

Day One: Thursday 22 nd June		
0830-0900	Registration	All participants
0900-1030	Opening plenary (including training workshop participants)	Welcome from hosts, round-table introduction
		Introduction to GBIF and BID programme – Tim Hirsch
		Overview of training activity – Laura Russell
		Questions and discussion
1030-1050	Coffee break	
1050-1250	BID programme in the Caribbean	Presentations on funded projects from project leads
		Questions and discussion about projects
1250-1350	Lunch	
1400-1530	Organizing biodiversity information in the Caribbean – needs and options	GBIF and the CBD – Tim Hirsch
		BID Caribbean survey and GBIF nodes – Aisha Lolila Jensen
		Perspectives and discussion from participating Caribbean countries
1530 - 1600	Coffee break	
1600 - 1730	Building on existing networks	The BIOPAMA programme – Hyacinth Armstrong Vaughn
		Regional collaboration through GBIF: Latin America and the Caribbean (Anabela Plos)
		Questions and open discussion
Day Two: Friday 23 rd June		
0900-1030	Options for portal development in the Caribbean	Marie-Elise LeCoq on Living Atlases collaboration
		Anabela Plos/Tim Hirsch on Latin America portals
		Questions and discussion
1030-1100	Coffee break	
1100-1230	Building a roadmap for improved biodiversity information in the Caribbean	Introduction from Tim Hirsch
		Split into breakout groups (details to follow)
1230-1330	Lunch	
1330-1500	Continuation of breakout group discussion	
1500-1530	Coffee break	
1530-1630	Final plenary	Report back from breakout sessions
		Summing up – outline of a Caribbean roadmap (Tim Hirsch)
		Thanks and farewells

