

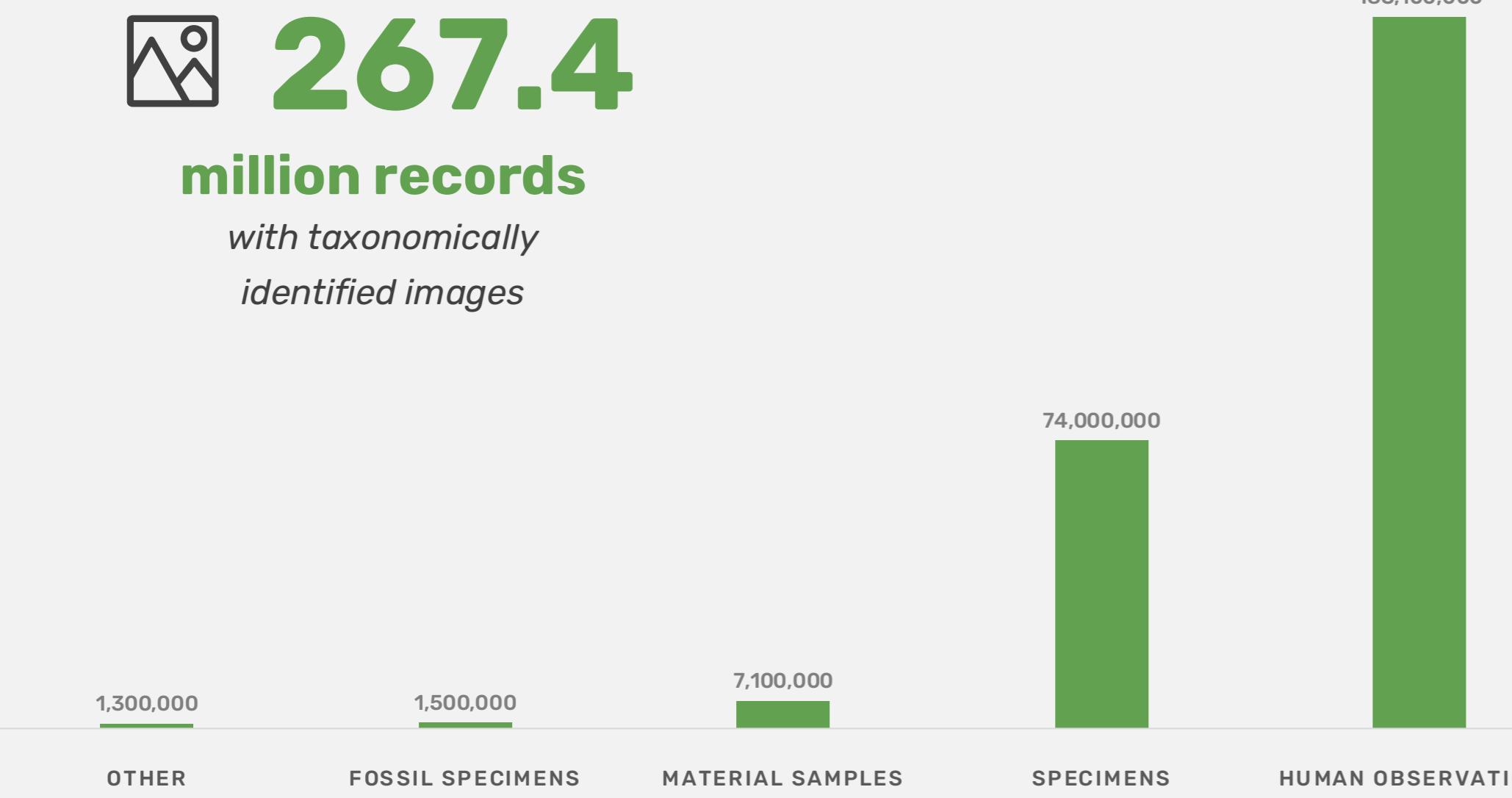
Overview slides

13 January 2026



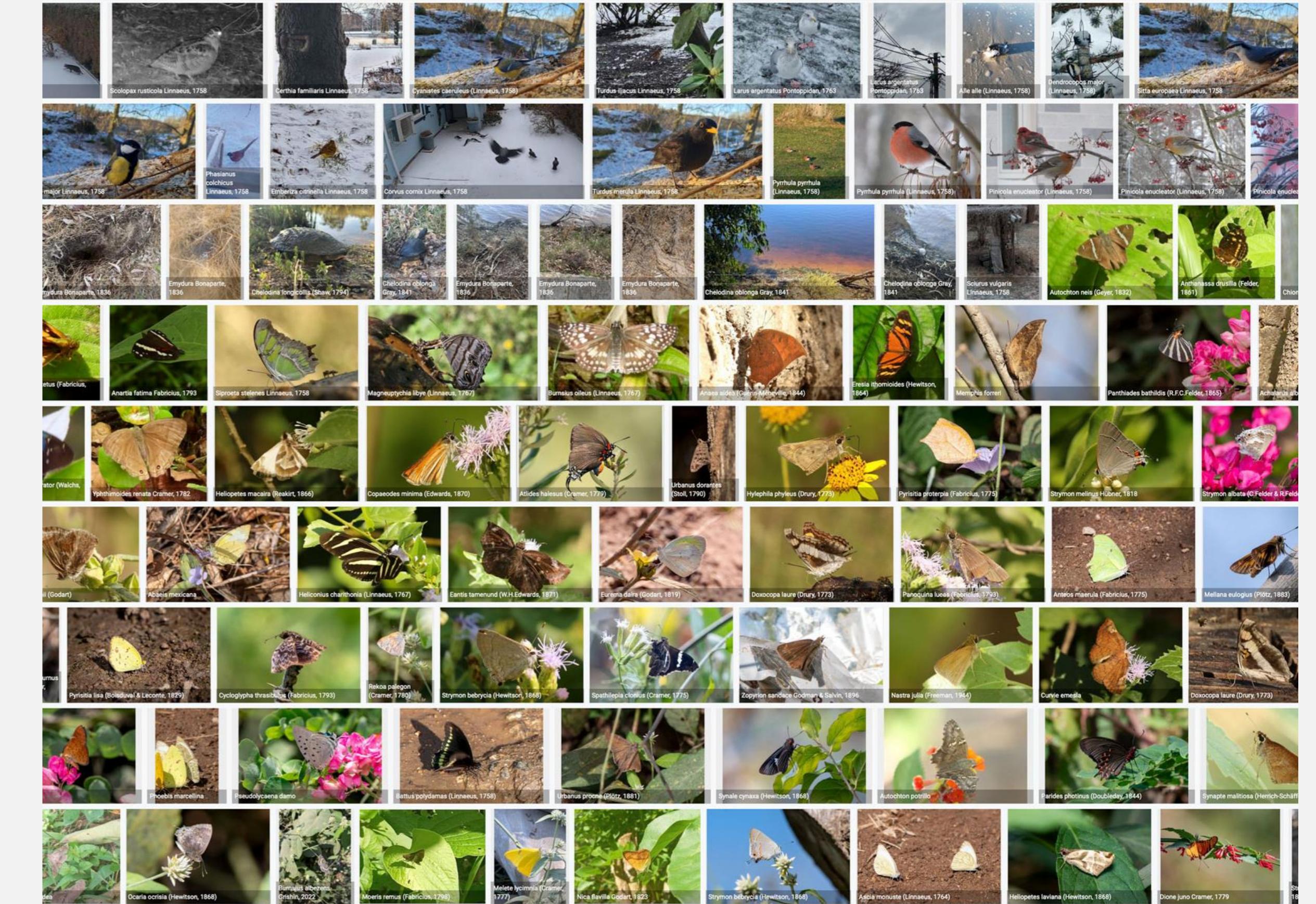


Species occurrence records with multimedia evidence



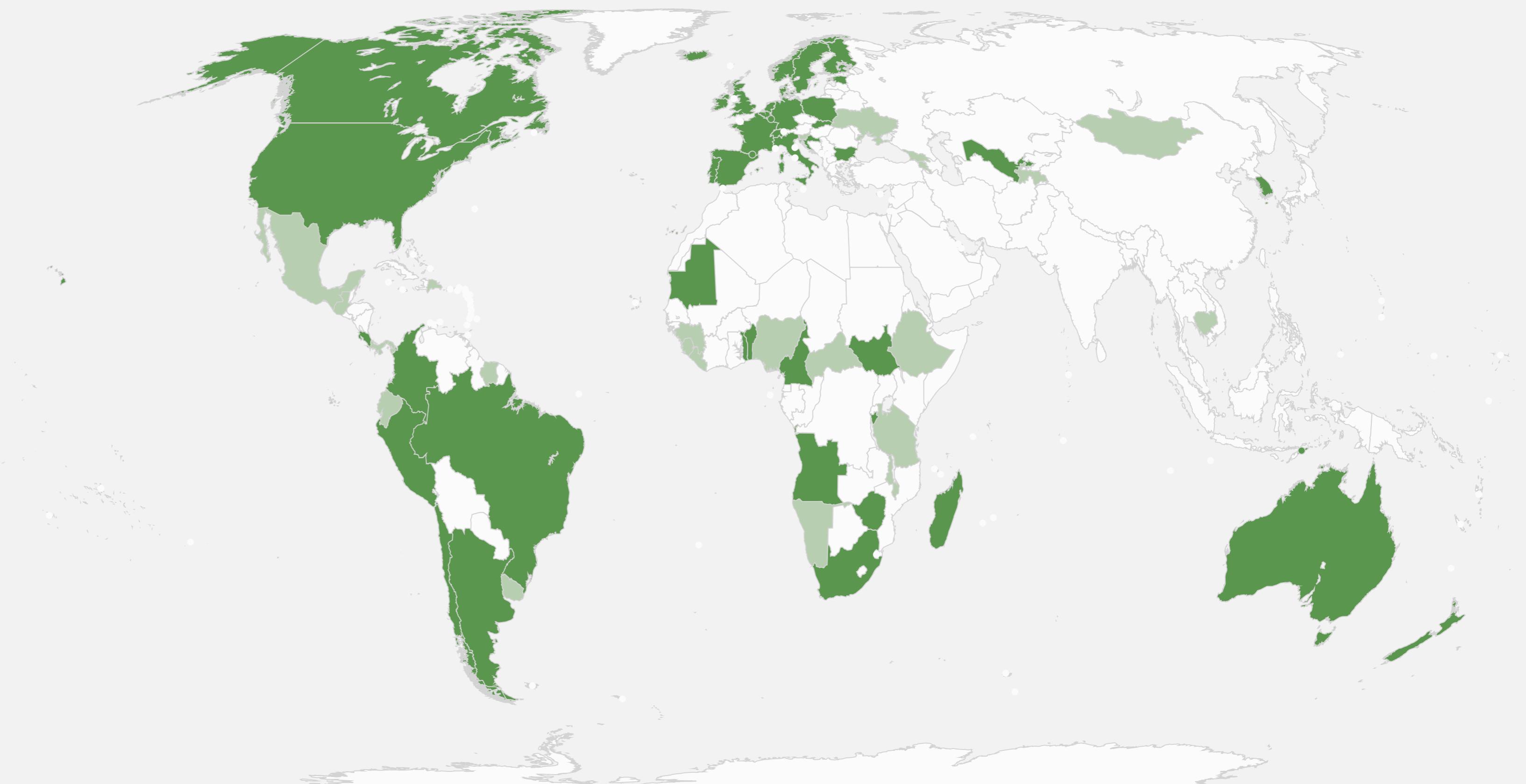
1,849,262
audio files

5,478
videos



GBIF Participant countries

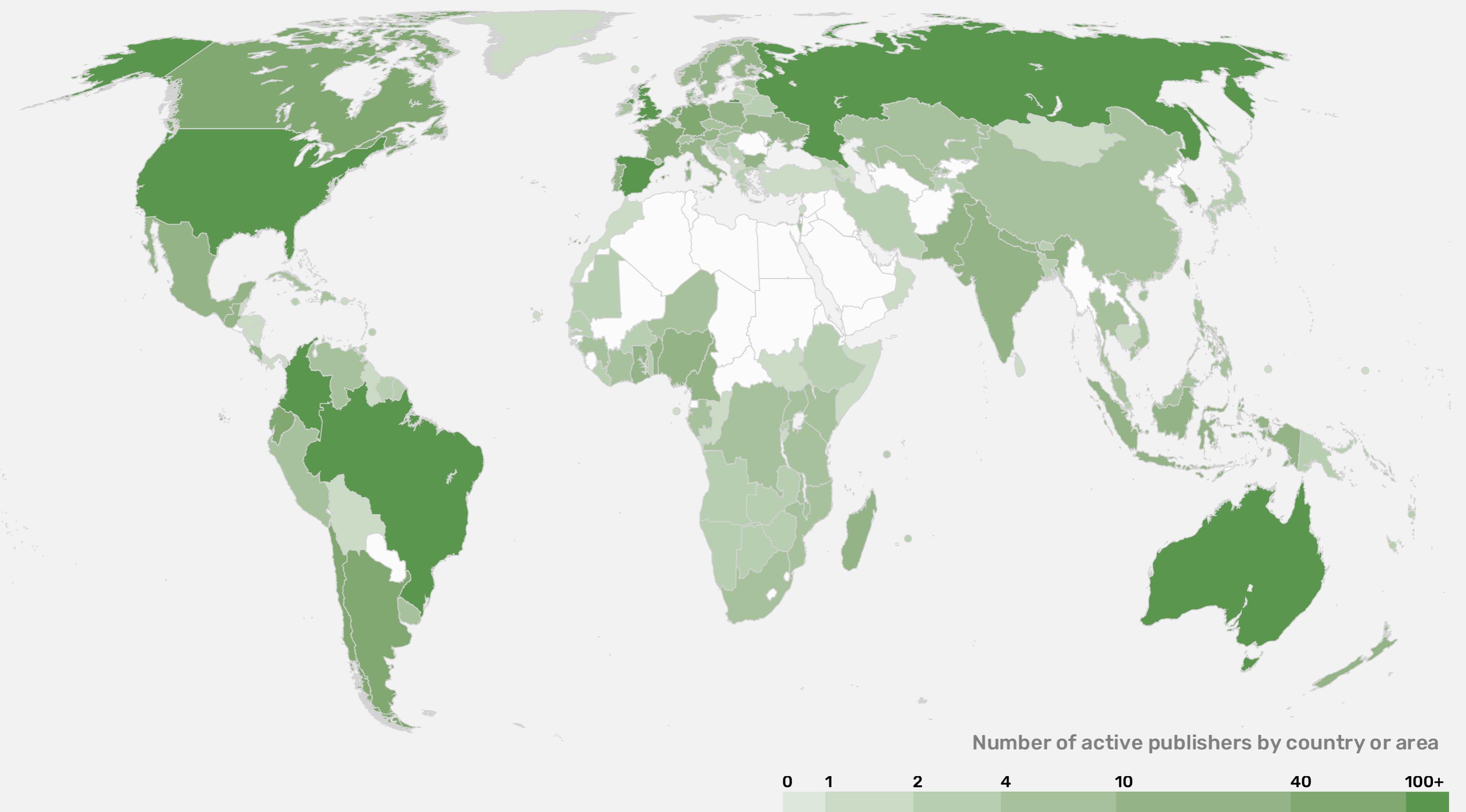
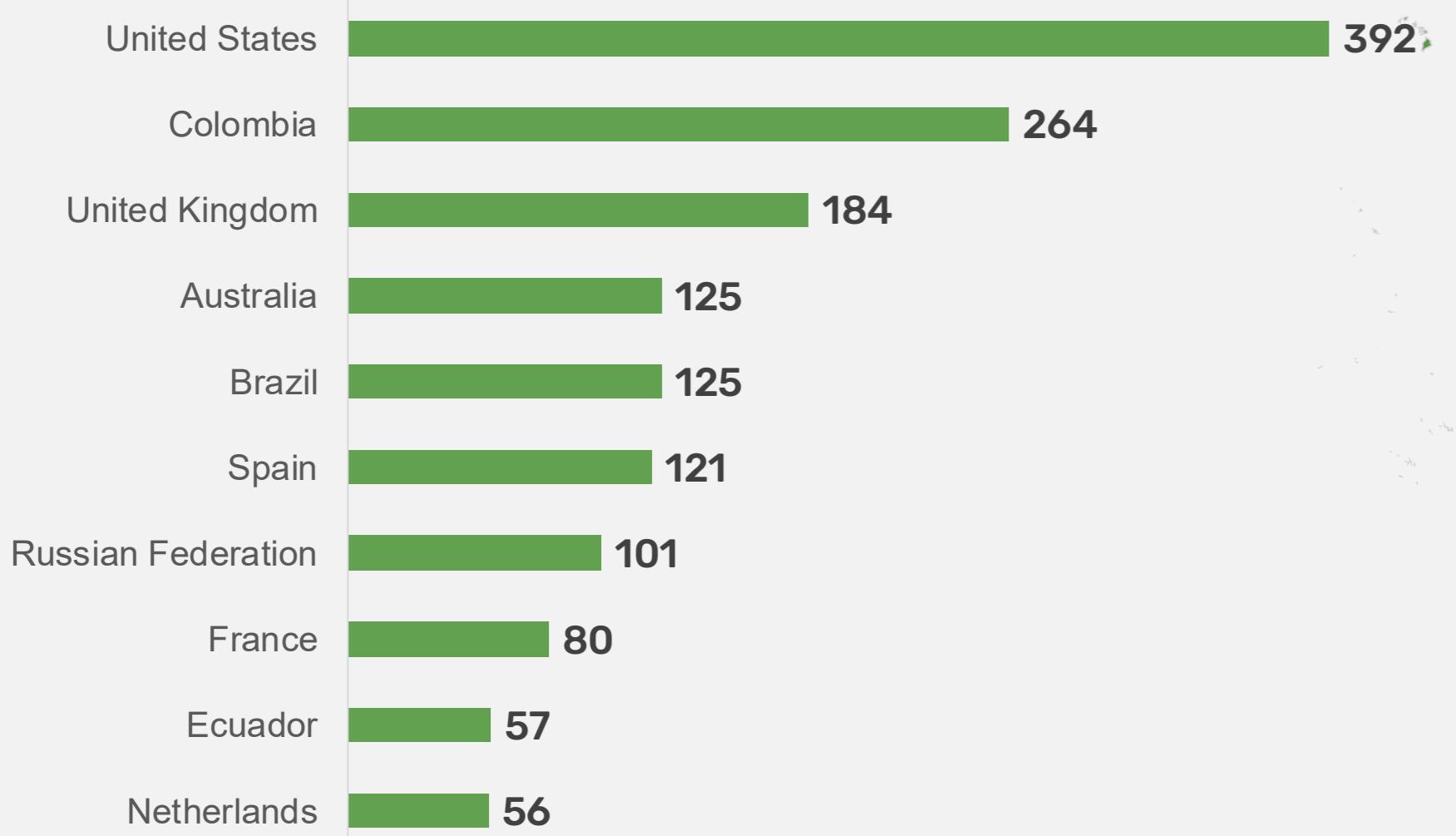
- █ Voting Participants
- █ Associate Participants



GBIF network of data publishing institutions

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countries/areas with
institutions
sharing data through GBIF



GBIF.org traffic by country: 2025

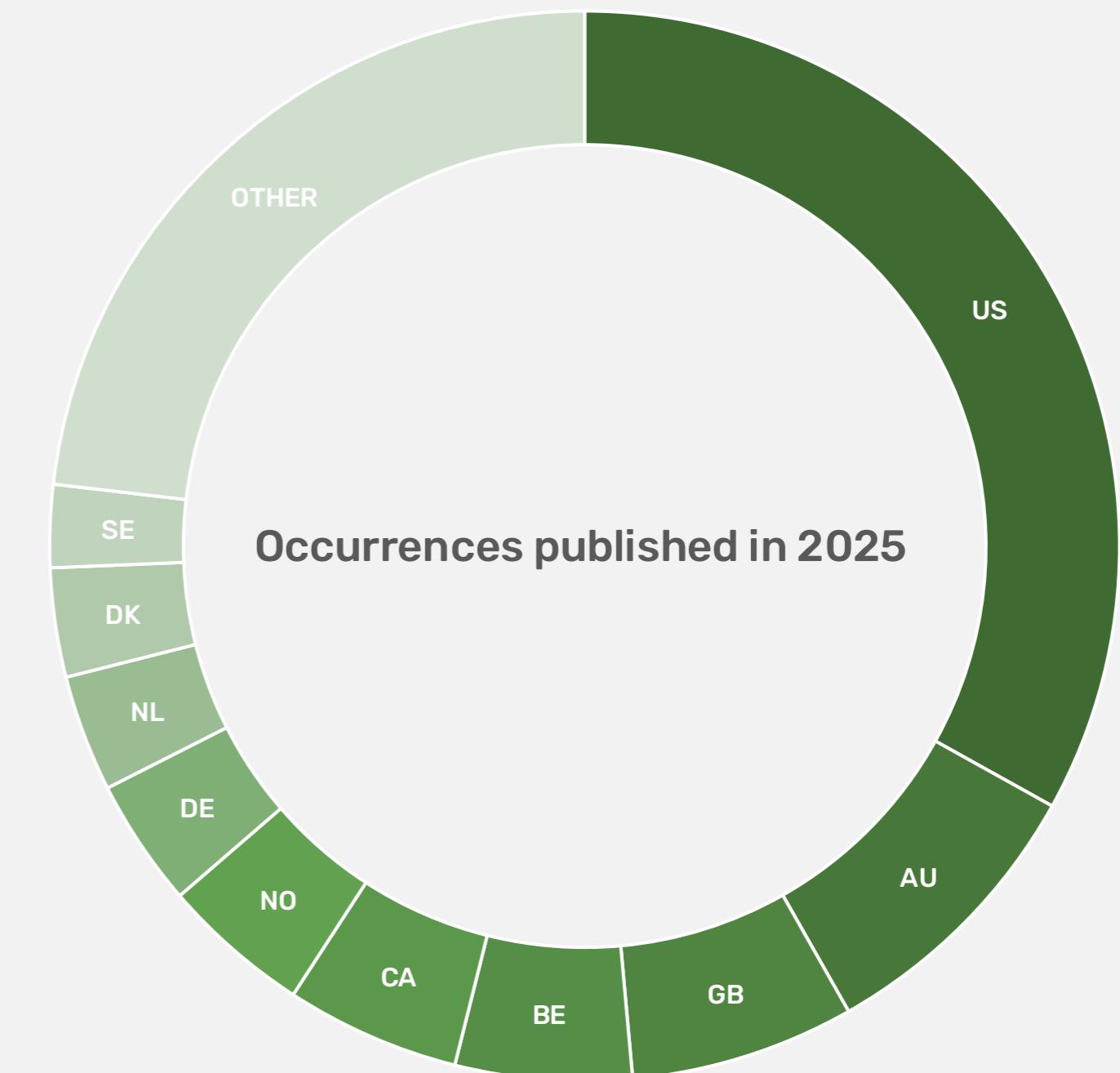
Rank	Country/Territory	Visitors	Visits	Effective visits*	% Effective visits	2025 rank	Pages / visit
1	United States	13,164,386	15,424,793	1,850,975	9.43 %	2	1.33
2	Brazil	7,694,514	8,712,776	348,511	9.26 %	6	1.22
3	India	2,230,857	2,454,959	171,847	5.24 %	10	1.44
4	China	2,009,286	3,740,583	486,276	4.84 %	1	2.44
5	Argentina	935,800	1,072,476	64,349	4.63 %	21	1.28
6	Indonesia	676,600	786,614	212,386	4.60 %	5	3.41
7	Mexico	656,829	750,293	157,562	4.39 %	9	2.67
8	Singapore	624,386	638,269	12,765	4.19 %	13	1.18
9	France	614,300	709,566	227,061	3.42 %	4	3.77
10	Russian Federation	610,043	713,214	99,850	2.19 %	14	2.51
TOTAL		38,585,543	45,911,857	6,427,660	100.00%		1.97

SOURCE: Plausible.io. * Effective visits = total visits - (total visits x bounce rate)



Occurrences published by country: 2025

Rank	Country/Territory	2025	2024 total	2024 rank
1	United States	203,021,107	158,323,230	1
2	Australia	53,466,496	14,003,238	6
3	United Kingdom	41,629,288	12,937,909	7
4	Belgium	32,755,821	5,800,027	13
5	Canada	32,338,096	22,530,126	5
6	Norway	27,575,496	4,061,537	17
7	Germany	23,745,033	3,012,732	22
8	Netherlands	21,639,084	25,251,708	4
9	Denmark	20,223,341	3,440,155	18
10	Sweden	15,314,346	25,696,306	3
OTHER COUNTRIES + AREAS		142,119,486	97,322,395	
TOTAL		613,827,594	428,451,251	

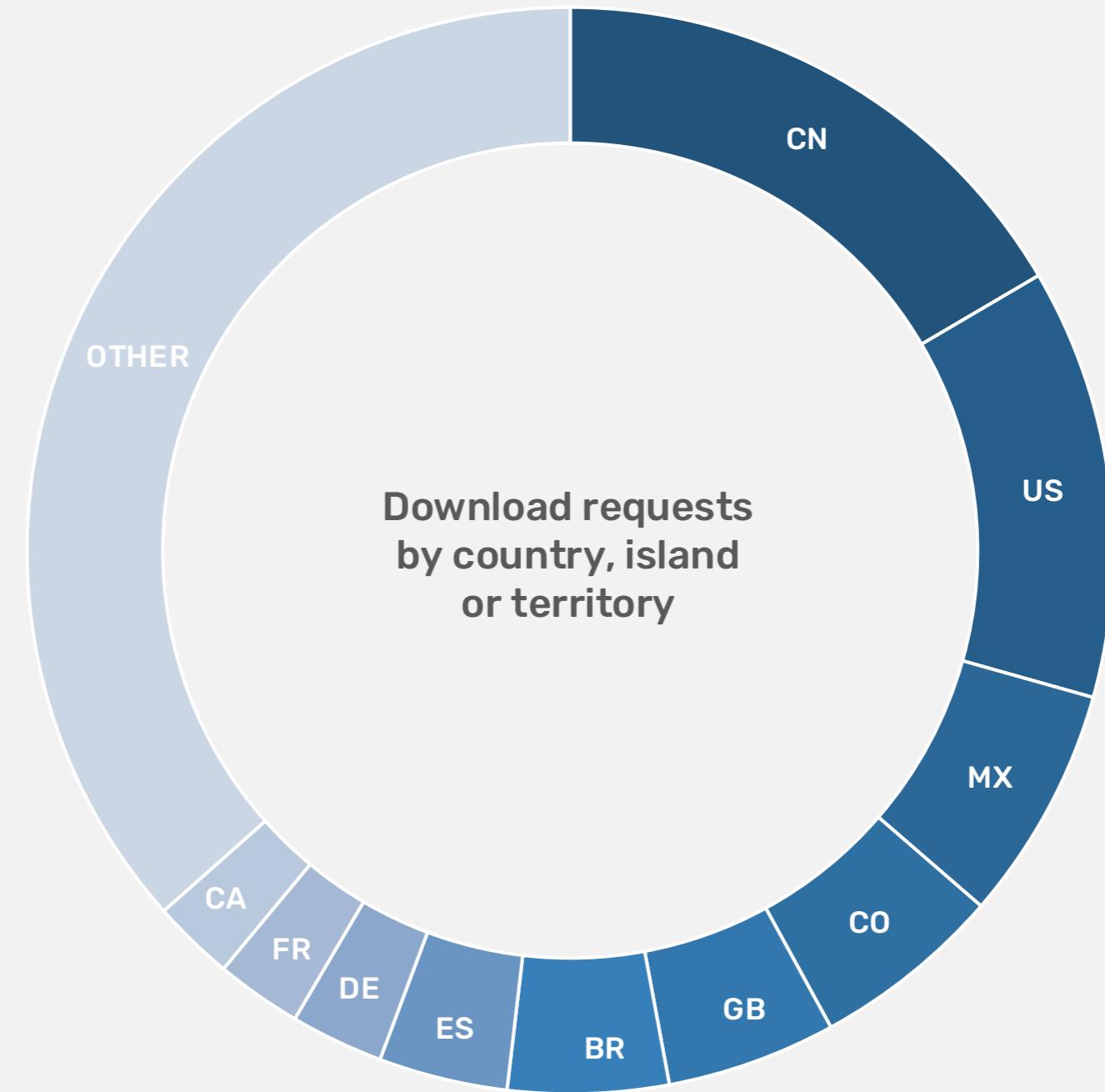


Data download requests by country: 2025

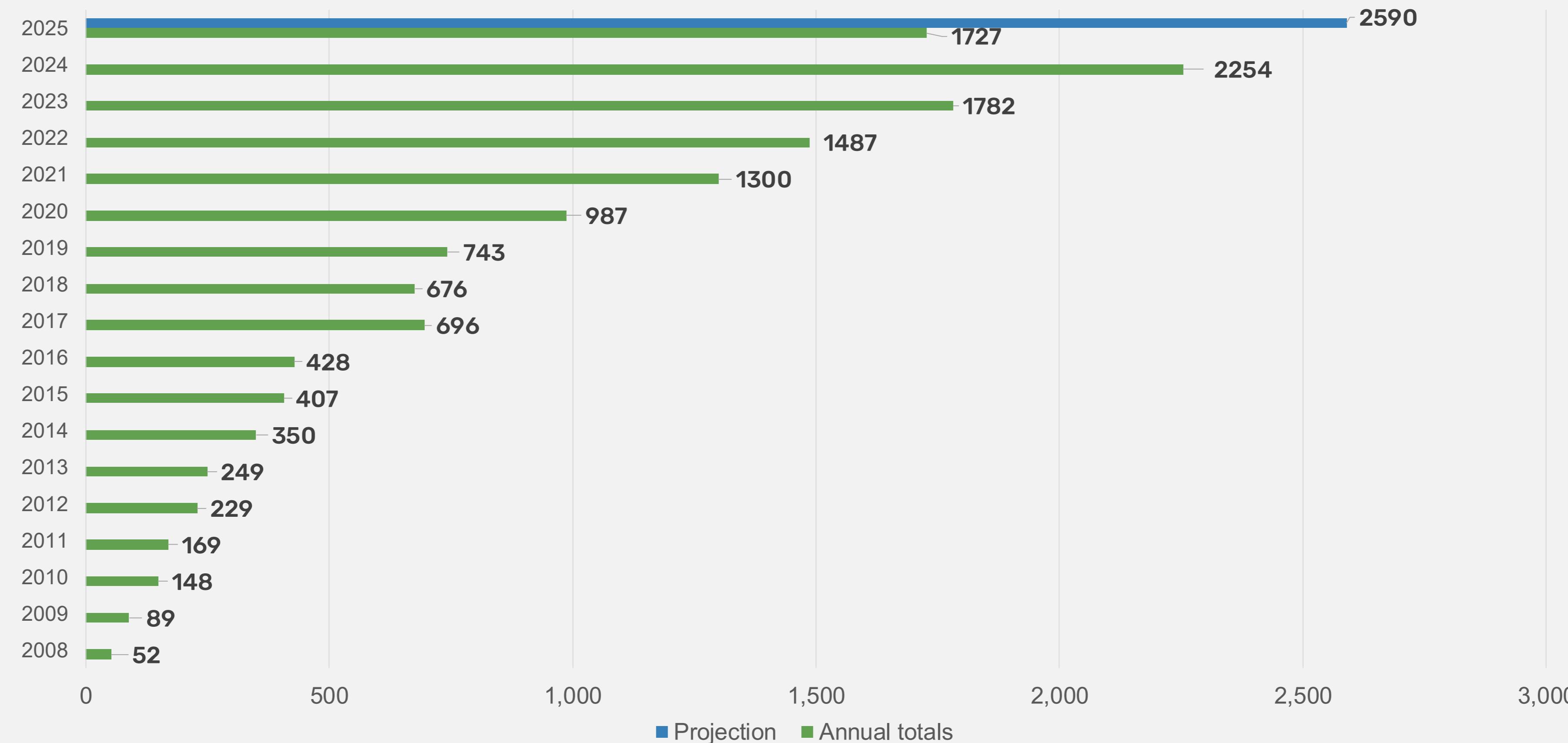
Rank	Country	2025	2024 total	2024 rank
1	China	65,697	63,485	1
2	United States	50,845	41,921	2
3	Mexico	27,758	29,712	3
4	Colombia	22,565	21,247	5
5	United Kingdom	20,018	21,641	7
6	Brazil	18,988	14,704	4
7	Spain	15,230	13,502	6
8	Germany	10,991	8,558	10
9	France	10,142	7,248	9
10	Canada	9,678	8,946	8
OTHER COUNTRIES + AREAS		145,074	115,002	
TOTAL		396,986	347,717	

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countries, islands & territories where users have ≥ 5 requested downloads in 2025



Peer-reviewed publications using GBIF-mediated data

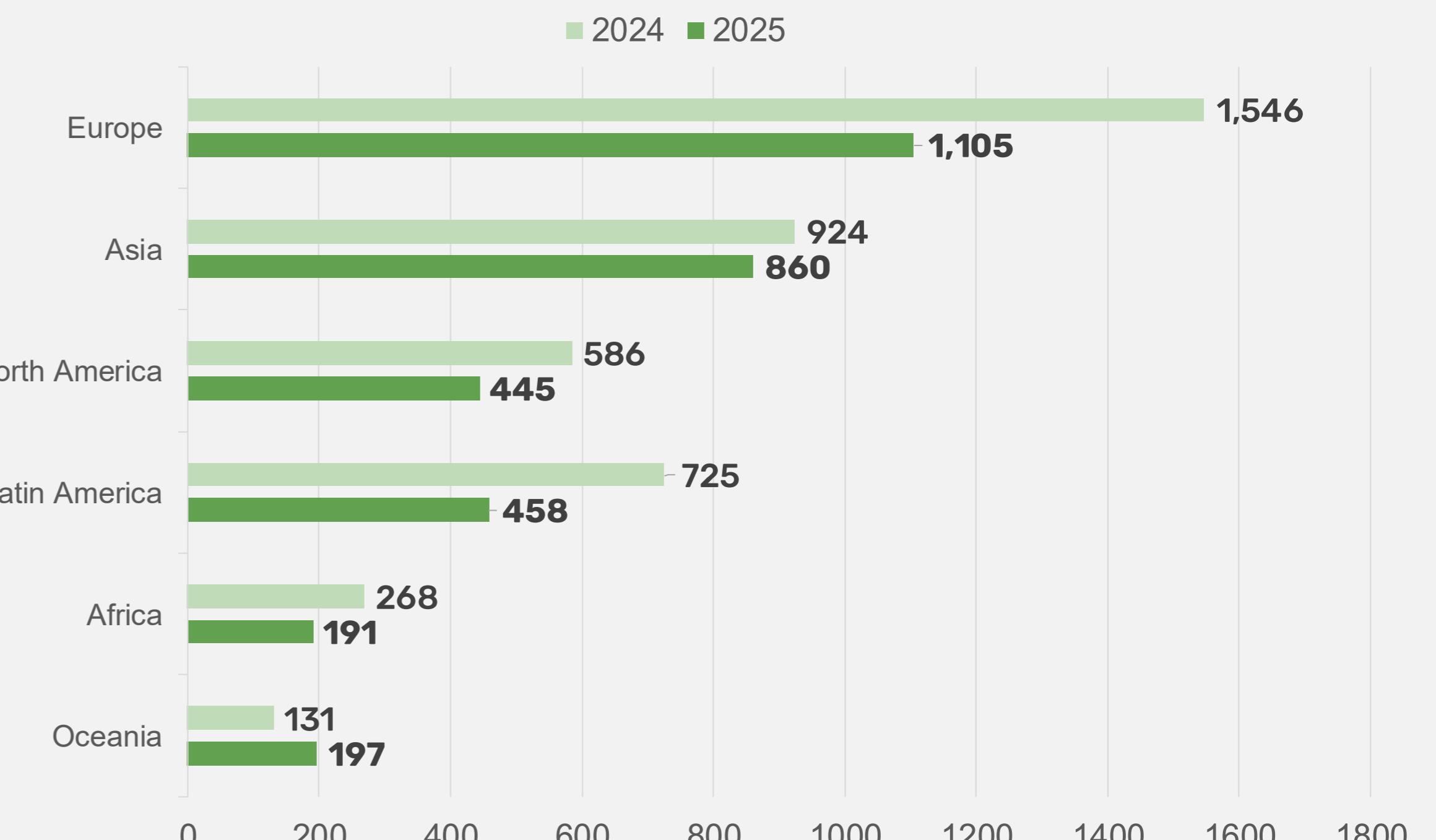


Data use in peer-reviewed journals: 2025

Peer-reviewed uses by country

End of Year	2025 total	2024 total	2024 rank
1 China	523	529	1
2 United States	358	486	2
3 Brazil	166	238	3
4 United Kingdom	152	186	5
5 Germany	131	186	6
6 Spain	112	171	7
7 Mexico	90	186	4
8 Canada	87	100	11
9 Australia	82	104	10
10 India	73	78	12

Peer-reviewed uses by region



Suggestions reviewed
3,088

Institutions
8,915

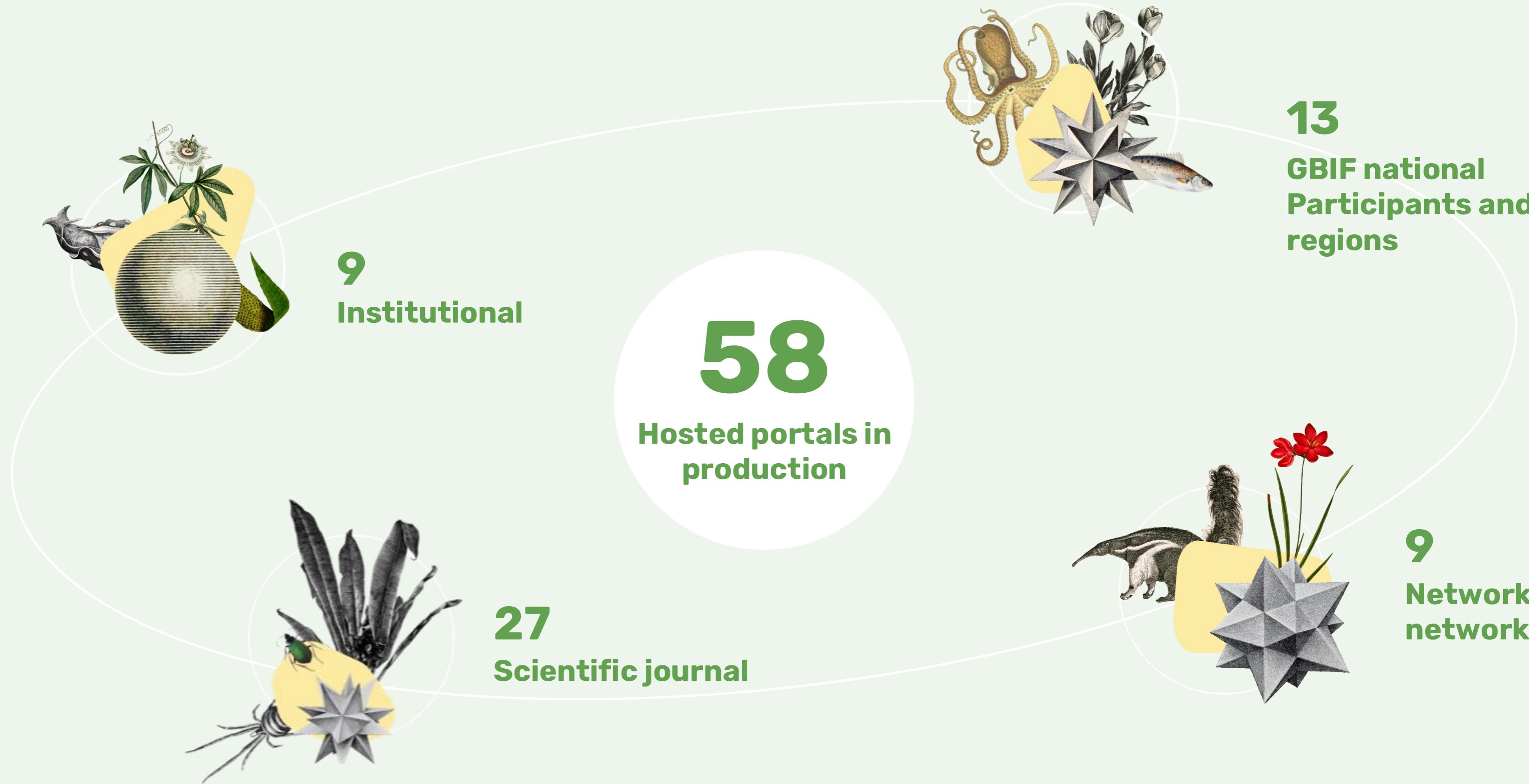
Collections
10,602

Country editors
69

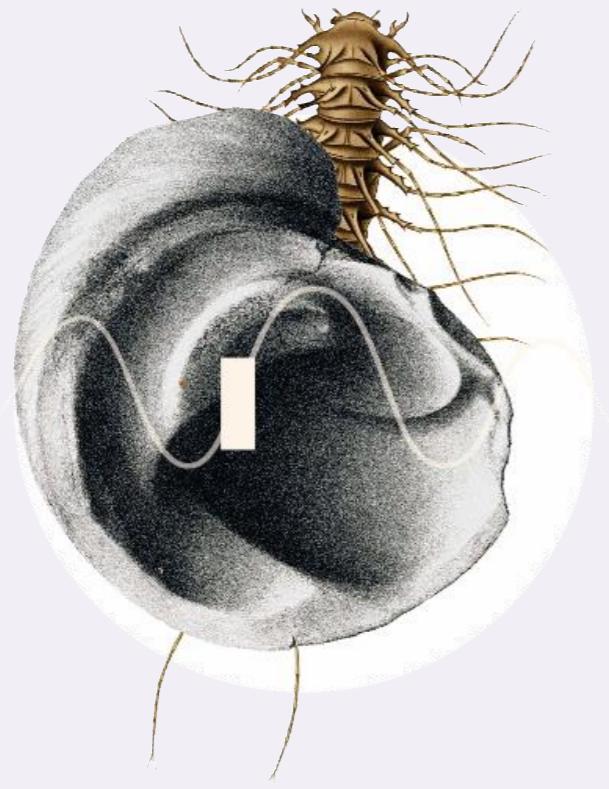
Digitized specimens
264,745,092



Hosted portals update

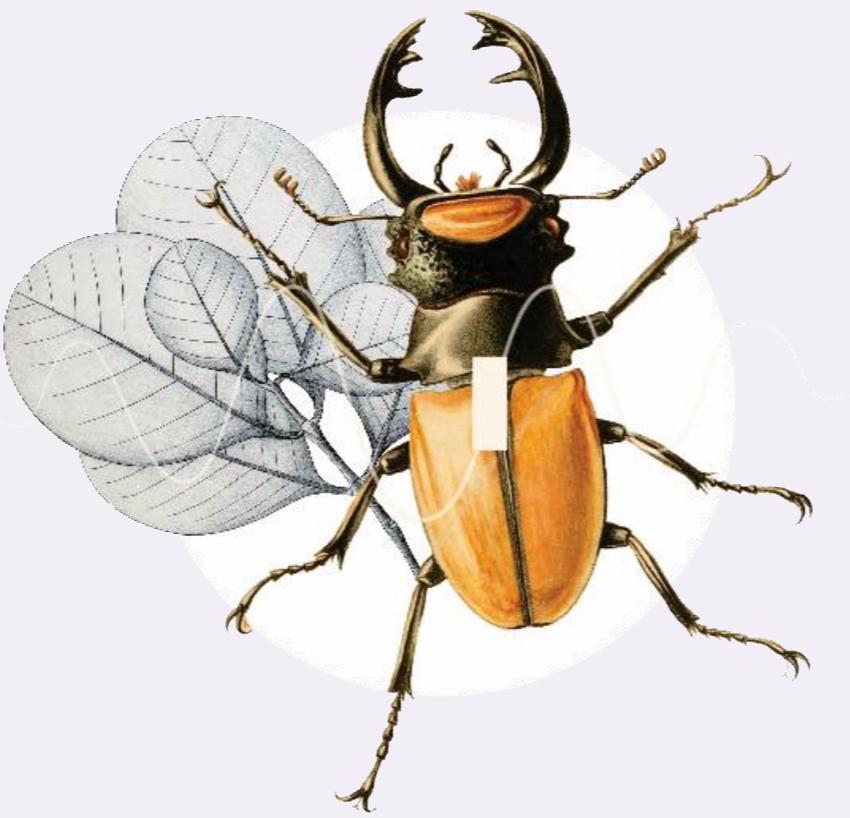


Metabarcoding data programme



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Datasets



57,376,184

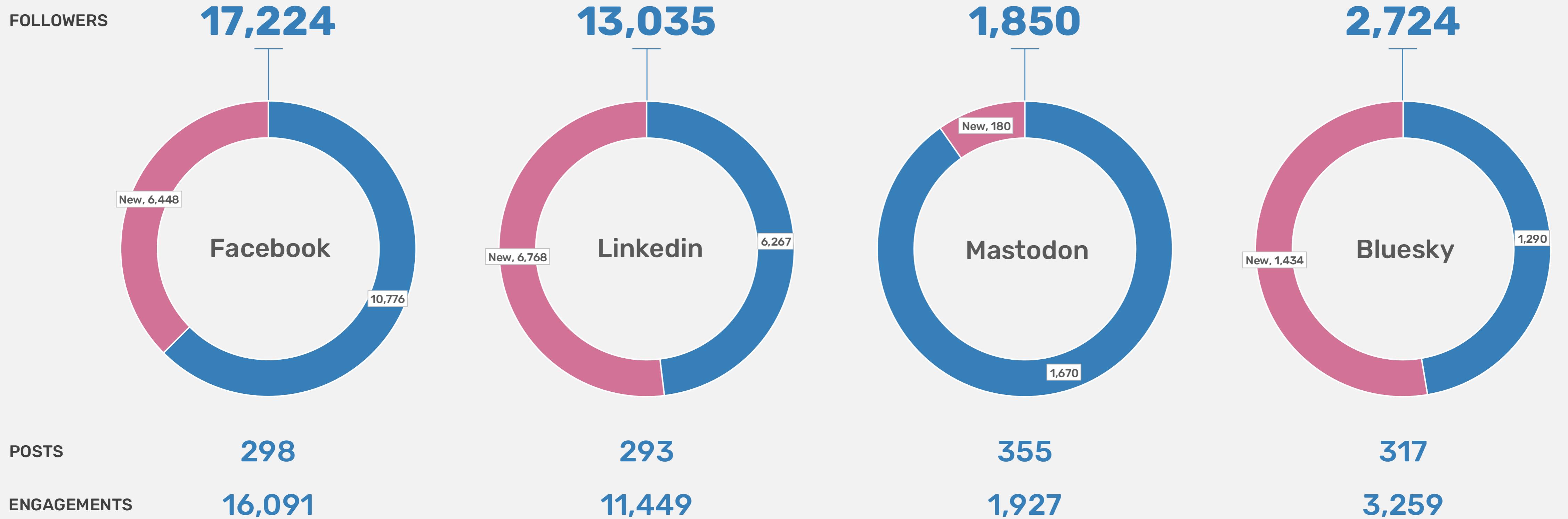
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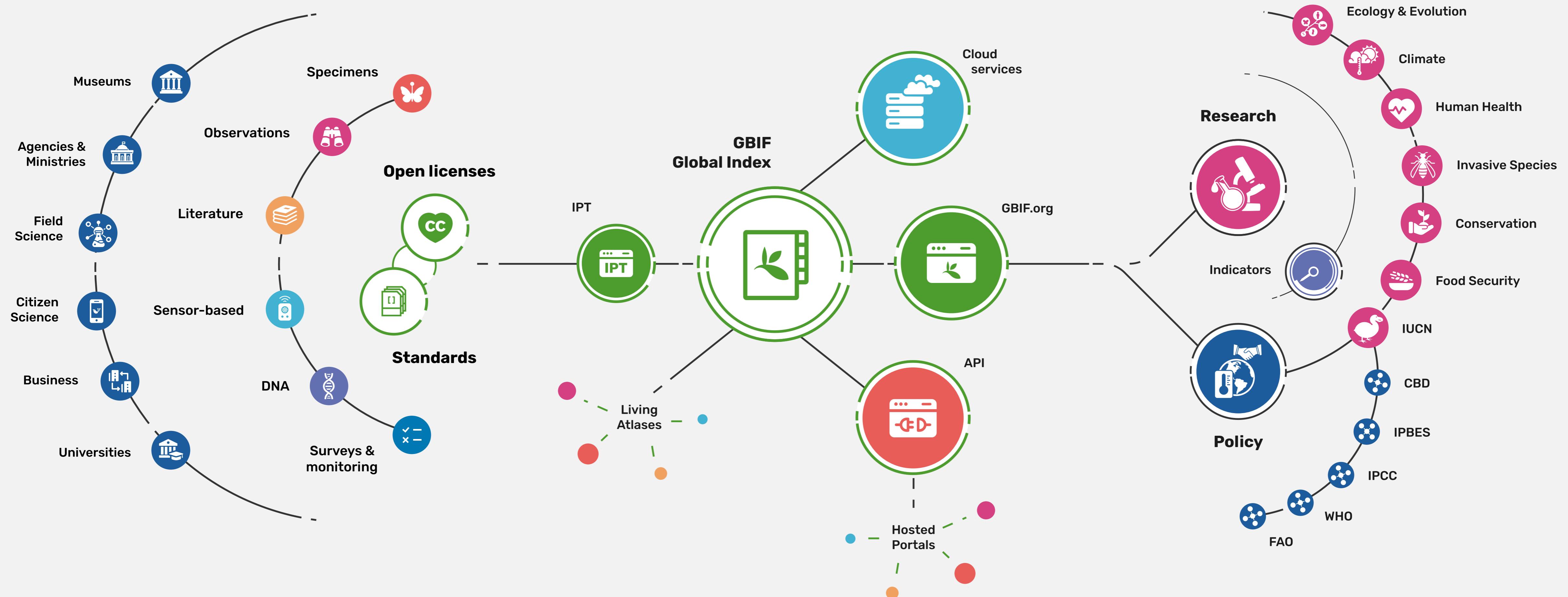
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Installations

Social media



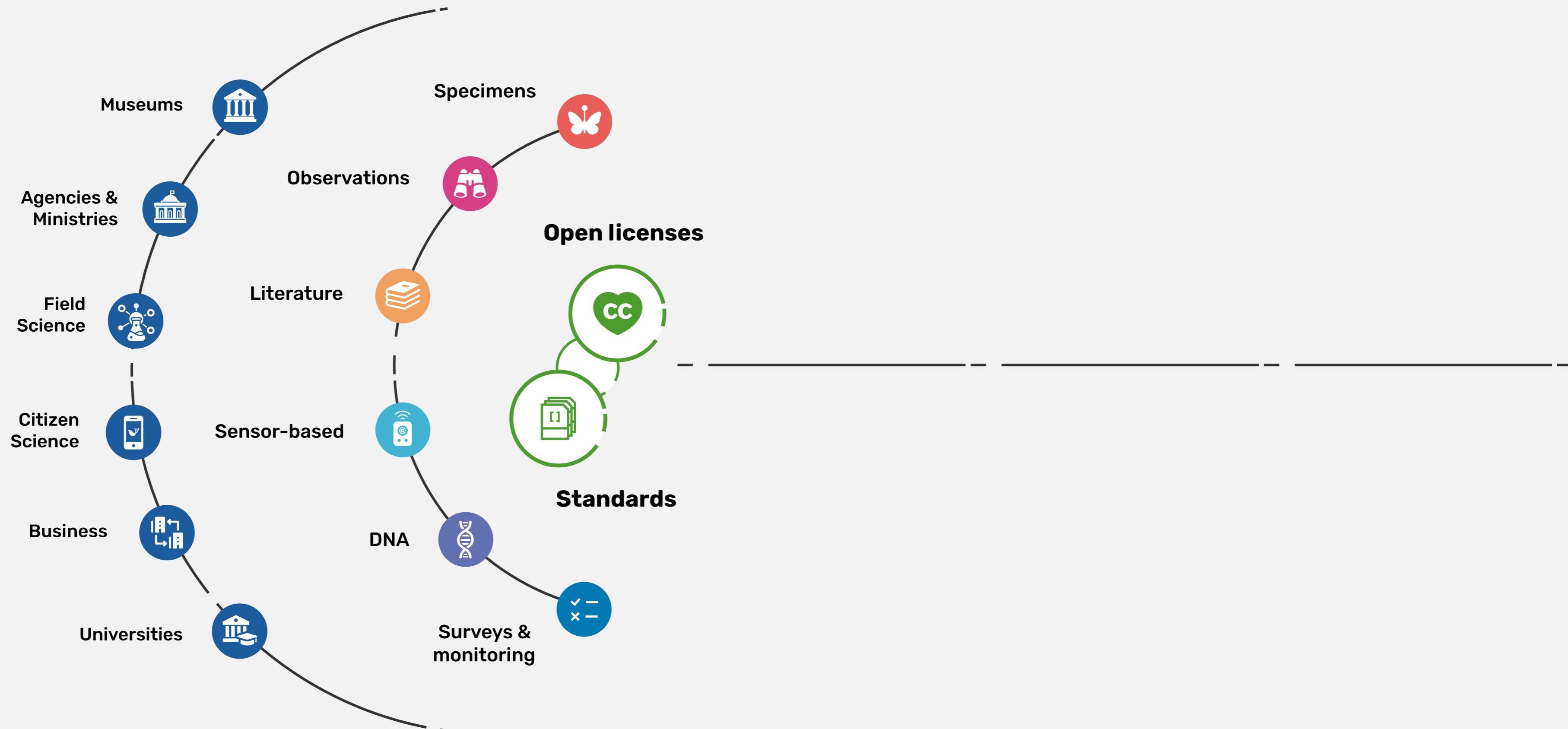
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Sources of biodiversity evidence

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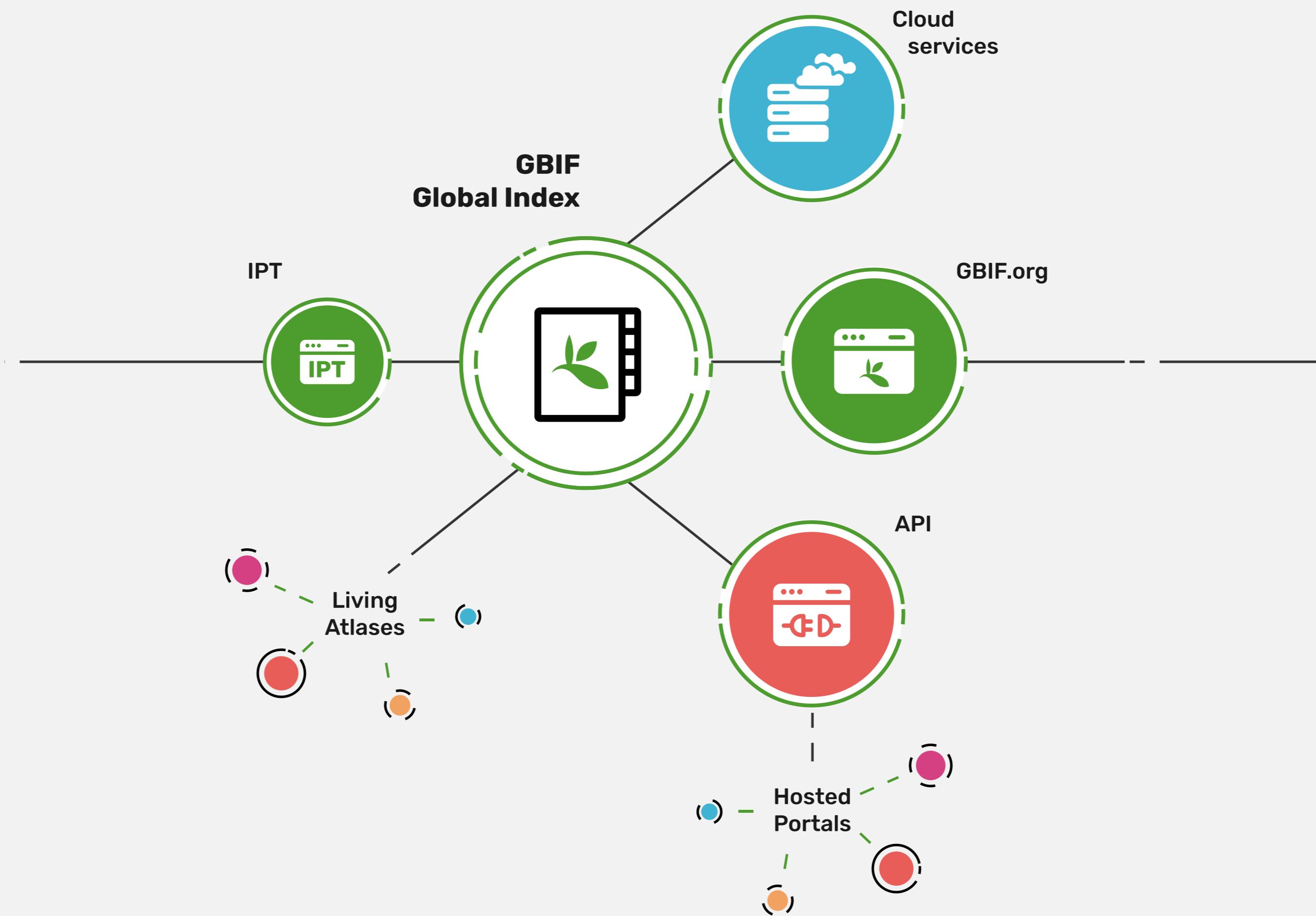
Combine sources
of evidence



Access to biodiversity evidence

Share

FAIR and open access



Uses of biodiversity evidence

Transform

Apply and use data

