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Review of major IFAP activities by the IFAP Bureau and the Secretariat

SUMMARY

During the 2010 – 2011 biennium, in line with the Strategic Plan adopted by UNESCO's Executive Board at its 180th session to guide IFAP's work, activities in the 5 strategic priority areas were undertaken at the international, regional and national levels in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean. This period saw an increase in the activities undertaken and the involvement between the Council, Bureau, National IFAP Committees and the UNESCO Secretariat. Activities undertaken ranged from projects aimed at the establishment of infostructures and improving access to information, to international and regional conferences for capacity-building and professional exchange to the development of policy tools and resources.