

# Overview slides

1 April 2025





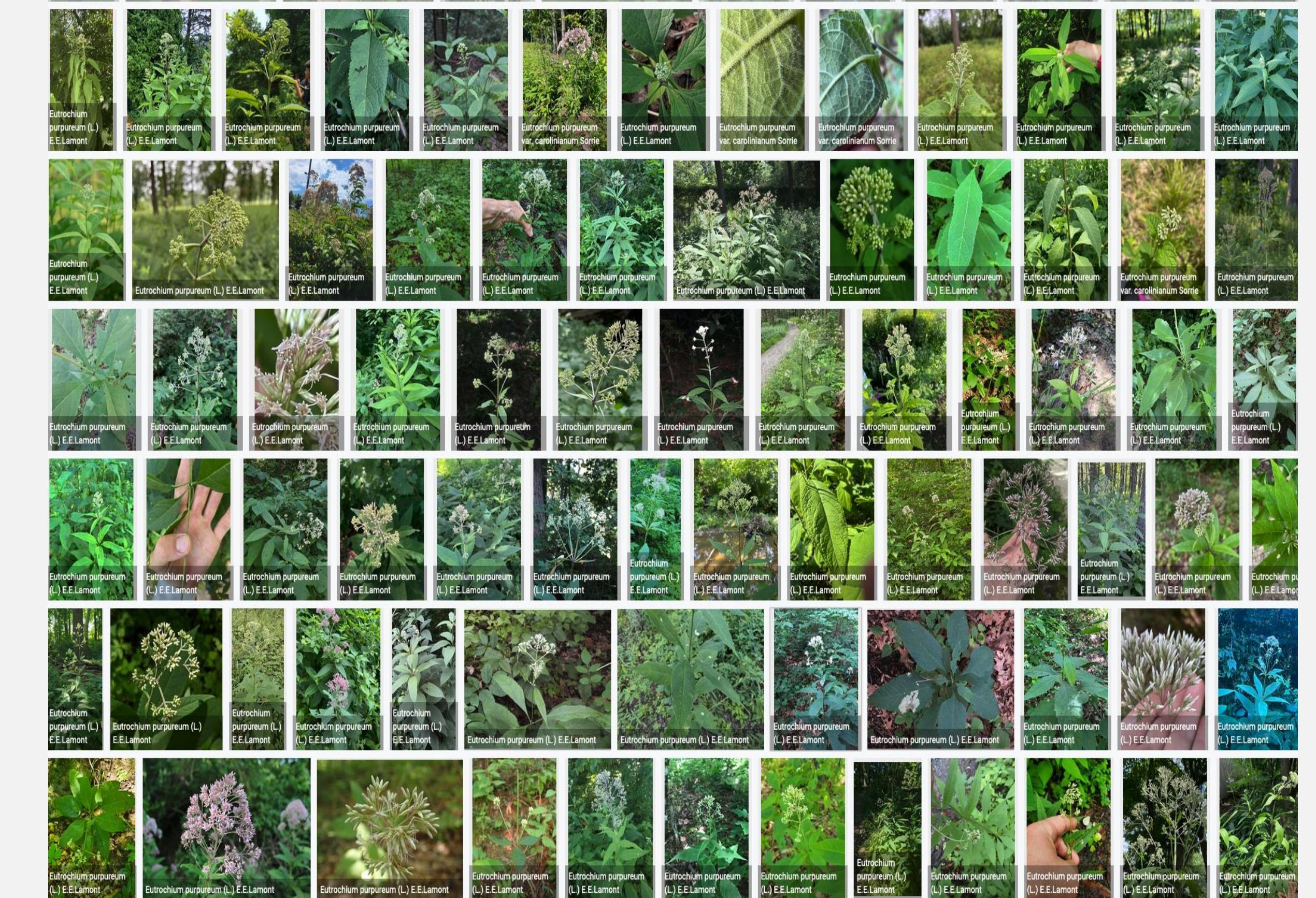
# Species occurrence records with multimedia evidence

**223.0 million records** with  
**taxonomically identified images**

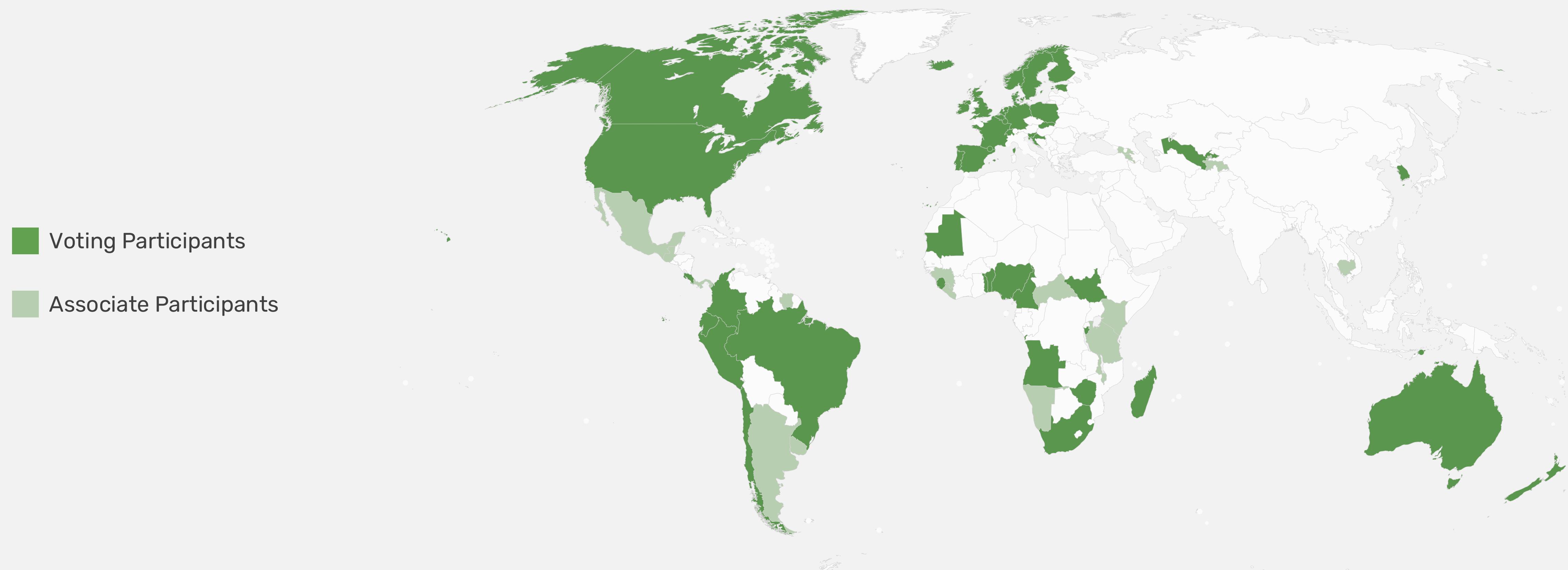
- 145.6 million human observations
- 67.7 million specimens
- 7.1 million material samples
- 1.5 million fossil specimens

**1,584,207 audio files**

**4,940 videos**



# GBIF Participant countries

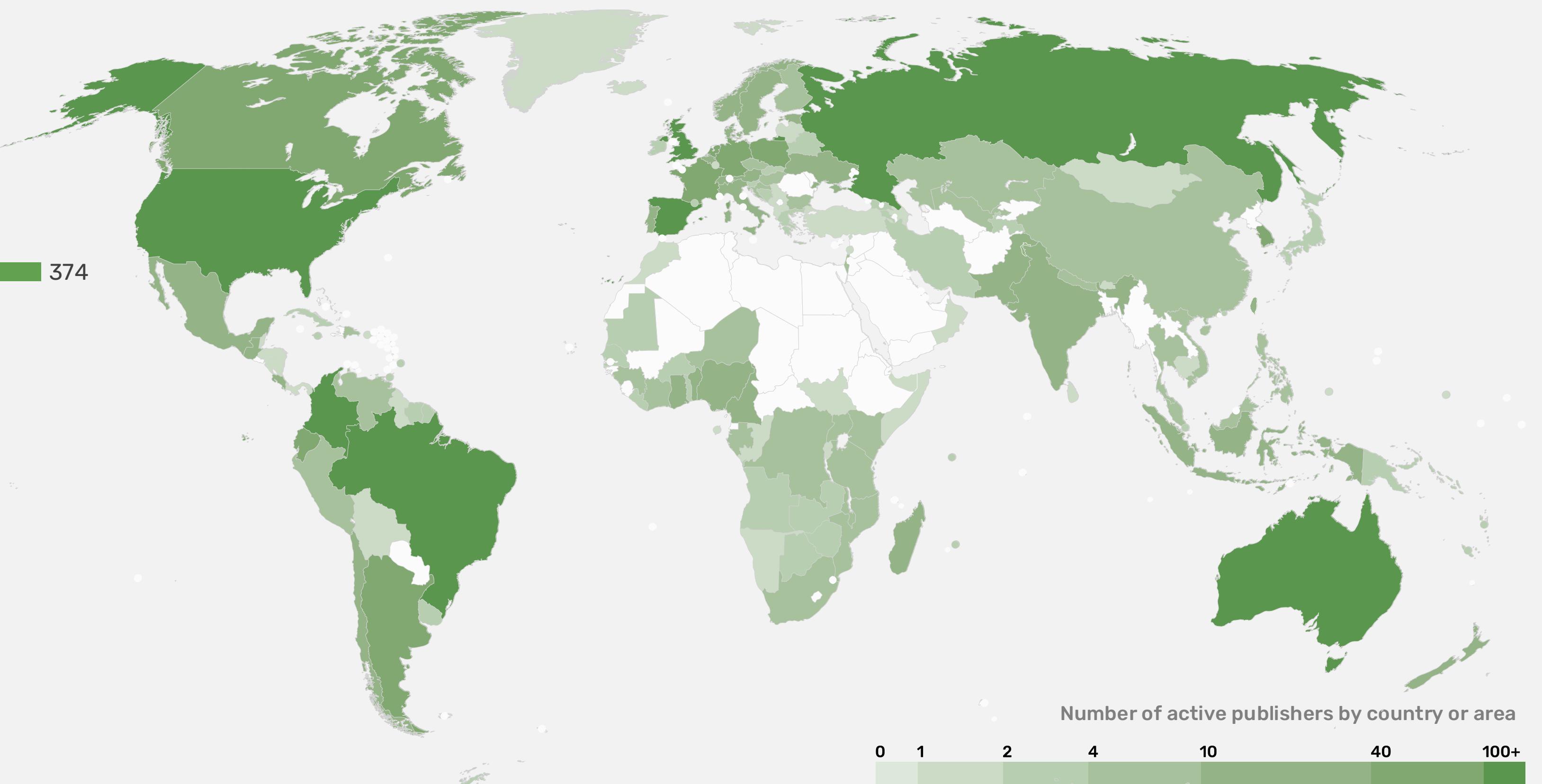


# GBIF network of data publishing institutions

**146**

countries/areas with institutions  
sharing data through GBIF

United States	374
Colombia	243
United Kingdom	178
Australia	125
Spain	120
Brazil	115
Russian Federation	101
France	67
Ecuador	56
Netherlands	52



# GBIF.org traffic by country: 2025

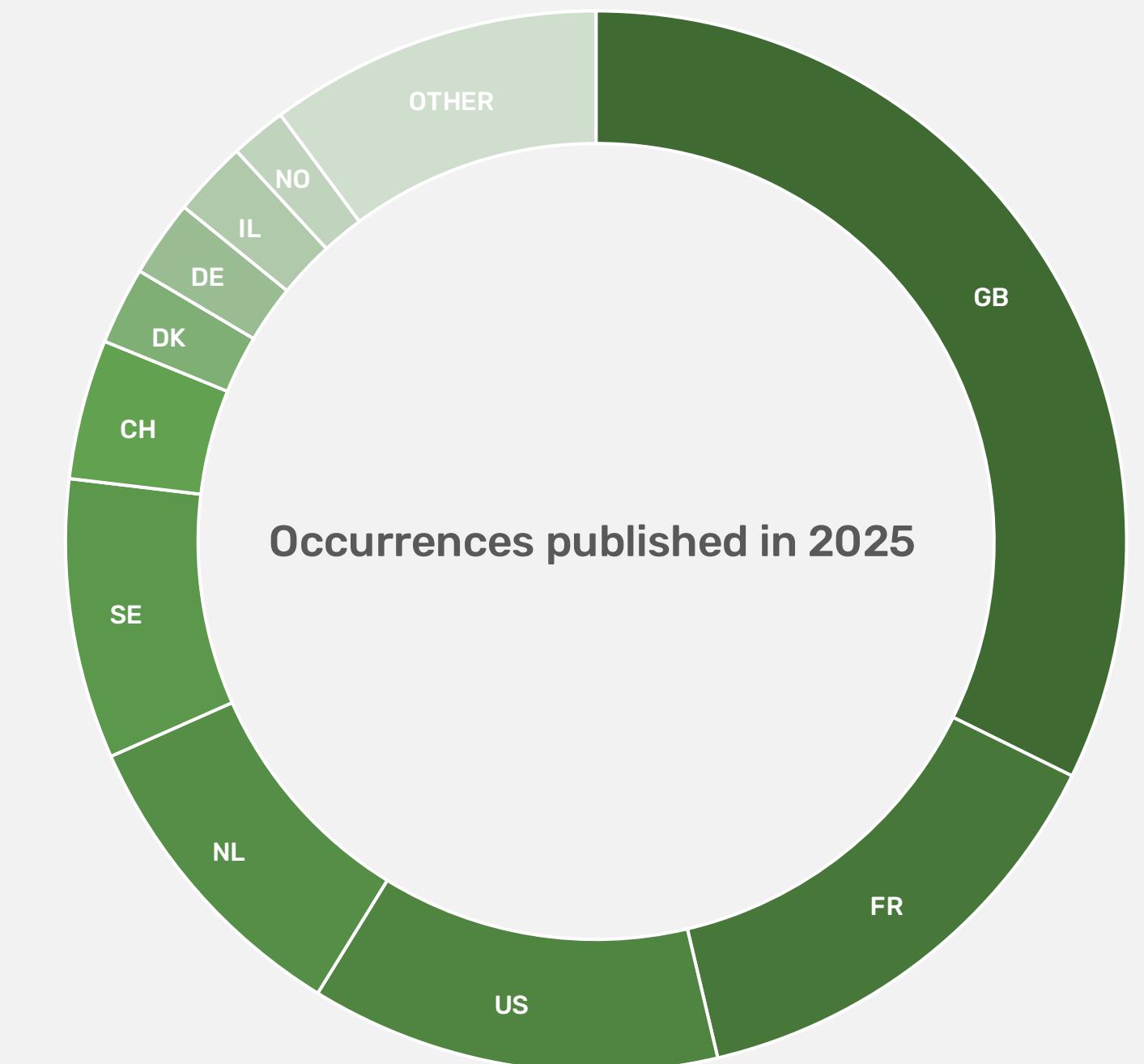
Rank	Country/Territory	Visitors	Visits	Effective visits*	% Effective visits	2024 rank	Pages / visit
1	United States	215,497	215,555	94,844	7.94 %	1	4.51
2	Colombia	99,890	125,577	59,021	4.94 %	2	4.55
3	Spain	89,135	113,158	58,842	4.93 %	4	5.84
4	Brazil	113,326	132,332	58,226	4.88 %	8	3.96
5	China	110,216	174,848	55,951	4.69 %	7	4.97
6	France	100,855	125,761	55,335	4.63 %	5	4.95
7	Germany	79,135	102,048	50,004	4.19 %	9	6.01
8	Indonesia	70,903	87,939	48,366	4.05 %	3	5.59
9	Mexico	87,519	102,606	46,173	3.87 %	6	4.39
10	India	90,897	101,677	40,671	3.41 %	10	4.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,059,858</b>	<b>2,595,374</b>	<b>1,193,872</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		<b>4.94</b>

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



# Occurrences published by country: 2025

Rank	Country/Territory	2025	2025 total	2024 rank
1	United Kingdom	20,063,559	12,938,043	7
2	France	8,721,082	43,910,491	2
3	United States	7,752,632	158,323,610	1
4	Netherlands	5,951,583	25,251,786	4
5	Sweden	5,299,922	25,696,307	3
6	Switzerland	2,649,930	3,062,243	21
7	Denmark	1,464,207	3,440,172	18
8	Germany	1,454,093	3,012,733	22
9	Israel	1,433,554	1,009,227	35
10	Norway	1,060,436	4,061,537	17
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES + AREAS</b>		<b>6,298,805</b>	<b>97,322,395</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>62,149,830</b>	<b>428,451,251</b>	

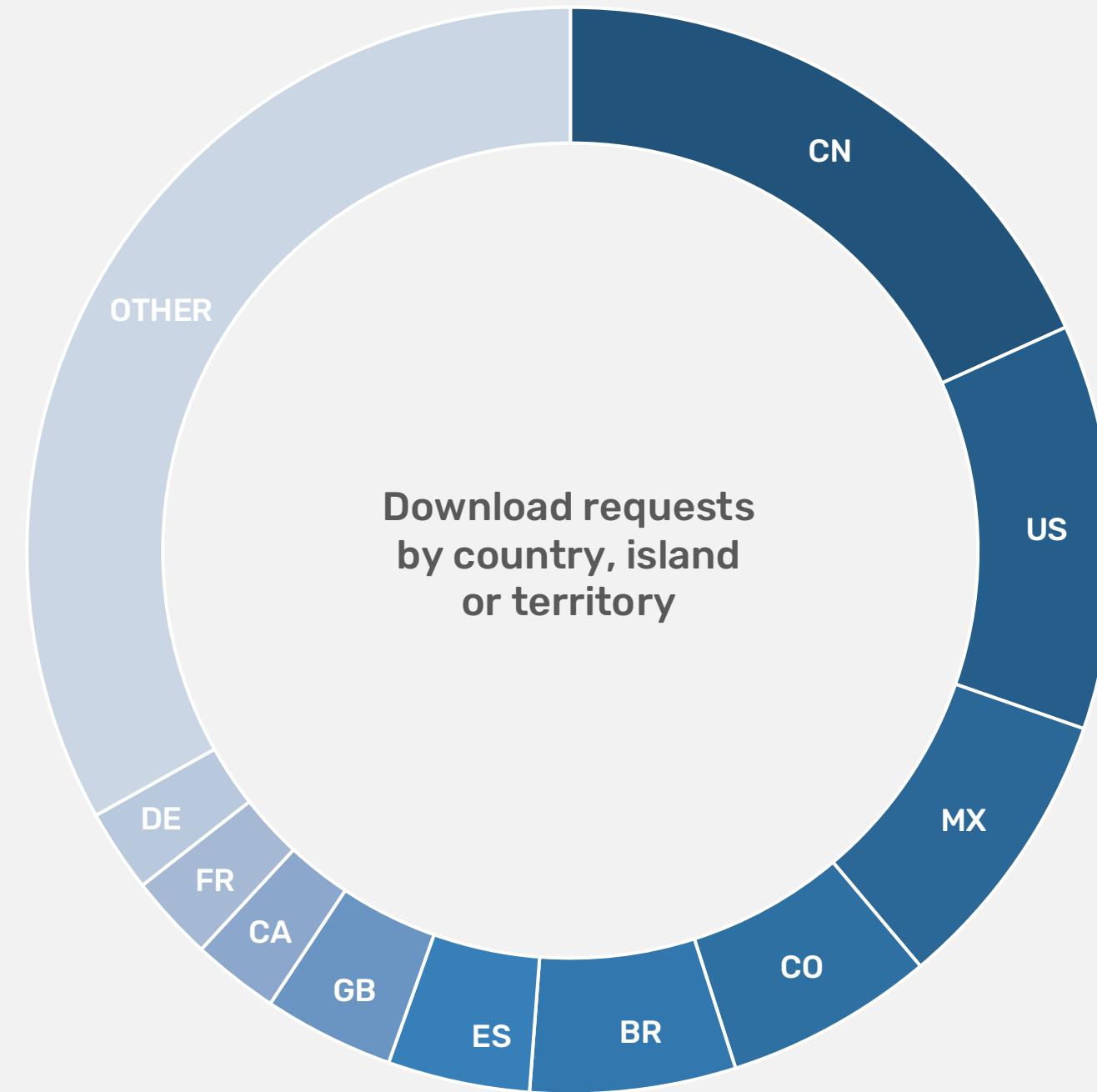


# Data download requests by country: 2025

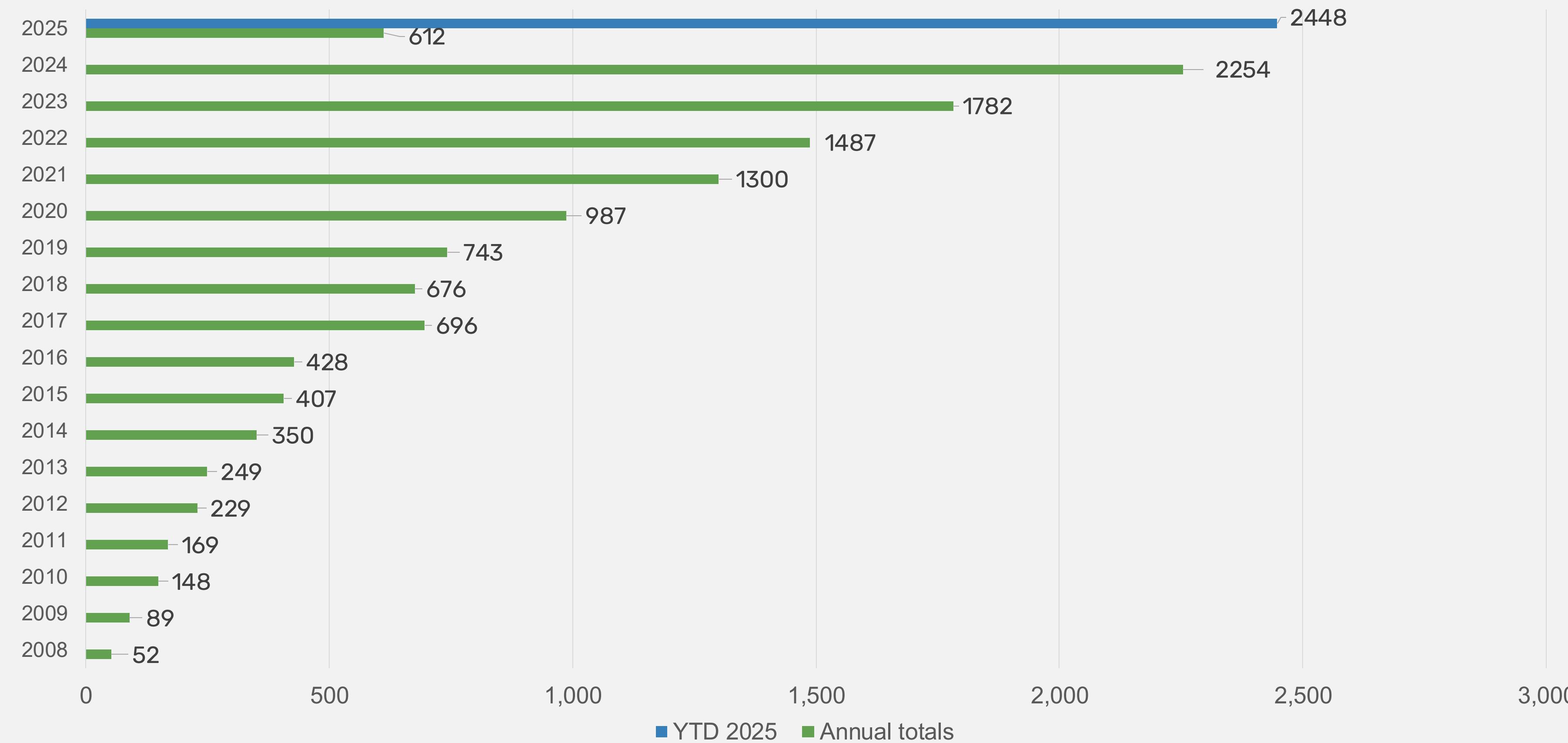
Rank	Country	2025	2024 total	2024 rank
1	China	23,836	63,485	1
2	United States	22,608	41,921	2
3	Mexico	11,839	29,712	3
4	United Kingdom	6,754	13,502	7
5	Colombia	6,065	21,274	5
6	Spain	5,510	14,704	6
7	Brazil	5,371	21,641	4
8	Japan	4,146	4,244	20
9	Italy	3,900	5,344	13
10	Germany	3,749	8,558	10
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES + AREAS</b>		<b>42,136</b>	<b>115,002</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>135,914</b>	<b>347,717</b>	

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



# Peer-reviewed publications using GBIF-mediated data

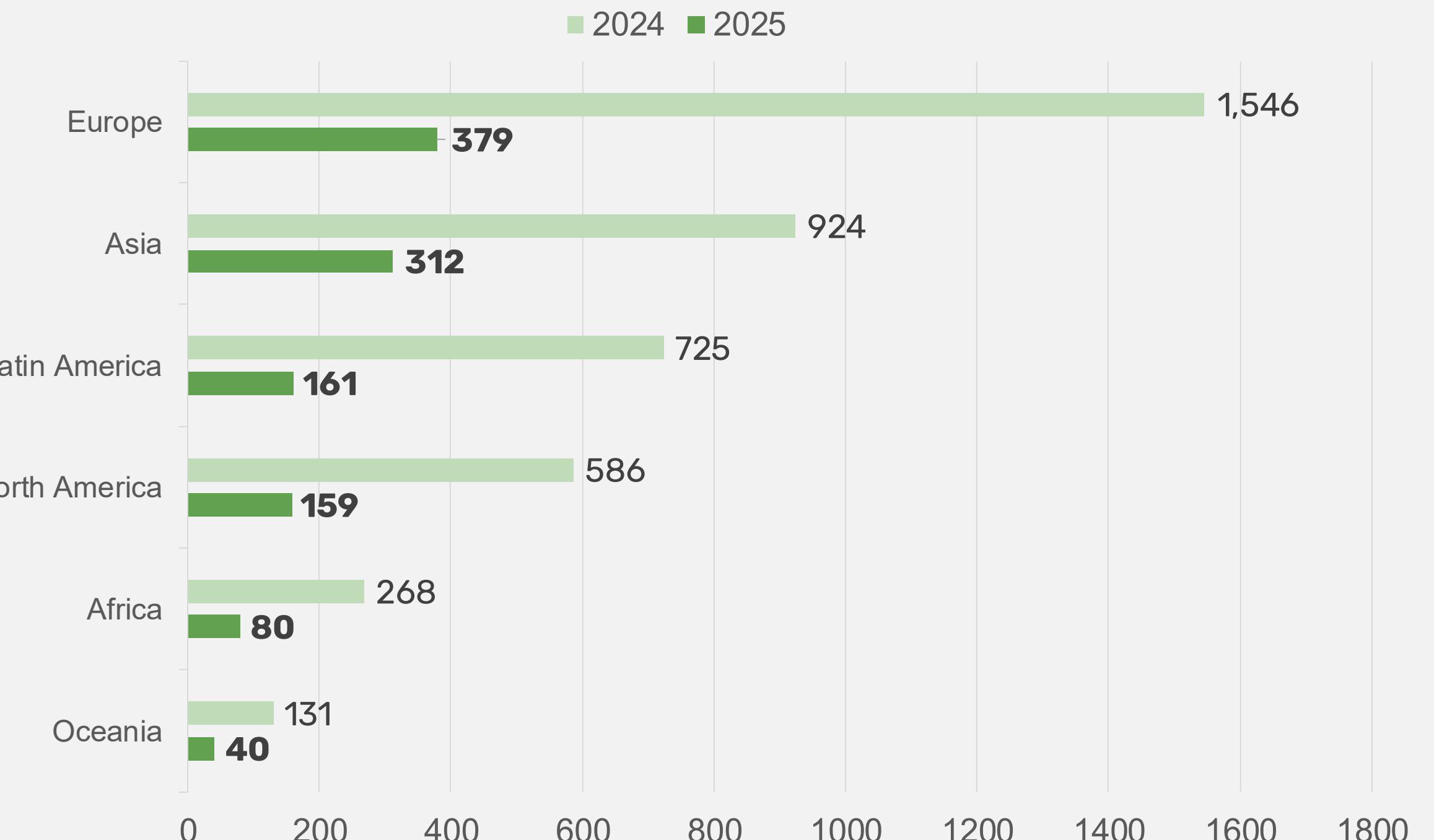


# Data use in peer-reviewed journals: 2025

Peer-reviewed uses by country

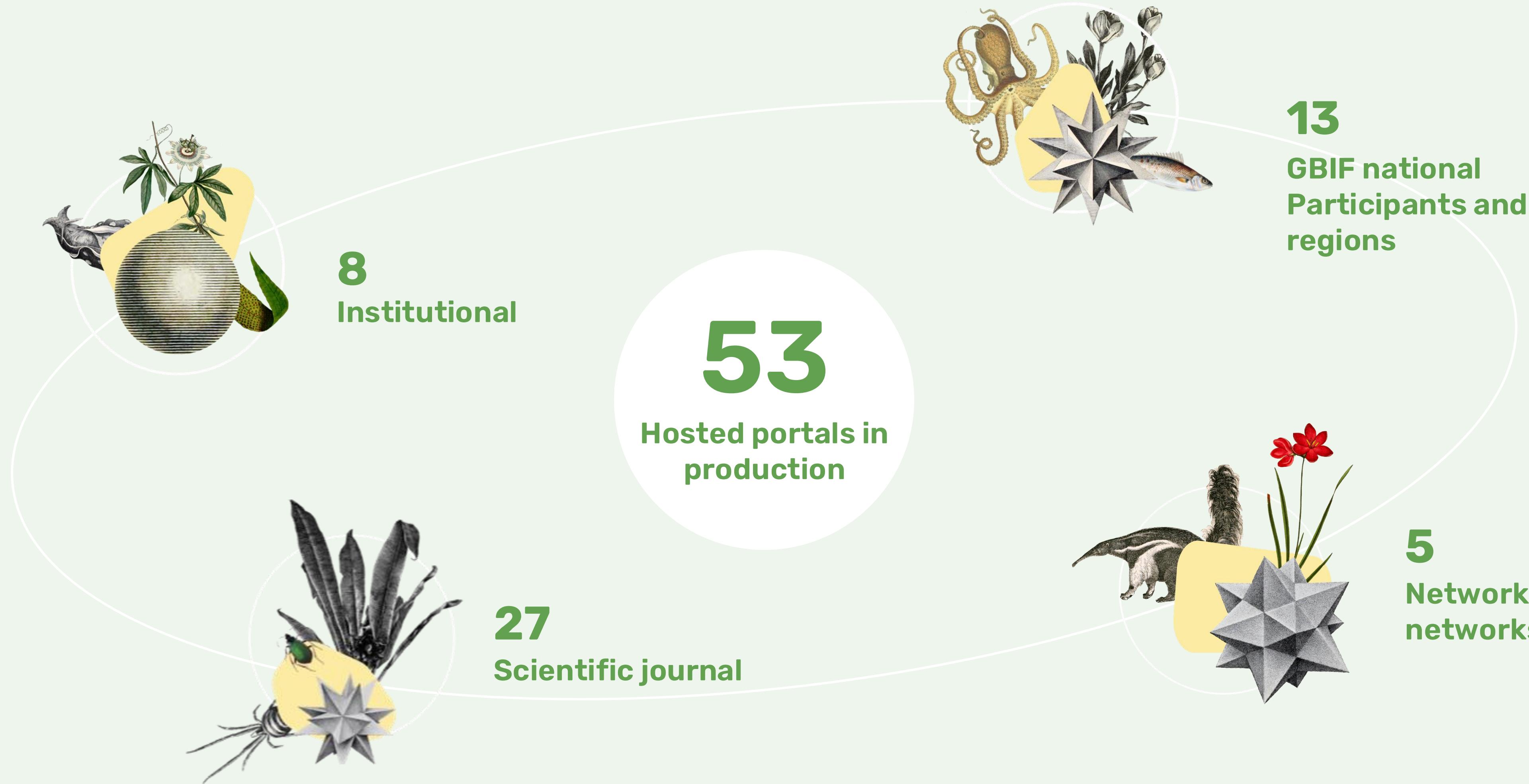
End of Year	2025 total	2024 total	2024 rank
1 <b>China</b>	<b>187</b>	529	1
2 <b>United States</b>	<b>134</b>	486	2
3 <b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>52</b>	186	5
4 <b>Brazil</b>	<b>48</b>	238	3
5 <b>Germany</b>	<b>43</b>	186	6
6 <b>Spain</b>	<b>37</b>	171	7
6 <b>Mexico</b>	<b>37</b>	186	4
8 <b>Australia</b>	<b>31</b>	104	10
9 <b>Italy</b>	<b>28</b>	107	8
10 <b>India</b>	<b>27</b>	78	12

Peer-reviewed uses by region





# Hosted portals update





# LIVING DATA 2025

Unified information  
driving transformation

21 - 24 October - 2025  
Bogotá, Colombia

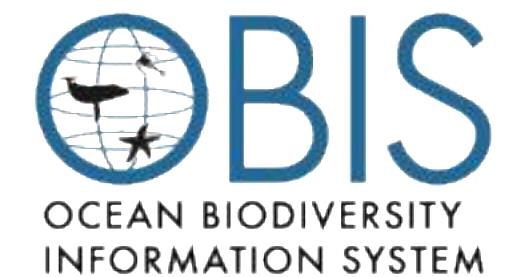


[livingdata2025.com](http://livingdata2025.com)

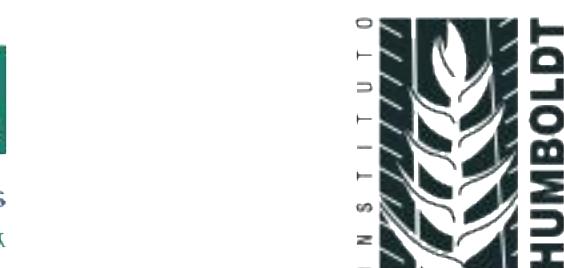
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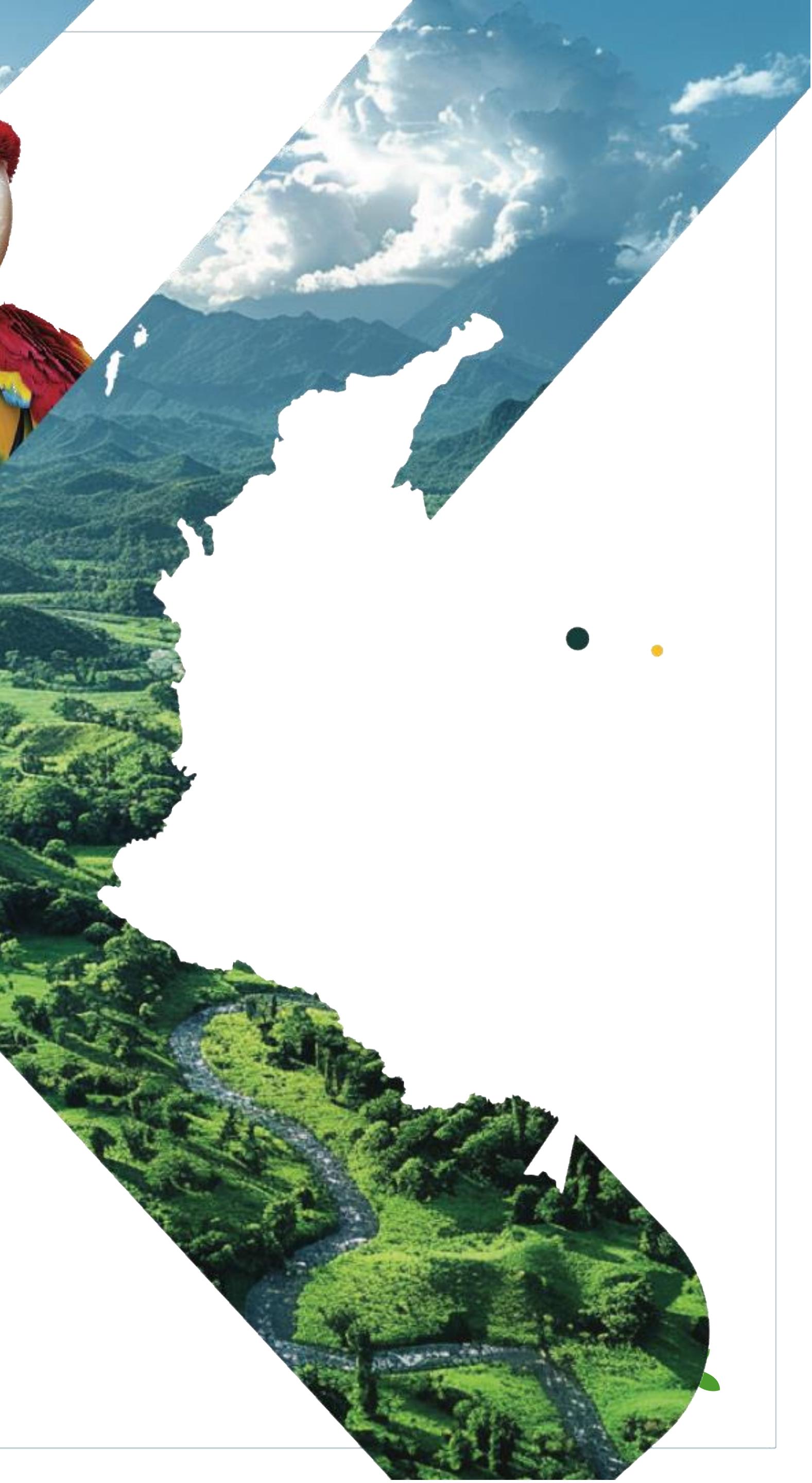
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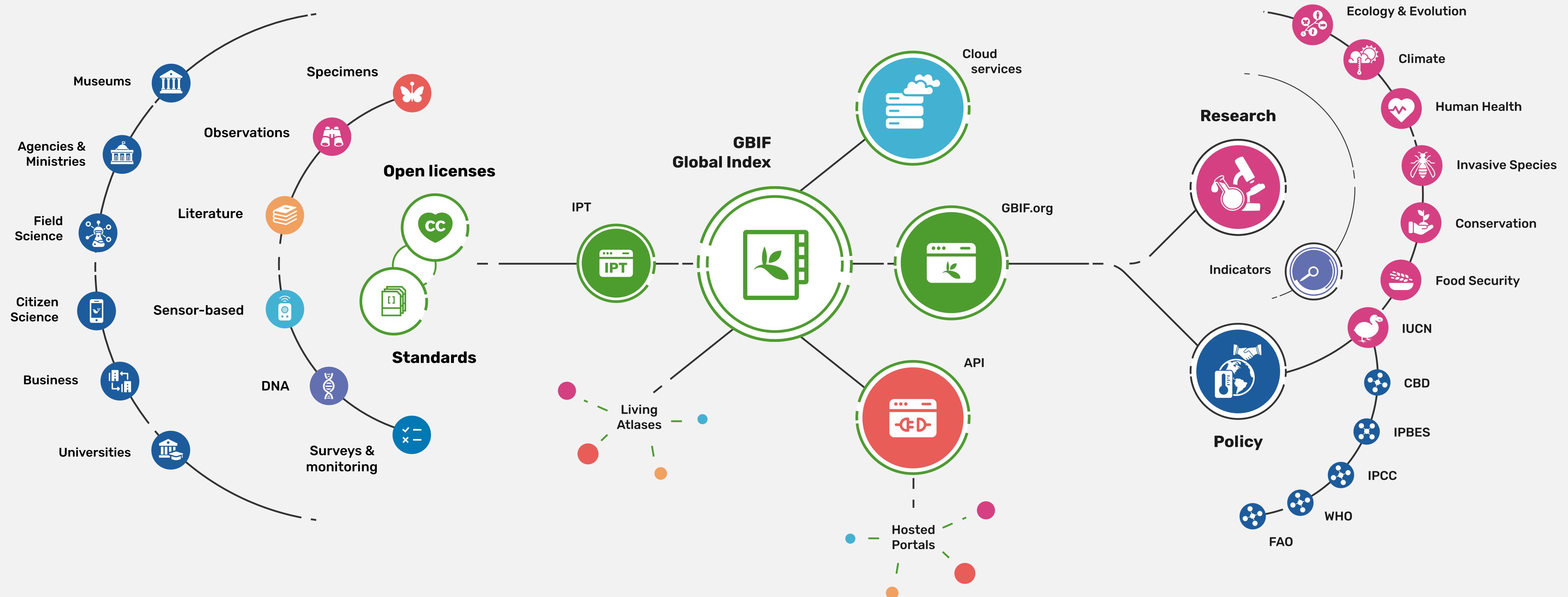
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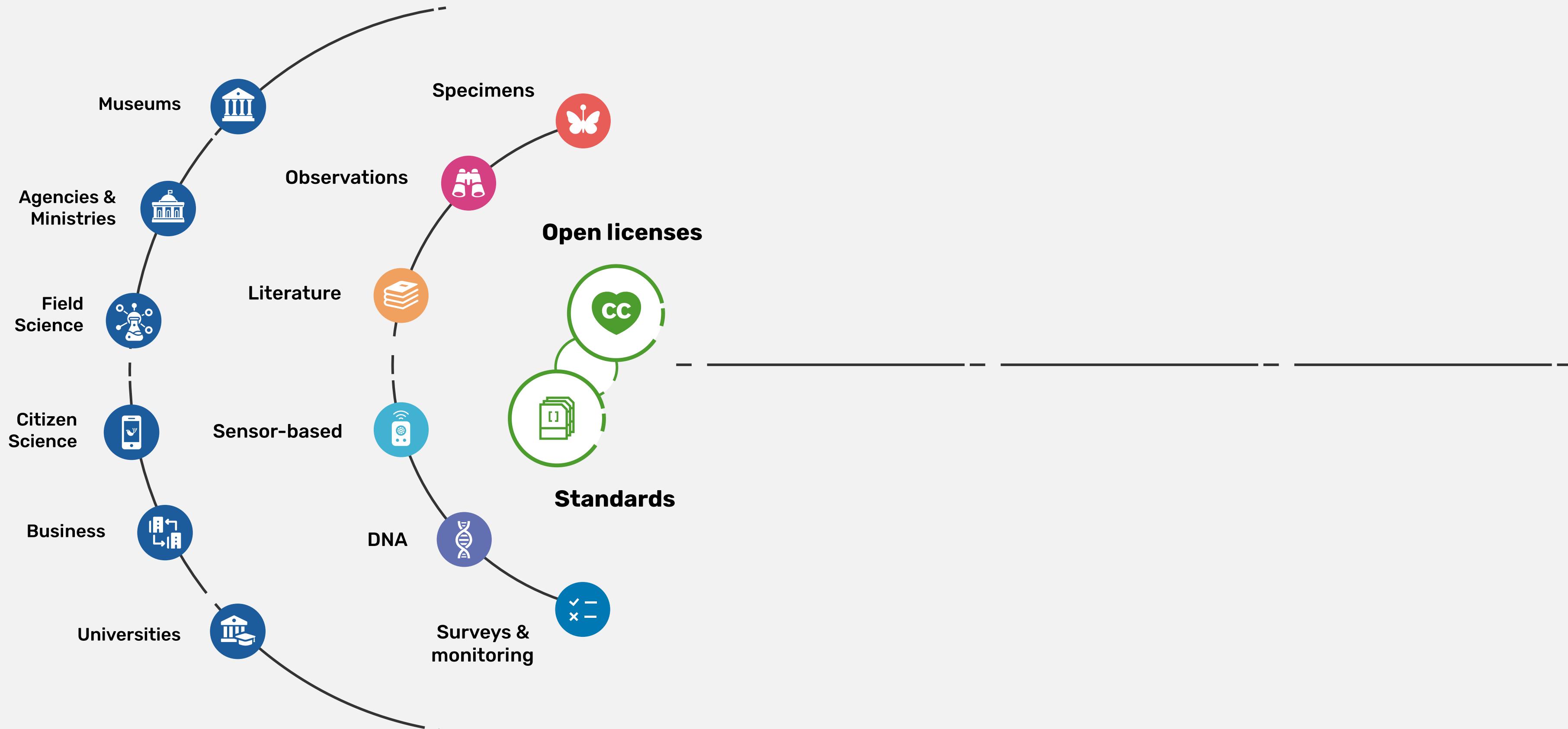
# Providing biodiversity evidence for research and policy



# Sources of biodiversity evidence

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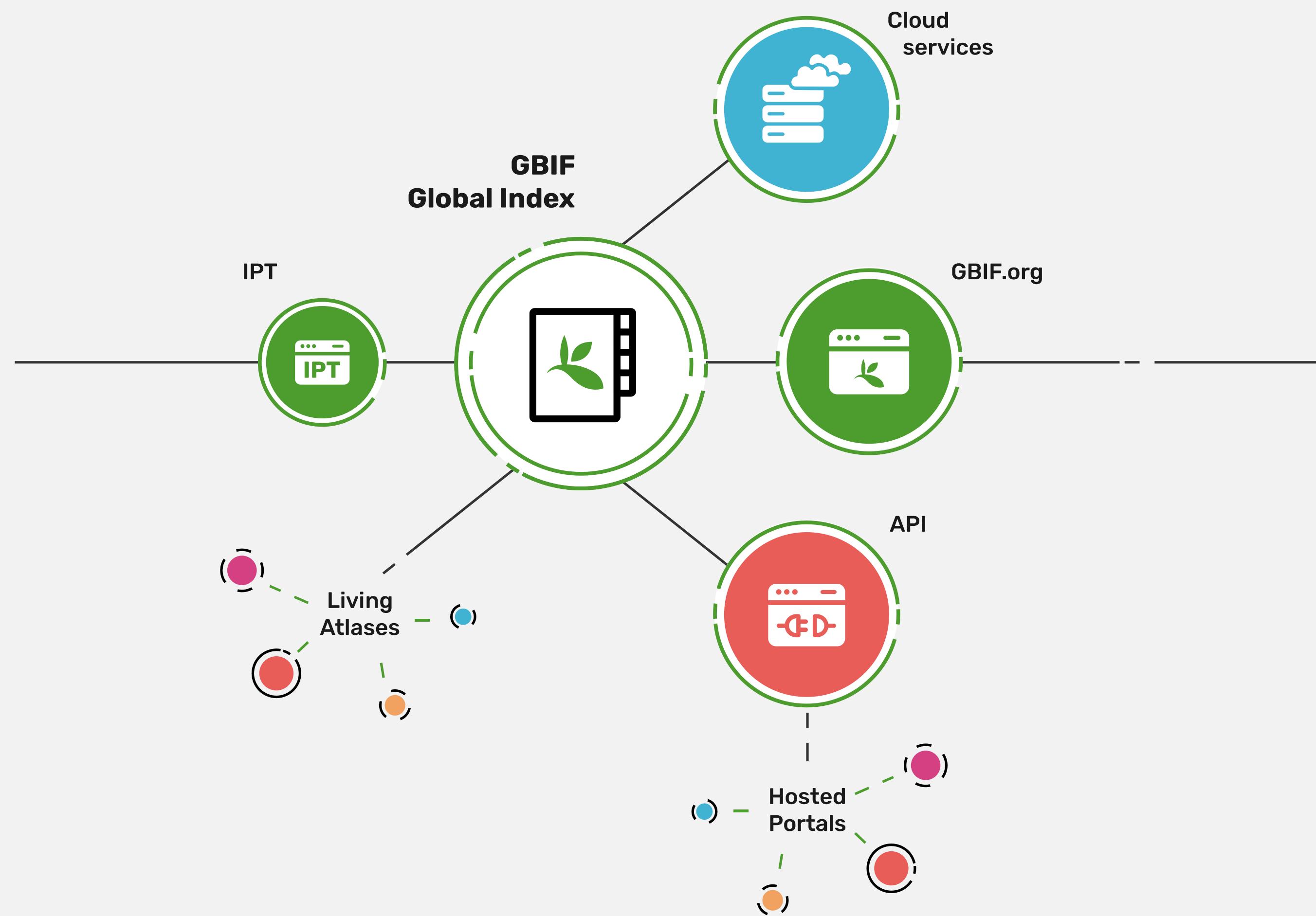
*Combine sources  
of evidence*



# Access to biodiversity evidence

## Share

*FAIR and open access*



# Uses of biodiversity evidence

## Transform

*Apply and use data*

