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## **D1.3.1 Bimonthly Bulletin (Newsletter)**

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The first EDIT newsletter was released on month 11 (February 2007). According to the description of work, it was supposed to be released on month 1 (March 2006) but the recruitment of the person in charge of the newsletter only occurred on month 7 (October 2006). This EDIT communication officer being also in charge of the website, he thus first had to make up for lost time in website creation (please see report D1.3.2 EDIT Website).

The EDIT newsletter is a bimonthly bulletin dedicated both to EDIT members and to people interested in taxonomic issues (general public, students etc.). It is downloadable on the EDIT website (<http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/newsletter.php>). Users can also take out a subscription in order to receive the newsletter via e-mail. A printed version will be distributed during meetings and other events.

This ten pages publication is more consistent than usual newsletters. It is intended not only to inform the readers about the network actuality, but also to provide the EDIT members with a platform for spreading information or opinion. For every issue each member of the network can send his/her own contribution.

The current newsletter's sections are detailed below:

Editorial:

Foreword of the project leader emphasizing a particular aspect of the network actuality

Forthcoming events:

Schedule and description of the future events of the network (workshop, meetings etc.)

News:

Reminder of the recent events related to EDIT

Focus:

Feature article, explaining a topic in an exhaustive way (longer than the other articles of the newsletter)

Articles:

Short papers about subjects related to taxonomy and biodiversity but not necessarily directly linked to EDIT

Next issues of the newsletter will be enriched with new sections: members' interviews, opinion column, institute or laboratory presentation, readers' letters etc.