The Library and Documentation Technical Unit of Aula Dei Experimental Station (UTBD_EEAD-CSIC) has a twofold dependency: Organic into EEAD-CSIC and Functional from the Unit of Scientific Information Resources (URICI-CSIC). It’s one of the Libraries that make up the Library Network of the CSIC. Your recognition code into the Spanish Library System is Z-EEAD.

Within the EEAD the UTBD activities are directed primarily: 1) **To provide an efficient response**, through a series of technical procedures, prescribed with ongoing management services to every bibliographic or documentary need raised either by its users or from the development of the research lines carried out at the Institute. 2) **To create and to preserve a relevant documentary collection**, print and digital, technically arranged and properly treated, after disclosure, for the knowledge and use of the entire scientific community. **All UTBD_EEAD-CSIC Services for their users, both internal and external**, follow the guidelines set out in the Portfolio Services of the CSIC Library Network, which are evaluated annually by established quality indicators.

Currently, the validity, relevance, quality and efficiency of the information provided is sought, primarily, through a permanent update of the UTBD www, thus ensuring visibility and easy access online and in real time to all resources and electronic documents. It not only within information products and services CSIC corporate license, but also those signed directly or those that, being free access, have been selected for their quality and pertinent subject.

http://eead.csic.es/es/biblioteca_documentacion.html

The confluence of large physical (12,549 Books*; 1,969 Journals*) and virtual collections (339,949 e-Books*, 13,422 e-Journals*) via electronic access now characterize our library as a one of a "hybrid nature", which with a more complex planning and management, is an ongoing challenge that gives more chances of richness and completeness information in their area of specialization, in the most varied media and document types.

- The UTBD_EEAD-CSIC facilitates that the information related to your documents can be searchable within the collective catalogs of the CSIC Library Network (CIRBIC). In turn, these catalogs are part of REBIUN, the collective catalog of the Spanish University Libraries. The EEAD Journals are also integrated in C17, the serials catalog of Spanish Health Sciences Libraries.
- Our participation in the joint project undertaken in recent years by our Network, the Virtual Library of CSIC, allows users of the Z-EAAD making searches unified to all electronic information resources owned or licensed by the CSIC using modern documentary tools (Summon PAPI).
Given the rich and specialized library collections in Agriculture, Plant Biology and related sciences, our Unit also acts as a leading provider of documentation mainly to other research centers and universities nationwide (255 documents* were sent after the request form was received).

- The existing collections in the EEAD Library, along with other existing information services in the Aula Dei Campus, constitute one of the largest collections of specialized information on Agriculture, Biology and related sciences of Spain. Especially noteworthy are the collections of books and journals on Genetics and Plant Breeding, Pomology, Soil Science and Plant Biology available into our Institute.

- Among its specialized document collections it should be mentioned a number of unique library collections which can be differentiated by its age, the type of document and its physical format, with specific and suitable documentary treatment: Old Books Collection (books before 1900, mostly already digitized and accessible from SIMURG Project Server), Theses Collection, Reference Collection and other collections donated by users. Moreover our Library has been the traditional keeper of all historical serials published in the Institute: Anales, Cuadernos, Boletines.

The UTBD_EEAD-CSIC has been working very actively from the very beginning as an intermediary agent for the delegated file of the research outputs of the EEAD-CSIC Scientific Staff within Digital.CSIC (the Dspace repository Project managed by the CSIC Library Network for the dissemination of scientific production CSIC in an open access way). Currently the Digital.CSIC subcommunity EEAD-CSIC has already a good ranking and highly relevant results (4.790 items accumulated*; 1.833.668 downloads*).

The most recent designed service (2018) is "Support for the visibility and bibliometrics of the scientific production of EEAD-CSIC researchers". This is a Library Service of intermediation and guidance by the specialized technical staff of the Unit for: a) The creation, standardization and maintenance, upon request and interview, of identifiers and public profiles of researchers on staff (Researcher ID, Scopus ID, ORCID, My appointments-Google Scholar, Public profile-Digital.CSIC, etc. b) Preparation, upon request and interview, of bibliometric reports (H indexes and others, rankings and categorizations of scientific journals, citations studies, etc.) through specialized tools and applications (WoS, JCR, Scopus, Scimago, GesBib-CSIC, etc.).

The UTBD_EEAD-CSIC is an institutional member of the International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists (IAALD) and the Spanish Society of Information Science (SEDIC). In recent years the Director of the UTBD-EEAD has also served as a member of a Expert Working Group of the Library Cooperation Council (CCB) of the Spanish Ministry of Culture, and as a member of several organizing and scientific committees of National Conferences (FESABID Meeting, CSIC Libraries Networking Meeting). Currently the UTBD-EEAD Director is representing the Agricultural Sciences Area within the CSIC Libraries Directors Commission.

Our library reports about its activities and user’s training in an open way through its www page, Digital.CSIC and its Facebook page. Also present in Pinterest.