

Metadata compliance to FAIR principles:

Findable:

The metadata is findable on the GitHub repository, which is a searchable resources with open and free access. Metadata following the Darwin core protocol facilitates the sharing of information about biological diversity.

Accessible:

Metadata is accessible through open standards and protocols; consent is available in open and free access.

Interoperable:

Metadata includes open, shared language formats kept consistent through the dataset. Metadata follows Darwin core protocol and the GBIF template ensuring standardised format.

Reusable:

Metadata provides information about the origins of the data and the conditions for its re-use. Format of the metadata follows GBIF template, sampling events are included describing each event ID, sampling protocol, sampling effort, sample size value, event date, event time, event remarks, country, locality, location ID, decimal latitudes at start and end of sampling, decimal longitudes at start and end of sampling and type of sampling (event). The data is reusable by anyone without the need of a licence.