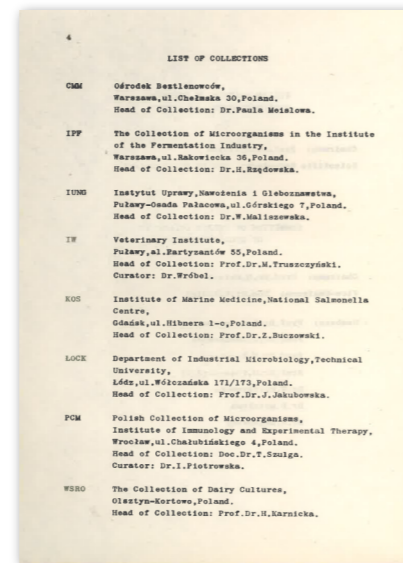
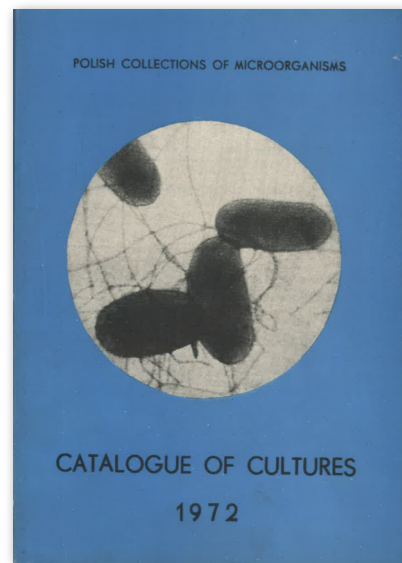


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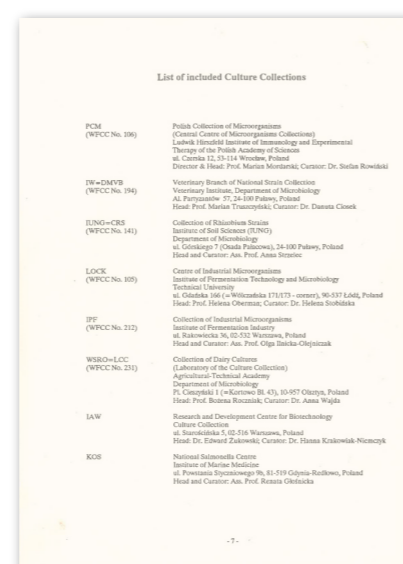
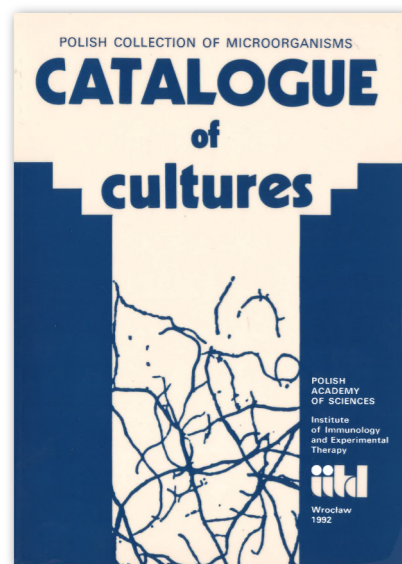


The first catalog of microbiological resources of the Polish Cultures Collections was compiled with initiative of the Hirszfeld Institute of Immunology and Experimental Therapy of the Polish Academy of Sciences in 1972. The catalog was published in English, allowing for its international distribution. Many of presented strains are reference strains from important world collections such as: ATCC, CCM, CBS, IP or NCTC.

Eight institutions with collections of microorganisms entered the project of the common catalog:

<b>CCM</b>	Anaerobic Center	Warsaw
<b>IPF</b>	Institute of Fermentation Industry	Warsaw
<b>IUNG</b>	Institute of Cultivation, Fertilization and Soil Science	Puławy
<b>IW</b>	Veterinary Institute	Puławy
<b>KOS</b>	Institute of Marine Medicine	Gdańsk
<b>ŁOCK</b>	Department of Industrial Microbiology, University of Technology	Łódź
<b>PCM</b>	Institute of Immunology and Experimental Therapy, PAS	Wrocław
<b>WSRO</b>	Agriculture and Technology Academy	Olsztyn-Kortowo

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In the 1980s and 1990s, the following collections registered their activities at the World Federation of Cultural Collections (WFCC):

<b>WFCC 105</b>	<b>LOCK</b>	Centre of Industrial Microorganisms Collection
<b>WFCC 106</b>	<b>PCM</b>	Polish Collection of Microorganisms
<b>WFCC 194</b>	<b>DMVB</b>	Veterinary Branch of National Strain Collection
<b>WFCC 212</b>	<b>IAFB</b>	Collection of Industrial Microorganisms
<b>WFCC 231</b>	<b>LCC</b>	University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn
<b>WFCC 780</b>	<b>IBA</b>	Collection of Microorganisms Producing Antibiotics
<b>WFCC 784</b>	<b>KOS</b>	Collection of Salmonella Microorganisms
<b>WFCC 785</b>	<b>CPPIPP</b>	Collection of Plant Pathogens

Again, at the initiative of IET PAS, the catalog of Polish Culture Collections was updated and published under the editorship of the PCM curator, Dr. Stefan Rowiński in 1992. This catalog allowed for a wide distribution of microorganisms to scientific, educational and industrial institution in the country and abroad.

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