Draft Agenda for the 14th GBIF Global Nodes Meeting

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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

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Draft GNM 14 agenda

Box: 210632637884
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

- 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

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

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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)

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
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](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](https://data.gbif.no/dugnad)
  By Christian Svindseth, Node staff, Norway

- GBIF Norway: Terms selection tool for data publishers, [https://data.gbif.no/dwcexcel](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

15:45-17:00  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

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End of the 14th GBIF Global Nodes Meeting