





SANBI-GBIF



Vision and mission

The vision of the South African Node of GBIF (SANBI-GBIF) is to contribute to South Africa's sustainable development by facilitating access to biodiversity and related information on the internet. The Node provides access to biodiversity data records published by South African institutions in support of science, policy and decision-making.

In support of free and open access to data, towards a knowledge economy, SANBI-GBIF Node has been instrumental in developing a holistic approach to capacity development in Biodiversity Informatics.

It is also guided by several Strategic Objectives which include:

- Promoting the sharing of data and information under a common set of standards.
- Contributing to education, training, capacity enhancement, and to develop biodiversity informatics as a field of science.
- To develop a stronger network of biodiversity informatics professionals through coordination.
- Supporting data use through highlighting the impacts of data mobilisation across the data-sciencepolicy interface.
- Advising on national and international initiatives.

Our network Partners include:

University Partners



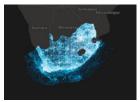
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