GBIF European Regional Nodes Meeting 2012
27 – 29 March, Berlin

Location: Botanic Garden and Botanical Museum Berlin-Dahlem (BGBM) and / or Museum für Naturkunde (MfN)
Url: http://www.gbif.de/EU-Nodes-Meeting

CONCEPTUAL AGENDA

Version 2, 02/02/12
This agenda is for initial agreement amongst the participants and most likely subject to some (significant) alterations

Basic set-up: Day 1 (afternoon) for up-dates amongst the Nodes and between the Nodes and the GBIF secretariat.
Day 2 (full day) for presentations and discussions on data mobilisation and use, cooperation amongst Nodes and cooperation with external organisations and projects.
Day 3 (morning) translating issues discussed on day 2 into objectives, strategies and actions.

Day 1 (Tuesday, March 27th)

Time	Description
13:30 - 14:00	Welcome coffee / registration
14:00 - 14:15	Welcome remarks & practical information (by local host) Round of introductions (by participants)
14:15 - 14:30	General update on the GBIF Nodes Committee (GBIF Nodes chair)
14:30 - 14:45	Presentation situation / position / figures GBIF Europe (by GBIFs + GBIFeu)
14:45 - 15:00	Summarizing previous European GBIF meeting(s) + purpose and aim of this meeting (by GBIF Europe regional representative)
15:00 - 16:00	General update on key GBIF issues & activities (by GBIFs) Implementation of GBIF WP: Informatics - DwC-A & IPT - Metadata catalogue

	- GBIF Portal
	Content
	    - Strategies, guidelines, documents
	Participation
	    - Mentoring, training, capacity building, online resource centre
	Governance
	    - Changes ahead
	    - Decentralisation and regionalisation

16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:00	Nodes community developments: Joint development of the NPT (by NPT coordinator)
	    - Progress
	    - Participation needed
	    - Application and implementation, in Europe / by European Nodes

17:00 - 17:45	Nodes community developments: Developments by individual Nodes
	    - BDQ (finding resources by GBIF Spain)
	    - reBiND (data hosting infrastructure by GBIF Germany)
	    - AnnoSy (data annotation by GBIF Germany)
	    - Indicia (data capture system GBIF UK)
	    - Record Cleaner (GBIF UK)
	    - New BioCASE services (GBIF Germany)
	    - Others…

17:45 - 18:00	Round table to identify any key issues that EU Nodes consider critical for further discussion / decision at the meeting
19:00 / 19:30	Dinner (close to BGBM)

Day 2 (Wednesday, March 28th)

Time	Description
09:00 - 10:30	GBIF Nodes development in Europe Summarised info from each Node on infrastructure, content and participation (info from Nodes shall also be gathered and distributed prior to the meeting)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	Nodes collaboration Inventory of joint / synchronised activities within the GBIF WP to increase the impact and efficiency of European GBIF Nodes - In between technical support - Development DwC-A extensions (for INSPIRE, for EEA, etc.) - Hooking-up to EU open data policies - Training and dissemination - Digitization activities - Data storage and management - Metadata European biodiversity projects - Using the European taxonomic services (PESI, GBIF European checklists, etc.) - Data for and interaction with international initiatives (EoL, GEOSS and Geo Bon, IPBES, others…)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	European GBIF Nodes and data / infrastructure / expertise for European projects and organisations (what do they want, what can we provide) - Biofresh - LifeWatch - Europeana / OpenUp! - EEA
15:30 - 16:00	European GBIF Nodes and data / infrastructure / expertise for European projects: potential directions? - Invasive Species - Conservation of Crop Wild Relatives - Others…
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 -17:30	Setting priorities Based on the sessions on intra and inter collaboration: what should be

	the common priorities for the European GBIF Nodes on the short and long term
17:30 - 18:00	European opportunities Possibilities for (EU) funding of European GBIF ambitions
20:30	Dinner (close to MfN)

Day 3 (Thursday, March 29th)

Time	Description
09:00 - 10:00	Defining European recommendations / priorities for the GBIF work plan 2012 / 2013
10:00 - 10:30	Defining European contributions to the GBIF work plan 2012 / 2013
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break + group picture
11:00 - 12:00	Agreement on action points, tasks, communication, further actions
12:00 - 13:00	Meeting wrap up and adjourn
13:00	Lunch break and goodbye
14:00	Optional: visiting MfN or BGBM