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# Report of the Commission's work given at the Brno congress

### 1. Introduction

This document reports on the decisions made during the Bibliography Commission meetings at the Brno congress.

#### 2. Printed volumes

The next BBS double volume 51 (2012) – 52 (2013) will be printed and delivered with the CD. From volume 53 (2014) onward, only the electronic version will be available. This will be provided as a downloadable database, or as a PDF document that can be printed at home (the PDF will be generated automatically from the database).

#### 3. Previous volumes

Previous volumes 1 to 27 will be scanned and made available for download on the internet (www.ssslib.ch/bbs). We are looking for someone to do this work.

## 4. Supporting the UIS

The UIS contributes to BBS coordination work (about 200 hours per year) with a 500 Euro fund. Agnès Darnoux (France) has agreed to do this work. From now on, she will be in charge of communicating with collaborators around the world, collecting and checking analyses, and bringing them all together to produce the BBS in good time.

# 5. Collaboration with the Karst Information Portal

The goal is to publish / input all of the BBS analyses onto a modern, interactive, and multilingual infrastructure. Currently the BBS is available online at <a href="http://www.ssslib.ch/bbs/public/anglais/index.htm">http://www.ssslib.ch/bbs/public/anglais/index.htm</a> and we will start a collaboration with the KIP.

### 6. New collaborators

The Commission is always looking for new collaborators / country coordinators. All that is required is to read the speleological publications in your country and type a summary of them using the BBS input software. The list of current collaborators and detailed explanations is online <a href="http://www.ssslib.ch/bbs/collabo/fr/frame.htm">http://www.ssslib.ch/bbs/collabo/fr/frame.htm</a>

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