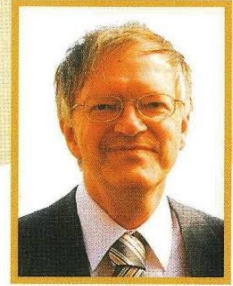




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Abstract:

The website of Dr. Brian Coad contains an extensive work on the “Freshwater Fishes of Iran” that continues to be revised and improved. It serves as a useful, single resource for knowledge about these fishes, bringing to the attention and summarizing for Iranian scientists, accumulated knowledge on this fauna.

Biography:

Dr. Coad is an ichthyologist who has worked at the Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa since 1981. He was Curator of the National Fish Collection and is now a Research Scientist. In 1970, he received his B.Sc. in Zoology from the University of Manchester, England and emigrated to Canada that year. In 1976, he received a Ph.D. from the University of Ottawa. From 1976 to 1979 he was an Associate Professor in the Department of Biology at Shiraz University, Iran and led expeditions to most parts of that country, collecting fishes for his systematic research. Dr. Coad's website also has a “Dictionary of Ichthyology”, “Fishes of Canada's National Capital Region” and “Fishes of Canada: an annotated checklist”. He is also the author of over 280 works on fishes. Dr. Brian Coad serves on the editorial boards of several journals including the Iranian Journal of Animal Biosystematics, Iranian Journal of Fisheries Sciences and Zoology in the Middle East. Dr. Brian Coad has had advisory roles as an invited member on the International Advisory Panel and has had advisory roles as an invited member on the International Advisory Panel, Restoration of the Iraqi Marshlands, Eden Again Project, Iraq Foundation, Irvine, California, among others.