



7th European Nodes Meeting 2015

Paris, 5-7 May 2015

Day1: Tuesday 5th May

14:00-18:20: Plenary Session

-Welcome coffee-

Introduction

14:00-14:40

- Welcome message (Anne-Sophie Archambeau, Eric Chenin, Michel Guiraud)
- Tour de table
- Preparatory Survey (Andre Heughebaert)
- Setting up the scene (Andre Heughebaert)

Update from Secretariat

14:40-15:40

Progress on GBIF Working Plan (Olaf Banki)

Biodiversity Information for Development, Communication & Documentation, National reporting, Endorsement of (new) data publishers, Sample-based data, Taxonomic framework, Fitness for use and data quality, Mobilization of collection data, Licensing, DOIs/citation/persistence, Major technical developments, Capacity enhancement and regional activities, Strategic plan, External engagement

Collaborations & new Opportunities

15:40-18:00

- 1. LifeWatch Nordic (Anders Telinus)
- 2. LifeWatch Virtual Labs (Cees Hof)
- 3. New OpenUp!(Walter Berendsohn)
- 4. GGBN Initiative (Walter Berendsohn)
- 5. COST Action (Paco Pando)
- 6. EEA art. 12 & 17 datasets (Mette Palitzsch Lund)
- 7. Report on hackathon for species checklists (Wouter Addink)

Day2: Wednesday 5th May

Introduction to working groups

09:00-09:30: Plenary Session

Thematic working groups (ABC)

09:30-11:30: Parallel Sessions

- A) ALA portal (Steve)
- B) Digitizing NHC(Anders) or National Checklists (Wouter)
- C) COST Action (Paco)

-Coffee break-

Back to plenary for reporting

11:30-12:30: Plenary Session

-Lunch break-

12:30-14:00

Introduction to working groups

14:00-14:30: Plenary Session

Thematic working groups (DEF)

14:30-16:30: Parallel Sessions

- D) Data Validation Tools (Dag & Christian)
- E) European Communication (Eric)
- F) Filling the data gaps (Cees)

-Coffee break-

16:30-17:00

Back to plenary for reporting

17:00-18:00: Plenary Session

-Hosted Dinner-

19:00-00:00

Day3: Thursday 5th May

European Nodes Workplan 2015-2016

09:00-10:30: Plenary Session

- Defining Goals, Priorities and Actions for the coming 12 months.
- Engaging new countries
- Global Nodes Meeting expectations

-Coffee break-

Conclusions

11:00-12:30: Plenary Session

- Elections of NSG Regional Representative and Deputy
- Invitation to host 8th Regional meeting for Europe
- Varia
- (Tour de table)
- Official closing of the meeting

-Lunch break-

12:30-14:00

-Herbarium/Zootheque guided tour-

14:00-16:00