INTRODUCTION
The Asociación Española de Documentación e Información (SEDIC) is a nonprofit professional association founded in 1975 to promote training and exchange of experiences amongst librarians and information specialists in Spain. SEDIC also actively defends and represents the interests of this professional community in submissions to Government departments, the European Union and other international institutions.

Our association is organised into technical working groups, the oldest being the Health Sciences Working Group (HSWG), which was formed in 1997 to promote the activities of health sciences information specialists and also to support and give continuity to the Jornadas Bibliosalud, the biennial Spanish conference on information and documentation in the health sciences. Since October 2006 new members have joined the HSWG and the members are working together to expand the group's horizons and to better adapt to our changing social and professional context.

OBJECTIVES
In 2007 the HSWG defined its main purpose as the provision of support for the career development and progress of health sciences information specialists in their different work areas. Secondary objectives are the following:
- To facilitate cooperation, information sharing and exchange of experiences among members of the profession.
- To improve working skills and to adapt them to changes in the world of information.
- To standardize the different types of professional profiles and their work environments.
- To promote emerging work areas in the health information field.
- To create channels and forums for communication and information dissemination.

METHODOLOGY
The HSWG conducts an annual review of the state of the information specialist's profession, and develops a strategic plan with several action lines. Each of these action lines is led by a group member, and these subgroups define the actions and activities to be carried out each year. At the end of the year the HSWG as a whole evaluates the actions taken, and makes recommendations for their further development and improvement as required, and also defines new goals for the next year.

RESULT
The implementation of the HSWG annual strategic plans has resulted in the following action lines and their corresponding activities:

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1ST AND 2ND WORKSHOP ON HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIES IN THE XXI CENTURY: ELECTRONIC, DIGITAL, VIRTUAL AND HIERID
2007 2011 ACTION LINE  2010 ACTION LINE  2011 ACTION LINE
ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIES  INFORMATION LITERACY  TWITTER ACCOUNT
WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AND TRANSLATE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS, LOOKING TO SPANISH MODEL CONSENSUS
LEARNING RESOURCES CENTRES IMPLEMENTATION
FREE TRAINING WORKSHOPS
WORKSHOP: INTEGRATION OF THE LEARNING RESOURCES CENTRE MODEL IN HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIES
ACTIVITIES