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Description	Version v0.5 of the EBV Metadata EML Profile

Version v0.5 is focused on species-level EBVs, especially on the species populations EBV class, and maybe equally applicable to the species traits EBV class.

However, this version doesn´t cover other EBV classes related to ecosystem function/structure or community composition and genetic composition. These classes will need some additional terms as well as have no need for some current terms (e.g. taxonomic coverage). For instance, ecosystem function and ecosystem structure EBVs will need some other dimension than taxonomy, e.g. fields related to what type of ecosystems and habitats are captured.

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dataset

The dataset element is a wrapper for all other elements relating to a single

dataset

alternateIdentifier

[   ]

This is the only identifier issued by the EBV resource for the metadata document; it is a UUID [-]

[+ alternateIdentifier]

title [-]

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[+ title]

ebv [-]

The detailed information about the EBV candidate in the domain of the GEO BON List of Essential Biodiversity Variables.

ebvClass

[Genetic composition   ▼]

A class name in the domain of the GEO BON List of Essential Biodiversity Variables.

ebvName

[Co-ancestry   ▼]

A name of the Essential Biodiversity Variable, preferably in the domain of the GEO BON List of Essential Biodiversity Variables.

+ ebv

creator -

The creator is the person who created the resource (not necessarily the author of this metadata about the resource).
This is the person or institution to contact with questions about the use, interpretation of a dataset.

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+ givenName

surName

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metadataProvider [-]

The party responsible for the creation of the metadata document

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+ metadataProvider

associatedParty -

A party associated with the resource. Parties have particular roles.

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role

Use this field to describe the role the party played with respect to the resource. Some potential roles include technician, reviewer, principal investigator, and many others.

+ associatedParty

pubDate

YYYY-MM-DD

The date on which the resource was published

license

CCO

A legal document giving official permission to do something with the dataset.

citation

A reference for the dataset as a statement indicating how this data should be cited (attributed) when used.

citation

A single citation for use when citing the dataset

identifier

A URI, DOI or other persistent identifier for the citation

language

The language in which the resource (not the metadata document) is written

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+ language

abstract -

A brief overview describing the dataset

+ abstract

keywordSet -

A wrapper element for the keyword and keywordThesaurus elements

keyword

This field names a keyword or key phrase that concisely describes
the resource or is related to the resource.
Each keyword field should contain one and only one keyword

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+ keyword

keywordThesaurus

The name of the official keyword thesaurus from which keyword was derived

+ keywordSet

additionalInfo   -

Any information that is not characterized by the other resource metadata fields

+ additionalInfo

intellectualRights   -

Contain a rights management statement for the resource, or reference a service providing such information.

+ intellectualRights

distribution   [-]

**This element provides information on how the resource is distributed.
When used at the resource level, this element can provide only general information, but elements for describing connections to online systems are provided.**

url

The URL of the resource that is available online.

protocol

OGC:WFS

The connection protocol to be used

name

The name of the online resource

description

A detailed text description of what the online resource is/does

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+ distribution

coverage -

Describes the extent of the coverage of the resource in terms of its spatial extent, temporal extent, and taxonomic extent

geographicCoverage -

A container for spatial information about a resource (e.g. of grid cells, sampling locations, satellites, etc.) allows a bounding box for the overall coverage (in lat long), and also allows description of arbitrary polygons with exclusions.

geographicDescription

A short text description of a dataset's geographic areal domain.
A text description is especially important to provide a geographic setting when the extent of the dataset cannot be well described by the "boundingCoordinates".

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+ geographicDescription

boundingCoordinates

Bounding Coordinates are the four margins (N, S, E, W) of a bounding box, or when considered in lat-lon pairs, the corners of the box.

westBoundingCoordinate

[input field]

The westBoundingCoordinate field defines the longitude of the western-most point of the bounding box that is being described.

eastBoundingCoordinate

[input field]

The eastBoundingCoordinate field defines the longitude of the eastern-most point of the bounding box that is being described.

northBoundingCoordinate

[input field]

The northBoundingCoordinate field defines the latitude of the northern-most point of the bounding box that is being described.

southBoundingCoordinate

[input field]

The southBoundingCoordinate field defines the latitude of the southern-most point of the bounding box that is being described.

+ geographicCoverage

temporalCoverage -

This field specifies temporal coverage (e.g. length of time series, continuos recording, time period of collection of records, etc.), and allows coverages to be a single point in time or a range of dates.

rangeOfDates

The 'RangeOfDates' field is intended to be used for describing a range of dates and/or times. It may be used multiple times to document multiple date ranges. It allows for two 'singleDateTime' fields, the first to be used as the beginning dateTime, and the second to be used as the ending dateTime of the range.

beginDate

A single time stamp signifying the beginning of some time period.

endDate

A single time stamp signifying the end of some time period.

singleDateTime

SingleDateTime

The SingleDateTime field is intended to describe a single date and time for an event.

+ temporalCoverage

taxonomicCoverage -

Taxonomic Coverage (e.g. how many and which species are documented) is a container for taxonomic information about a resource. It includes a list of species names (or higher level ranks) from one or more classification systems.

generalTaxonomicCoverage

A general description of the range of taxa addressed in the data set or collection -

+ generalTaxonomicCoverage

taxonomicClassification -

Information about the range of taxa addressed in the dataset or collection

taxonRankName

The name of the taxonomic rank for which the Taxon rank value is provided, e.g., Phylum, Class, Genus, Species

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+ taxonRankName

taxonRankValue

The name representing the taxonomic rank of the taxon being described

commonName

Applicable common names; these common names may be general descriptions of a group of organisms if appropriate, e.g., invertebrates, waterfowl

-

+ commonName

+ taxonomicClassification

+ taxonomicCoverage

+ coverage

layers -

Describes the layers of the resource in terms of the spatial, temporal and taxonomic extent of each layer incl. the measurement type of the layer.

layer -

The layer field is a container that describe the layer for a resource.

measurementType

State ⇕

State: an absolute measurement on the condition and status of aspects of biodiversity;
RelativeState: a measurement of aspects of biodiversity relative to a spatial (??) or temporal reference, such as a arbitrary area or baseline;
Pressure: A measurement of a proximate cause of biodiversity change, such as fire, flood, etc;
Benefit: Ecosystem service variables

geographic

A container for spatial information about a layer (e.g. of grid cells, sampling locations, satellites, etc.).

resolution

Spatial resolution (e.g. grid cell size, polygons, resolution of satellite sensors, volume, etc.)

measurementUnit

Meters, cubic meters, kilometers, degrees, etc.

uncertainty

Precision and accuracy of coordinates and volumes, wrongly recorded coordinates, imprecise sampling locations

temporal

A container for temporal information about a layer (e.g. length of time series, continuos recording, time period of collection of records, etc.)

resolution

Temporal grain (e.g. date or time window of sampling, sampling frequency)

measurementUnit

e.g. Hours, days, weeks, months, years, decades, etc.

measurementBaseline

The baseline year on which the measurement was made (Recommended best practice is to use a date that conforms to ISO 8601:2004(E), e.g. 1900)

uncertainty

Variation in length of time series, precision of time of collection, etc.

taxonomic

A container for temporal information about a layer (e.g. how many and which species are

documented).

resolution

e.g. Species, genus, higher taxonomic level, etc.

measurementUnit

Taxonomic entity for which species distribution and abundance data are sampled (e.g. Areca).

uncertainty

Identification and observation uncertainty, ambiguous scientific names, synonyms, differences in taxon concepts, etc.

+ layer

+ layers

purpose -

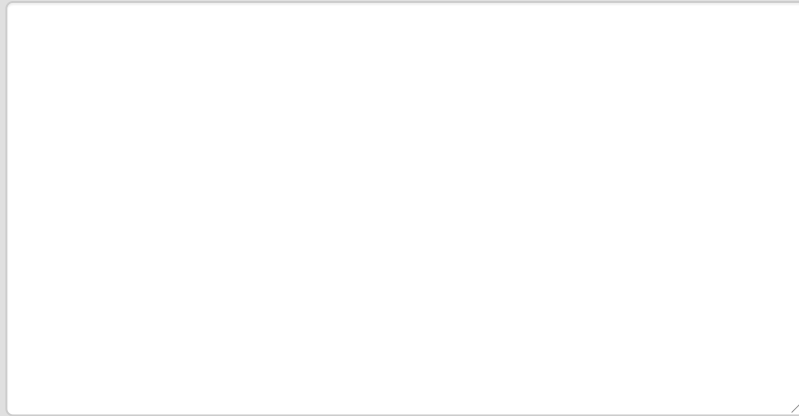**A description of the purpose of the resource/dataset**

+ purpose

maintenance -

description -

[text area]

The field Description contains general textual descriptions.

+ description

maintenanceUpdateFrequency

annually ▲▼

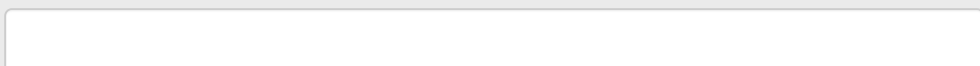+ maintenance

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methods -

The methods field documents scientific methods used in the collection of this dataset. It includes information on items such as tools, instrument calibration and software.

methodDescription -

A broader description of how the method is produced.

+ methodDescription

datasetDependencies

A detailed listing of the input datasets needed to produce the dataset. The list (concatenated and separated) should contain names of people, groups, or organizations responsible for the original input. The primary creator should be listed first. **-**

+ datasetDependencies

models

dataset models... **-**

+ models

qualityControl **-**

The qualityControl field provides a location for the description of actions taken
to either control or assess the quality of data resulting
from the associated method step.

+ qualityControl

+ methods

project **-**

The project field contains information on the project in which this dataset was collected. It includes information such as project personnel, funding, study area, project design and related projects.

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personnel -

The Personnel field extends ResponsibleParty with role information and is used to document people involved in a research project by providing contact information and their role in the project.

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+ personnel

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funding `-`

The funding field is used to provide information about funding sources for the project such as: grant and contract numbers; names and addresses of funding sources.

+ funding

studyAreaDescription `-`

The studyAreaDescription field documents the physical area associated with the research project. It can include descriptions of the geographic, temporal, and taxonomic coverage of the research location and

descriptions of domains (themes) of interest such as climate, geology, soils or disturbances.

descriptor

The descriptor field is used to document domains (themes) of interest such as climate, geology, soils or disturbances.

descriptorValue

The descriptorValue field contains a general description, either thematic or geographic, of the study area.

☐ citableClassificationSystem

name

thematic ⇕

+ studyAreaDescription

designDescription — -

The field designDescription contains general textual descriptions of research design.
It can include detailed accounts of goals, motivations, theory, hypotheses, strategy, statistical design, and actual work.

+ designDescription

id

A unique identifier for the project. This can be used to link multiple datasets that are associated in some way with the same project.

+ project