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Memorandum of Understanding

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Central Baltic INTETERREG IVA project CB41

BALTICDIVERSITY – Towards Transboundary Access to Nature Observation Data

Partners

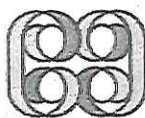
University of Tartu (LP)

University of Helsinki, Natural History Museum (P2)

Swedish Natural History Museum (P3)

Institute of Geology at Tallinn University of Technology (P4)

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The BALTICDIVERSITY project will promote transboundary access to nature observation data in three Central Baltic countries: Finland, Sweden and Estonia. The project goal is to use the joint potential of the national nature observation databases, including those covering the museum collections, and make their contents accessible to interested target groups in all the project countries. The project supports the development of national data bases in similar platforms and developing data exchange formats for common display of the data. The goal of the project is to support and encourage the knowledge of biological and geological diversity and to strengthen the basis for transboundary co-operation on nature conservation and environmental education.

The BALTICDIVERSITY is carried out from 01.05.2011 until 31.12.2013 by a consortium of 5 partners from 3 countries, coordinated by the University of Tartu Natural History Museum.

The objective of the present Memorandum of Understanding is to secure sustainability of the transboundary access to the resources developed during the BALTICDIVERSITY project. All signed partners assure the open access to the web portals and data generated during this project in next five years (01.01.2014-31.12.2018).

This Memorandum of Understanding is not a legally binding agreement nor does it obligate any of the parties to any financial commitments or expenditures.

The terms of participation in the BALTICDIVERSITY network are terminated by the five years after the end of the project.