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

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

# PROPOSED AGENDA (Version 4: 21-03-2012)

**Basic set-up:** Day 1 (afternoon, BGBM) for up-dates on GBIF work plan activities and Nodes achievements.
Day 2 (full day, MfN) for Nodes presentations, Nodes (potential) collaborations, interaction with (potential) data users, start discussion opportunities and priorities.
Day 3 (morning, BGBM) translating issues discussed on day 2 into objectives, strategies and actions.

## Day 1 (Tuesday, March 27th) @ BGBM, Rousseausaal

| Time | Description | Chair / speaker |
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| 13:30 - 14:00 | Welcome coffee / registration | |
| | SESSION I: introductions & general info | Chair: Cees Hof |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Welcome remarks & practical information<br>Round of introductions | by local host<br>by participants |
| 14:15 - 14:20 | Video message GBIF Executive Secretary Donald Hobern | |
| 14:20 - 14:35 | Update on the GBIF Nodes Committee, Nodes Steering Group and GBIF regional developments | Paco Pando |
| 14:35 - 14:50 | Summarizing previous European GBIF meeting(s) + purpose and aim of this meeting | Cees Hof |
| 14:50 - 15:10 | European GBIF Nodes;<br>Participation, facts and figures, interaction through mentoring and training | Melianie Raymond |
| 15:10 - 15:35 | Update on GBIF content issues;<br>Data content services (citations, data papers, etc.), metadata, Knowledge Organisation Systems, new data types, interaction international data users (IPBES, GEO BON, others) | Éamonn Ó Tuama |

| 15:35 - 16:00 | GBIF ICT developments;<br>ECAT, IPT, HIT, portal and indexing, data architecture | Markus Döring |
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| 16:00 - 16:30 | Coffee Break | |
| | SESSION II: Nodes community developments | Chair: tba |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | Development of the GBIF Nodes Portal Toolkit (NPT)<br>- Progress, participation, implementation<br>- Incl. discussion NPT application and implementation in Europe / by European Nodes | Bruno Danis |
| 17:00 - 17:45 | Developments by individual Nodes (< 10 min. each)<br>- Biodiversity Data Quality Hub (BDQ) (http://www.gbif.es/bdq/)<br>- reBiND, rescuing legacy databases (http://rebind.bgbm.org/)<br>- AnnoSys (data annotation services)<br>- Indicia (data capture system) + Record Cleaner (see both at: http://www.nbn.org.uk/)<br>- Latest developments in BioCASE (i.e. DwC-A export functionality)<br>- DNA Bank Network (http://www.dnabank-network.org/ ) | P. Pando / V. Gonzalez<br>Anton Güntsch<br>Okka Tschöpe<br>Steve Wilkinson<br>Jörg Holetschek<br>Gabriele Dröge |
| 17:45 - 18:00 | Round table to identify any key issues that EU Nodes consider critical for further discussion / decision at the meeting | |
| 19:30 | Dinner at the BGBM, "Neues Glashaus" (above the Rousseausaal) | |

## Day 2 (Wednesday, March 28th) @ MfN, Main Building, Hörsaal 201

| Time | Description | Chair / speaker |
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| | SESSION III: Nodes in Europe, state of the art | Chair: Walter Berendsohn |
| 09:00 - 10:30 | Nodes pitch[1]:<br>- Belgium<br>- Denmark<br>- Estonia<br>- Finland<br>- France<br>- Germany<br>- Ireland<br>- Netherlands<br>- Norway<br>- Poland<br>- Spain | <br>André Heughebaert<br>I. Calabuig / M. Carausu<br>Merike Linnamagi<br>Hanna Koivula<br>Anne-S. Archambeau<br>Maren Gleisberg<br>Liam Lysaght<br>Cees Hof<br>Christian Svindseth<br>Piotr Tykarski<br>F. Pando / V. Gonzalez |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Coffee Break | |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Nodes pitch continuation:<br>- Sweden<br>- Switzerland<br>- United Kingdom<br>- Biodiversity International | <br>M. Graf / A. Telenius<br>Y. Gonseth / P. Tschudin<br>Steve Wilkinson<br>Sonia Dias |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | Species 2000, state of the art and services for Nodes | Guy Baillargeon |

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[1] Presentations need to be clear and condensed, < 10 min., suggestion is to have 5 slides each: content – infrastructure – participation – highlights & bottlenecks – future developments

| | SESSION IV: Nodes collaboration | Chair: tba |
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| 11:45 - 12:45 | Running / starting / potential collaboration by Nodes (< 10 min. each)<br>- Nodes collaborating and INSPIRE<br>- Working with IPT and DarwinCore (extensions)<br>- Nodes acting as data hosts for other Nodes<br>- Digitization activities<br>- Others ? | Hanna Koivula<br>Andre Heughebaert<br>Mihail Carausu<br>Alexander Kroupa |
| 12:45 - 13:00 | Nodes collaborating in Open-Up! / Europeana | Walter Berendsohn |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch | |
| | SESSION V: GBIF Nodes and opportunities in European biodiversity initiatives / projects | Chair: Steve Wilkinson |
| 14:00 - 14:45 | European Environment Agency (EEA)<br>- The EEA information infrastructure and biodiversity data (CIRCA/EIONET, BISE, etc.)<br>- European Biodiversity Clearing House Mechanism<br>- Biodiversity data in EEA (EUNIS and other)<br>- Opportunities for GBIF | Mette Palitzsch Lund<br>Søren Roug |
| 14:45 - 15:10 | BioFresh<br>- General introduction, objectives and present situation, BioFresh infrastructure, data exchange with GBIF (Nodes), further collaboration | Mark Gessner / BioFresh representative |
| 15:10 - 15:40 | LifeWatch<br>- Present situation LifeWatch, FP7 projects connected to LifeWatch, opportunities for collaboration, dealing with the GBIF – LifeWatch MoC | Saverio Vicario |
| 15:40 - 16:00 | Time for questions and discussion | |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | Coffee Break | |
| | SESSION VI: Nodes focus on potential directions and developments | Chair: Steve Wilkinson |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | Pan-European Species directories Infrastructure (PESI), BioVeL…. (GBIF) biodiversity data already at work | Yde de Jong |

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| 17:00 - 18:00 | Thoughts on other areas for joint collaboration<br>- Urban biodiversity<br>- Others?<br><br>General discussion on selecting a set of potential areas for joint working | Cees Hof |
| 18:00 - | Optional slot for further discussions / preparations for day 3 | |
| 20:30 | Dinner (in the MfN, "Sauriersaal") | |

## Day 3 (Thursday, March 29th) @BGBM, Rousseausaal

| Time | Description | Chair / speaker |
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| SESSION VII: setting priorities for the European Nodes | | Chair: tba |
| 09:00 - 09:10 | Introduction on specific objectives of the regional Nodes meeting(s) for Nodes and other GBIF bodies | Cees Hof |
| 09:10 - 10:00 | Regional strategy, plan and focus for Nodes cooperation<br>- Agree on priorities / projects<br>- Discuss needs in terms of (self) organisation and technology<br>- Planning activities<br>- Needed interaction with GBIF secretariat<br>- Relevant elements of the GBIF work plan<br>- Consequently contributions to the GBIF work plan | |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | General recommendations to GBIF<br>- To specific GBIF bodies<br>- Priorities for work programme (incl. mechanisms to set priorities) | |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Coffee break + group picture | |
| SESSION VIII: conclusions and winding-up | | Chair: tba |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Conclusions on implementation of GBIF work plan by European Nodes | |
| 11:30 - 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 | |

Note: Please hand in your presentation at the registration desk, or (latest) during the (coffee-) break prior to your session.