

## Draft Agenda for the 14<sup>th</sup> GBIF Global Nodes Meeting

<b>Event</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> GBIF Global Nodes Meeting 24-25 September 2017, Helsinki, Finland
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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		
<b>Sunday, 24 September 2017</b>	<b>Morning sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GBIF update on: The international landscape, new regions, new GBIF portal, participation, publishing tools and capacity enhancement</li> <li>• Nodes role in GBIF Community</li> </ul>	<b>Afternoon sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakout thematic group sessions</li> <li>• Forward looking strategies (1)</li> </ul>
<b>Monday, 25 September 2017</b>	<b>Morning sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data use cases based on nodes experiences</li> <li>• Improving data fitness for use</li> <li>• Science ambassador corps through GBIF nodes</li> </ul>	<b>Afternoon sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakout regional group discussions</li> <li>• Forward looking strategies (2)</li> <li>• Conclusions &amp; Key messages</li> </ul>

**Sunday 24 September 2017**

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

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**09:00-09:30      Opening of the meeting**

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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*

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

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- 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*

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**10:45 – 11:00      Coffee/Tea break**

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

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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*
- Colombia BIO - Historical Expedition for Biodiversity: Strengthening of biological collections  
*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*

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**12:30-13:30      Lunch break**

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

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- 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*

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**14:30-15:00      Coffee/Tea break**

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

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Plenary discussions based on thematic breakout group discussions.

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

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*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)**

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

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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](http://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

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

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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

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**11:00 – 11:15      Coffee/Tea break**

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

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

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**12:30-13:30      Lunch**

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

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- 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

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**14:30-14:45      Coffee/Tea break**

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

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Plenary discussion based on breakout regional group discussions

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

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**15:45-17:00      Session 10: Summing up & Conclusions**

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- 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*

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*End of the 14<sup>th</sup> GBIF Global Nodes Meeting*