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WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY - 2006 (1)

At the end of May, the 59th annual World Health Assembly was held in Geneva. Unfortunately, as everyone knows, the Assembly commenced with the announcement of the sudden death of the Director General Dr. Lee Jong-wook on the morning of May 22nd. The Executive Board however, has since announced that a new Director General will be chosen in November 2006 after a six month of election process.

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At the WHA the various eHealth initiatives, and in particular ePORTUGUÊSe received significant attention from delegates and participants. The Blue Trunk Library (*Biblioteca Azul*), was the most demanded ePORTUGUÊSe project. At the WHA we also had the opportunity to meet with over 25 people, including representatives from 6 Portuguese-speaking countries and several other interested parties to discuss ePORTUGUÊSe's growth and development.

The meeting was a great opportunity to consider future goals and initiatives, the major topics discussed were:

- 1) The *Biblioteca Azul*, and how to best tailor it to specific countries.
- 2) The creation of an electronic version of the *Biblioteca Azul*.
- 3) The need to increase awareness of ePORTUGUÊSe within all levels of each countries' health sector.
- 4) How to strengthen collaboration among countries. A good example being the Portuguese Council of Nurses that is developing a Mobile Library for Nurses in PALOPs and the Librarian without borders which is interested in the *Biblioteca Azul* for Biblioteca Tutangi in Huambo/ Angola.
- 5) Resources Mobilization



VIRTUAL HEALTH LIBRARY

BIREME/PAHO/OMS began work on the visual identification for the VHL in Portuguese speaking countries.
For more information about the VHL visit:
<http://www.bireme.br/bvs/iihome.htm>

AFRICAN INDEX MEDICUS

The Regional Office in Africa (AFRO) and the ePORTUGUÊSe will join efforts to disseminate the African Index Medicus among the PALOPs. So far, only Mozambique has a focal point for AIM.
For more information AIM visit:: <http://indexmedicus.afro.who.int/>

HINARI UPDATES

A new journal in the Portuguese language "Psicologia Escolar e Educacional" from the Brazilian Association of Education and School Psychology, has started the process to join the list of journals available through the HINARI platform.
For more information about HINARI visit :
<http://www.who.int/hinari/about/en/> - link to site in Portuguese.

For more information check out the ePORTUGUÊSe website at: <http://www.who.int/eportuguese/en/>