

How to register (BEXIS2 2.14)

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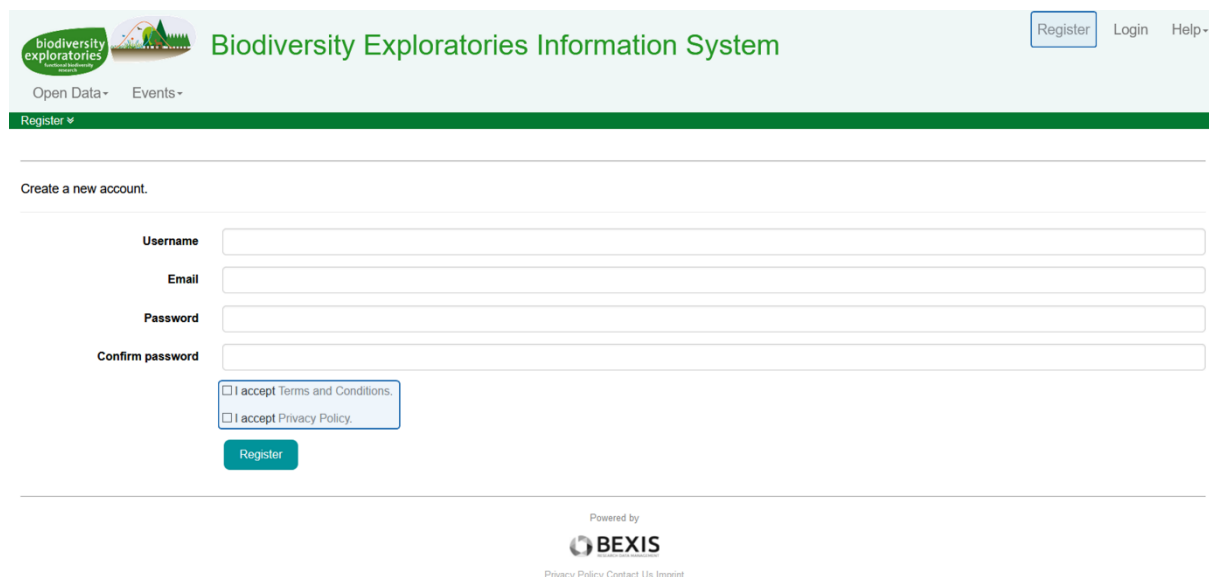
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1. Registration

The registration form is accessible via the *Register* button on the right side. All fields of the form are mandatory and it is required to agree to the *Terms and Conditions* and the *Privacy Policy* (Figure 1). Then you will be asked to confirm your email address. In the last step, you have to provide some information (e.g., name, affiliation to the project, organization). Based on this information, the BExIS Team will grant permissions for BEXIS2 within three days.

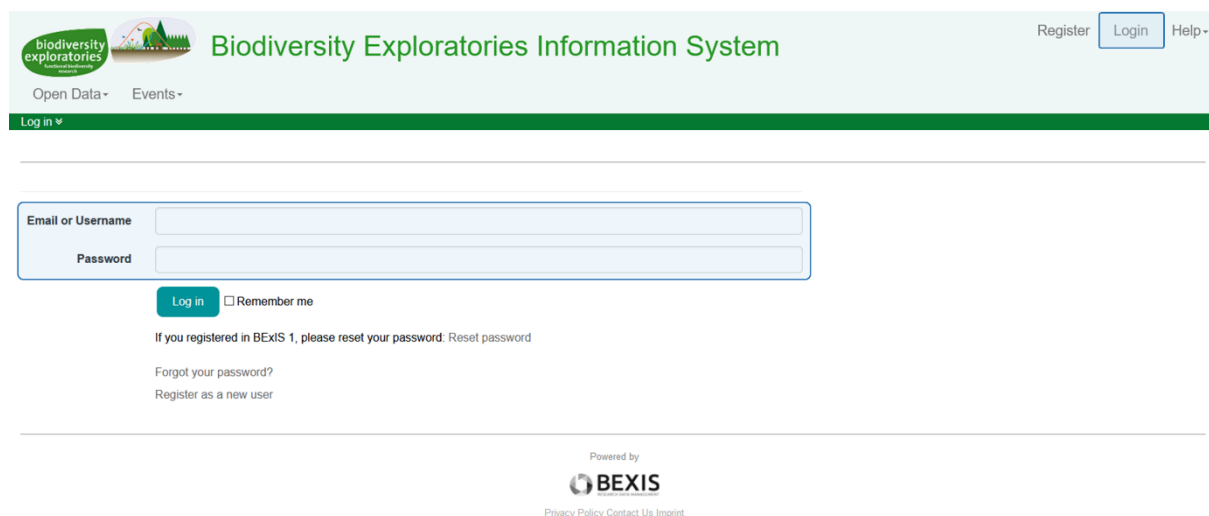


The screenshot shows the registration page of the Biodiversity Exploratories Information System. The header includes the logo, navigation links (Open Data, Events), and buttons for Register, Login, and Help. The main content area is titled 'Create a new account.' and contains a registration form with fields for Username, Email, Password, and Confirm password. Below these fields are checkboxes for 'I accept Terms and Conditions.' and 'I accept Privacy Policy.', followed by a 'Register' button. The footer mentions 'Powered by BEXIS' and provides links for Privacy Policy, Contact Us, and Imprint.

Figure 1: BEXIS2 registration.

2. Login

Click the *Login* button on the right side (Figure 2). Then enter your email or user name and password. If the login is successful, the start page (*News* or *Search*) is loaded. Otherwise, you will see information about the status and reason for the failed login.



The screenshot shows the login page of the Biodiversity Exploratories Information System. The header is identical to the registration page, but the 'Log in' button is highlighted. The main content area contains a login form with fields for 'Email or Username' and 'Password', a 'Log in' button, and a 'Remember me' checkbox. Below the form are links for 'Reset password', 'Forgot your password?', and 'Register as a new user'. The footer is also identical to the registration page.

Figure 2: Login.

3. API Token

In general, two mechanisms, authentication and authorization protect the APIs of BEXIS2. Unlike logon, which uses the usual credentials, the APIs use a personalized token for authentication. The token can be found in the user menu.

