

## **Ecological Information Management Training in the East-Asia-Pacific Region**

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### **Abstract**

Information management is a necessary component of long-term research. Without long-term data there can be no long-term research, and without active management there is no long-term data. Ecological information management is a rapidly evolving field that has as its aim the management, archiving, distribution and integration of ecological data. The East-Asia Pacific (EAP) region of the International Long-Term Ecological Research Network (ILTER) has recently engaged in a series of workshops focusing on augmenting the management of ecological data in the EAP region with the aim of developing systems and infrastructure to support regional analyses. Here we outline the activities undertaken since 2005 to achieve this aim and discuss future opportunities.