

Draft Agenda for the 14th GBIF Global Nodes Meeting

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The meeting will take place at [Hotel Arthur](#), Vuorikatu 19, Helsinki, Finland

Registration takes place in the lobby of Hotel Arthur between 08:30-09:00 on 24 September 2017

Plenary sessions will take place in Mäki Hall

Breakout sessions will take place in Mäki Hall, Aurola Hall and Virtanen Hall

Overview of the Global Nodes Meeting		
Sunday, 24 September 2017	Morning sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GBIF update on: The international landscape, new regions, new GBIF portal, participation, publishing tools and capacity enhancement Nodes role in GBIF Community 	Afternoon sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakout thematic group sessions Forward looking strategies (1)
Monday, 25 September 2017	Morning sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data use cases based on nodes experiences Improving data fitness for use Science ambassador corps through GBIF nodes 	Afternoon sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakout regional group discussions Forward looking strategies (2) Conclusions & Key messages

Sunday 24 September 2017

Global Nodes meeting Day 1 (09:00 – 16:00)

09:00-09:30 Opening of the meeting

Welcoming remarks, practical information and opening of the meeting

- Welcoming remarks
By Host/GBIF Secretariat
- Practical information
By GBIF Secretariat
- Introduction, explaining meeting structure and goals
By André Heughebaert, Chair, Nodes Committee

09:30-10:45 Session 1: Update from the GBIF Secretariat

- GBIF International landscape & New regions (Latin America/Caribbean & Pacific)
By Tim Hirsch, Deputy Director, GBIF Secretariat
- Capacity Enhancement Support Programme (CESP)
By Aisha Lolila Jensen, PO for Participation and Engagement, GBIF Secretariat
- Biodiversity Information for Development (BID)
By Laura Russell, PO for Participation and Engagement, GBIF Secretariat
- Biodiversity Fund for Asia (BIFA)
By Maofang Luo, Visiting Scientist from the Chinese Academy of Sciences, GBIF Secretariat
- IPT GBIF API and other tools
By Laura Russell, PO for Participation and Engagement and Thomas S. Jeppesen, Web Developer, GBIF Secretariat
- Presentation of the new GBIF Portal
By Morten Høfft & Thomas S. Jeppesen, Web Developers, GBIF Secretariat

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee/Tea break

11:00-12:30 Session 2: Nodes role in the GBIF Community

Experiences from more established Nodes contribution to GBIF implementations plan:

- Description of the Antarctic Thematic GBIF Node, Strength & Weaknesses
By Anton Van de Putte, Node manager, Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR)
- Presentation on a recently proposed Swedish national initiative for a coherent Biodiversity Informatics infrastructure (BAS)
By Anders Telenius, Node manager and Veronika Johansson, Node staff, Sweden
- SiB Colombia role as a referent in the Latino American initiatives through GBIF (e.g. workshops, projects, mentoring)
By Leonardo Buitrago, Node manager, Colombia
- Niger Republic: Presentation on available biodiversity data organization & management for better monitoring and uses
By Maman Adda, Node manager, Niger
- Results of BID and CESP project activities
By Saïdou Dombouya, Node manager, Guinea
- Data management: [Stable identifiers for collection specimens](#): What could the Nodes do to spread the use of this practice?
By Walter Berendsohn, Node manager, Germany
- *Catalog of Life Plus*
By Olaf Banki, Species 2000
- *GBIF habla español: A promotional animated video!*
By Cristina Villaverde, Node Manager, Spain
- *Estonian Node experience*
By Urmas Kõljalg, Node Manager, Estonia

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-14:30 Session 3: Breakout – Thematic group discussions

- ALA Technology
Chair: David Martin, Node manager, Australia (to be confirmed)
- Enhancing the technology skills of providers and consumers of biodiversity information
Chair: Deb Paul, iDigBio
- New data types, new data sources
Chair: Anton Van de Putte, Node manager, Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR)

- Checklists, mobilization and uses
Chair: Wouter Addink, Node manager, Naturalis
- Training and mentoring based on BID experiences
Chair: Jean Ganglo, Node manager, Benin

14:30-15:00 Coffee/Tea break

15:00-16:00 Session 4: Forward looking strategies (1)

Plenary discussions based on thematic breakout group discussions.

Moderated by André Heughebaert, Chair, Nodes Committee and Group Chairs

End of Day 1

(The meeting of the Nodes Steering Group will take place in Aurola Hall after the end of Day 1 of the Global Nodes Meeting)

Monday 25 September 2017

Global Nodes meeting Day 2 (09:00 – 17:00)

09:00-10:00 Session 5: Data Use Cases

Uses of GBIF data – National, regional & thematic, based on input and experiences from the Nodes:

- GBIF Norway: Norwegian and Nordic crop wild relative conservation strategies derived from biodiversity data published in GBIF; and new published data (flow) before entering into assessments
By Dag Endresen, Node manager, Norway
- Ireland: Introducing new portal for capturing citizen science data
By Liam Lysaght, Node manager, Ireland
- [Tracking Invasive Alien Species\(TrIAS\)](#)
By Dimitri Brosens, Node staff, Belgium

- Presentation of [SpeciesPlus.net](https://speciesplus.net)
By Tim Wilkinson, UNEP-WCMC
- Characterizing Bird Data Gaps in Time and Space using GBIF- EBird Mediated Data
By Gautam Talukdar, Node manager, India

10:00-11:00 Session 6: Improving Data fitness for use

Data Fitness for use based on input and experiences from the Nodes:

- OBIS (Ocean Biogeographic Information System): New use of Event core for reporting observation data with Extended Measurement or Facts (eMoF) -
<http://www.gbif.no/events/2017/gbif-eu-nodes-meeting.html>
By Dag Endresen, Node manager, Norway
- Summary outputs: CESP 2016 Agro-training project including needs assessment on agrobiodiversity information and training
By Rui Figueira, Node manager, Portugal
- DISSCo
By Wouter Addink, Node manager, Naturalis
- GBIF Norway: Software tools for online citizen science volunteer digitization of museum herbaria collections, <https://data.gbif.no/dugnad>
By Christian Svindseth, Node staff, Norway
- GBIF Norway: Terms selection tool for data publishers, <https://data.gbif.no/dwcexcel>
By Christian Svindseth, Node staff, Norway

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee/Tea break

11:15 – 12:30 Session 7: Science Ambassador corps through GBIF Nodes

- Science ambassadors and workshops on promoting use of GBIF mediated data in research
By Tim Hirsch, Deputy Director, GBIF Secretariat

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 Session 8: Breakout – Regional Group Discussions

- Content Mobilization
- Collections/international Landscape
- Enlargement and Endorsement of Data Publishers
- Capacity Building
- Large Regional Projects

Group Chairs:

- Fatima Parker-Allie, Regional Representative, Africa
- Tsuyoshi Hosoya, Regional Representative, Asia
- Liam Lysaght, Deputy Regional Representative, Europe
- Anabela Plos, Deputy Regional Representative, Latin America & Caribbean
- Ben Wheeler, US Node Manager, North America and Oceania regions

14:30-14:45 Coffee/Tea break

14:45-15:45 Session 9: Forward looking strategies (2)

Plenary discussion based on breakout regional group discussions

Moderated by Anders Telenius and Wouter Addink, Nodes Committee Vice Chairs + Group Chairs

14:45-17:00 Session 10: Summing up & Conclusions

- Summarizing of discussions from sessions
- Enlarging/improving our Nodes Community
- Expectations from GBIF Secretariat
- Conclusions & Key messages

Moderated by Anders Telenius and Wouter Addink, Nodes Committee Vice Chairs

End of the 14th GBIF Global Nodes Meeting