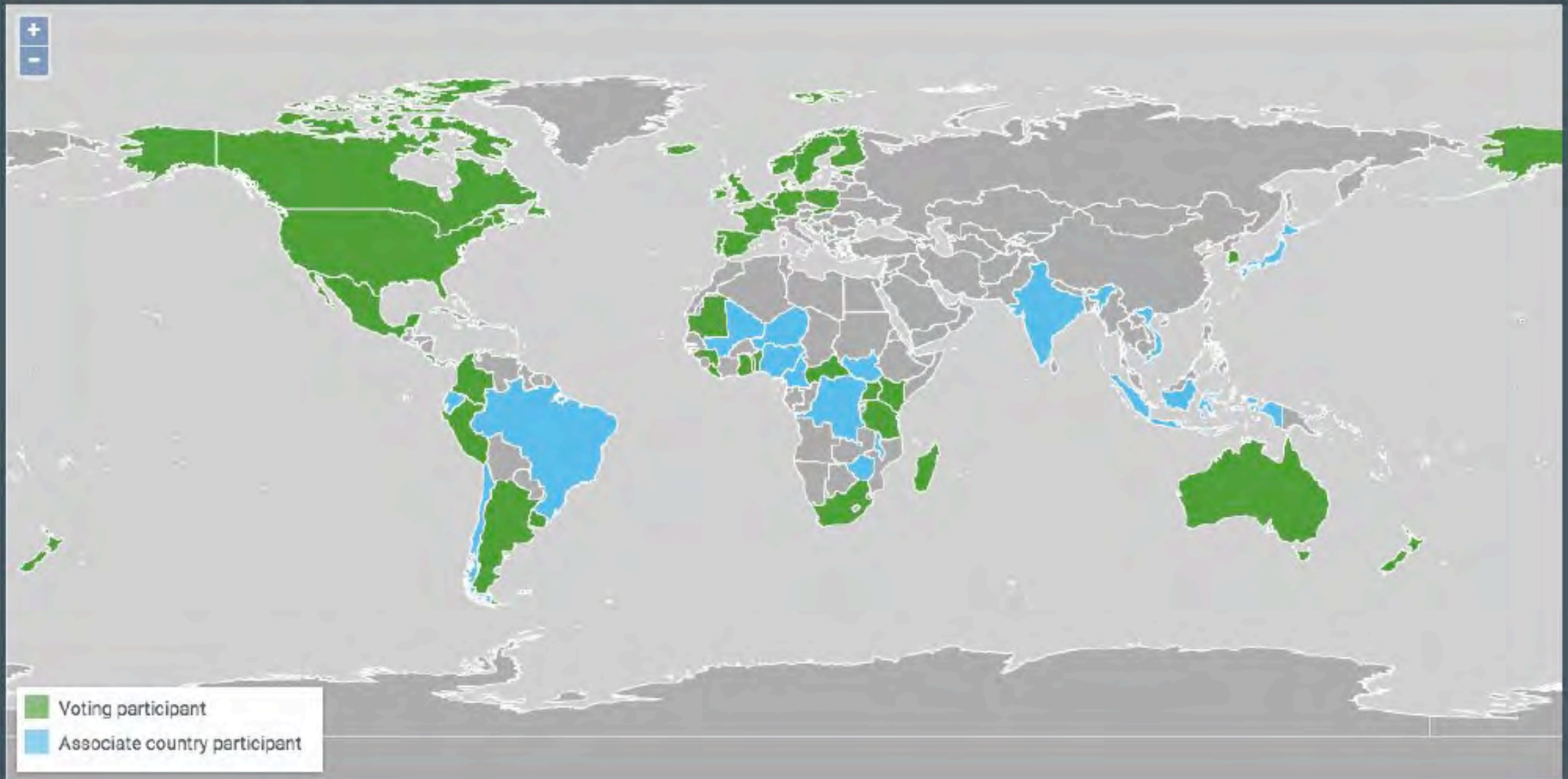


# Nodes Committee Chair Report



André Heughebaert  
Nodes Committee Chair

# GBIF Participants countries



# GBIF Network by numbers

Regions	Voting Countries	Assoc. Countries	Organizations
Africa	12(+1)	8(+3)	4(-1)
Asia	1	4(+1)	6
Europe	20(+1)	1(-1)	12
Latin American & Caribbean	6	3	1(-1)
North America	2	0	14(+1)
Oceania	2	0	1
Total	43(+2)	16(+3)	38(-2)

# GBIF, a Community of People



**Participants Nodes of 14th GNM in Helsinki, Sept. 2017  
...and even more if you include Publishers & Users.**

# Nodes Steering Group (NSG)



Chair and Vice-Chairs:

André Heughebaert  
Anders Telenius, Wouter Addink

Regional representatives and deputies:

Africa

Fatima Parker, Jean Ganglo

Asia

Chihjen Ko, Tsuyoshi Hosoya

Europe

Anne-Sophie Archambeau, Liam Lysaght

Latin America & Caribbean

Anabela Plos, Leonardo Buitrago

North America

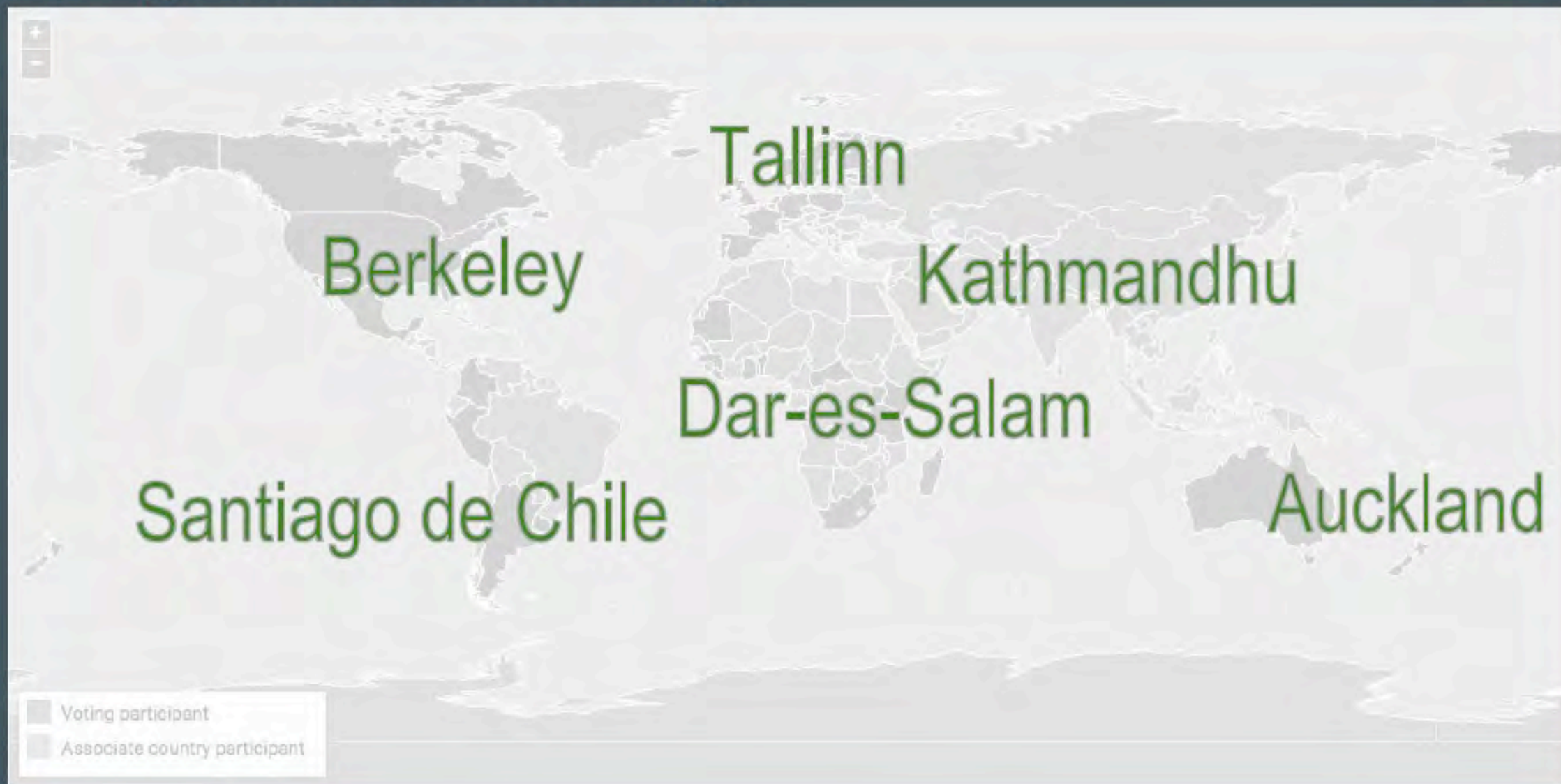
David Jennings, Ben Wheeler

Oceania

# Meetings since GB24

- Joint meeting with Science Committee in Copenhagen
- 2 physical and 4 virtual NSG meetings
- No Global Nodes Meeting this year
- Six Regional Meetings
  - Regional priorities
  - Tailored solutions

# Six Regional Nodes meetings

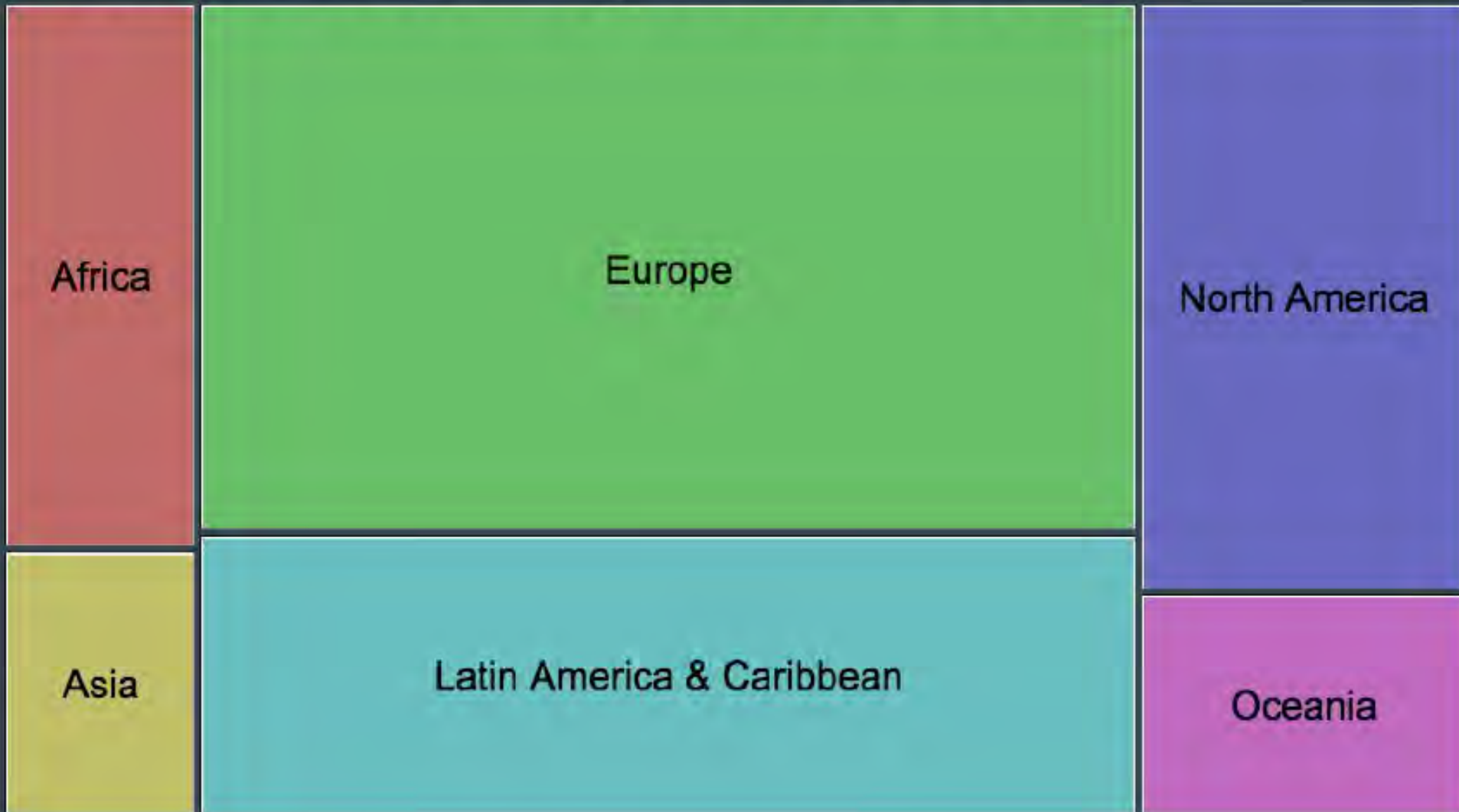


# Activities since GB24

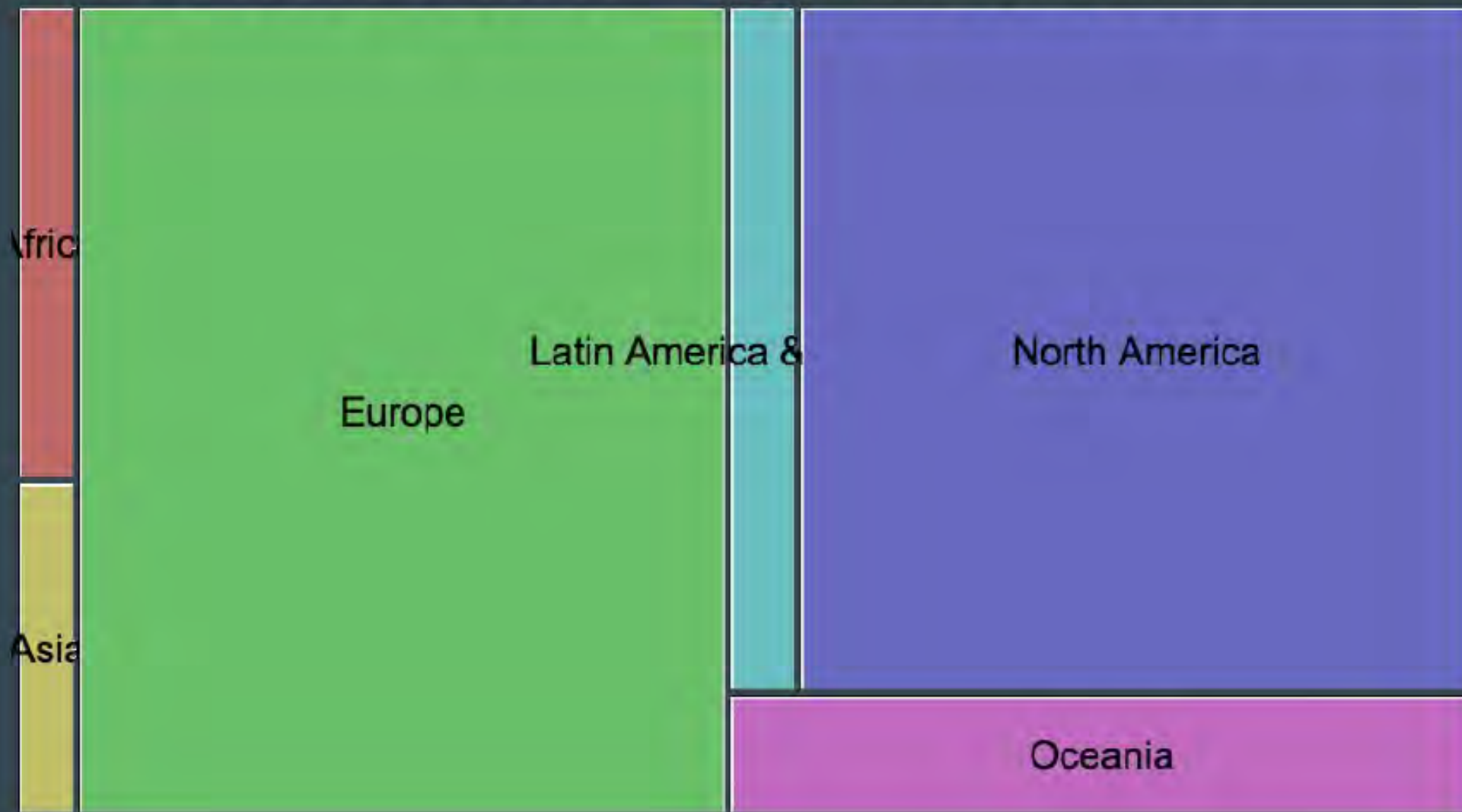
- Capacity Enhancement Support Programme
- Endorsing Data Publishers from non-participant countries, but also from former and dormant participant countries !
- Biodiversity Open Data Ambassadors
- Billion records campaign
- Nodes development guidelines and indicators
- Translation of key documents
- Webinars & Community Forum



# 1.457 Data Publishers - regional breakdown



# Billion occurrence records - regional breakdown



# Our recommendations

- Focus on people (Secretariat, Nodes, Publishers and Users)
- Training, especially for new node managers
- Identify a mechanism to locally:
  - Take part in GBIF work programme
  - Invest in more sustainable Nodes
    - Stable fundings
    - Capacitated staff
    - Development Plan

**Thank you for your attention  
And thanks to all these people**

