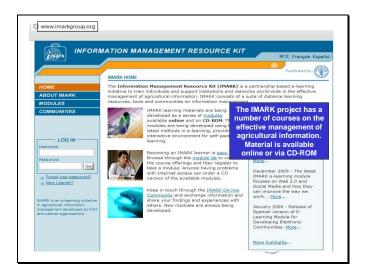


This page contains the links to PowerPoint presentations for components aspects of AGORA including one titled 'Tips for Trainers.. These resources are useful for further (in-depth) learning about the topics in the Short Course and also for presentations or courses at your institution. As the box in the slide notes, these presentations can be adapted.

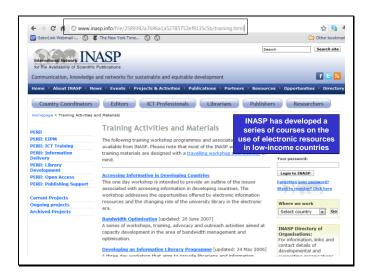


This page contains the exercise worksheets (Word documents) for the various PowerPoint presentations on the previous page.





IMARK is a Food and Agricultural Organization project in collaboration with over 30 partner and contributing organizations. These courses are for the training of individuals to support institutions and networks in the effective management of agricultural information. The material is organized in a series of modules available either online or as CD-ROMs. If you have bandwidth problems, you can order the CD-ROM versions. Many of the modules have been updated in 2010. Note the url in the top/left corner of the slide. This will give you access to the IMARK material including how to register and receive the CD-ROMs.



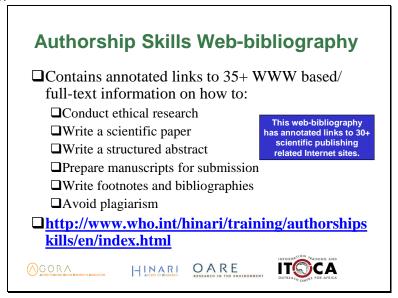
This slide lists the training workshop programmes and associated materials available from INASP. The url is in the top/left corner of the slide and will give you access to the annotated links. This material can be downloaded after registration (free). Note that most of the INASP workshops and training materials are designed for traveling/participatory workshops and you can use/adapt the material for training at your institution. INASP is the International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications whose goal is to work with partners to support global

research communication through innovation, networking and capacity strengthening, focusing on

the needs of developing and emerging countries.



On the initial AuthorAID page, there are tabs to information About the program, News and Updates, Find Researchers, Training and Events and the Resource Library. Besides the extensive Resource Library, an invaluable feature (Find Researchers) is the ability to link with researchers who will mentor individuals in developing and emerging countries. This includes reviewing papers before they are submitted for publication. View the website using the url in the top/left corner of the slide.



The HINARI Authorship Skills Web-bibliography contains annotated links to sites that contain full-text information on numerous aspects of writing and publishing scientific papers. Geared toward the health sciences, many of the resources are relevant for other science disciplines. This Web-bibliography is accessible from the bottom of the HINARI training page or the URL listed in the slide.