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## AGENDA FOR THE GBIF REGIONAL WORKSHOP

*Biodiversity Information for Development Pacific Workshop and Regional Meeting*

**Date: 14th – 18th November 2022**

**Location: SPREP, Apia**

**Objective:** This workshop aims to enhance Consortium Partners' capacity to plan and implement biodiversity data digitisation efforts effectively and according to GBIF standards. There will be a focus on the technical aspects of data mobilisation —including factors related to the data lifecycle: digitisation, management, and online publishing. There will also be a focus on using data to support decision-making, data management, and tools in general.

**Facilitators:** David Moverley (SPREP ISA), Bradley Myer (Project Manager), David Bloom (Vertnet), Ainsof So'o (SPREP Node manager) and Wayne Asera (PRISMSS ITAO)

<b>Day 1 – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>			
Time	Session	Agenda Item	Facilitator
8:30-9:00		Registrations	Isabell Rasch
0900 – 1030	1	Welcome and Introductions Opening Prayer Workshop Objectives and Agenda	David Moverley Bradley Myer
		Introduction to the Global Biodiversity Information Facility	David Bloom
1030 - 1100		Group Photo Morning tea	Jordan Schuster
1100 – 1140	2	Why Publish Data? - Key messages on GBIF - Post 2020 Global Framework Types of Data on GBIF	David Bloom
		Case study on publishing data	Bradley Myer
		Data precision GBIF vs Inform	
1145 - 1230	3	GrSciColl - Becoming a data publisher	David Bloom
1230 - 1330		Data use for decision making for War on Weeds Programme Event Distribution of DSA'a	Bradley Myer
1330 - 1500	4	Training on Preparation of the Data i. Mapping - Darwin Core basics with a focus on the fields we need in the current project (ie Species Name and Location include Projected Area info where appropriate) ii. Cleaning - using Excel and OpenRefine iii. Documenting the steps	David Bloom, Ainsof So'o Wayne Asera
1500-1515		Afternoon tea	
1515-1615	5	Training on Preparation of the Data Data collection - Online tools and resources - Setting up a data collection workflow	David Bloom
1615-1630		Wrap up – Summary	David Bloom
18.00-20.00		<b>Data Mobilisation Networking Event</b> Phat Burger Restaurant Leififi	





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<b>Day 2 – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – Training on Publishing</b>			
Time	Session	Agenda Item	Facilitator
0900 – 9:45	1	Introduction to OpenRefine  <i>Group exercise</i>	David Bloom, Ainsof So'o, Wayne Asera
0945 - 1030	2	Using online tools – from the Battler Series and others <i>Group exercise</i>	
1030 - 1100		Morning tea	
1100 – 1230	3	<i>User manual for publishing</i> – Updated Battler Series  Brief introduction to the IPT  IPT & Meta data (Contacts, Collection, Methodology, GrSciColl etc)	Isabell Rasch Bradley Myer  Ainsof So'o
1230 - 1330		Data use for decision making for Natural Enemies Natural Solutions Programme	
1330 - 1500	4	Open session Start working on dataset	David Bloom, Ainsof So'o
1500- 1515		Afternoon tea	
1515- 1615	5	Open session	David Bloom, Ainsof So'o
1615- 1630		Wrap up – Summary	





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## Day 3 – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – Training on Data Publishing

Time	Session	Agenda Item	Facilitator
0900 – 1030	1	Introduction of the Hosted Portal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How to use</li> <li>- Search data</li> </ul> GBIF Website resources available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Funding opportunity etc</li> </ul> Republishing Overview of GBIF and using GBIF website to query and extract data	David Bloom, Bradley Myer
1030 - 1100		Morning tea	
1100 – 1230	2	Continue working on datasets Collecting Publisher details from Members for registration on	Ainsof So'o
1230 - 1600		Data use for decision making for Resilient Ecosystems Resilient Communities Programme	David Moverley

## Day 4 – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – Data Publishing

Time	Session	Agenda Item	Facilitator
0900 – 1030	1	Future data models Data Publishing continued	David Bloom
1030 - 1100		Morning tea	
1100 – 1230	2	Data Publishing continued	David Bloom, Ainsof Soo
1230 - 1330		Data use for decision making for Protect Our Islands Programme	Monica Gruber
1330 - 1500	3	Data Publishing continued	David Bloom, Ainsof Soo
1500- 1515		Afternoon tea	
1515- 1615	4	Data Publishing continued	David Bloom, Ainsof Soo
16.15- 16.30	5	Wrap up	

## Day 5 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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0900-0915	1	BRB brief demo	Josef Pisi
0915 –1030	2	Data Publishing continued	David Bloom
1030 - 1100		Morning tea	
1100 – 1215	3	Data Publishing continued	David Bloom
1215 - 1230	4	Evaluation	Isabell Rasch
1230 - 1330		Networking Lunch SPREP	
1330 - 1500	5	Data Publishing continued	David Bloom
1500-1530		Afternoon tea	
1530-1630	6	Wrap up Summary Event Closing	David Bloom, Bradley Myer David Moverley







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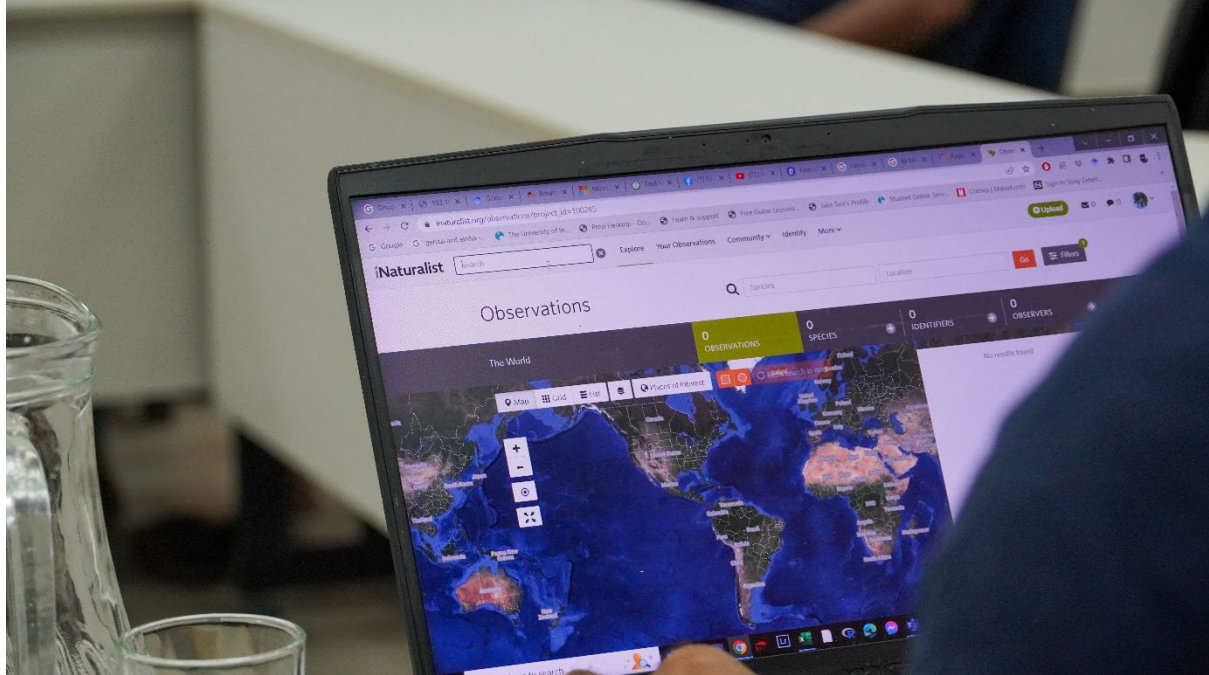
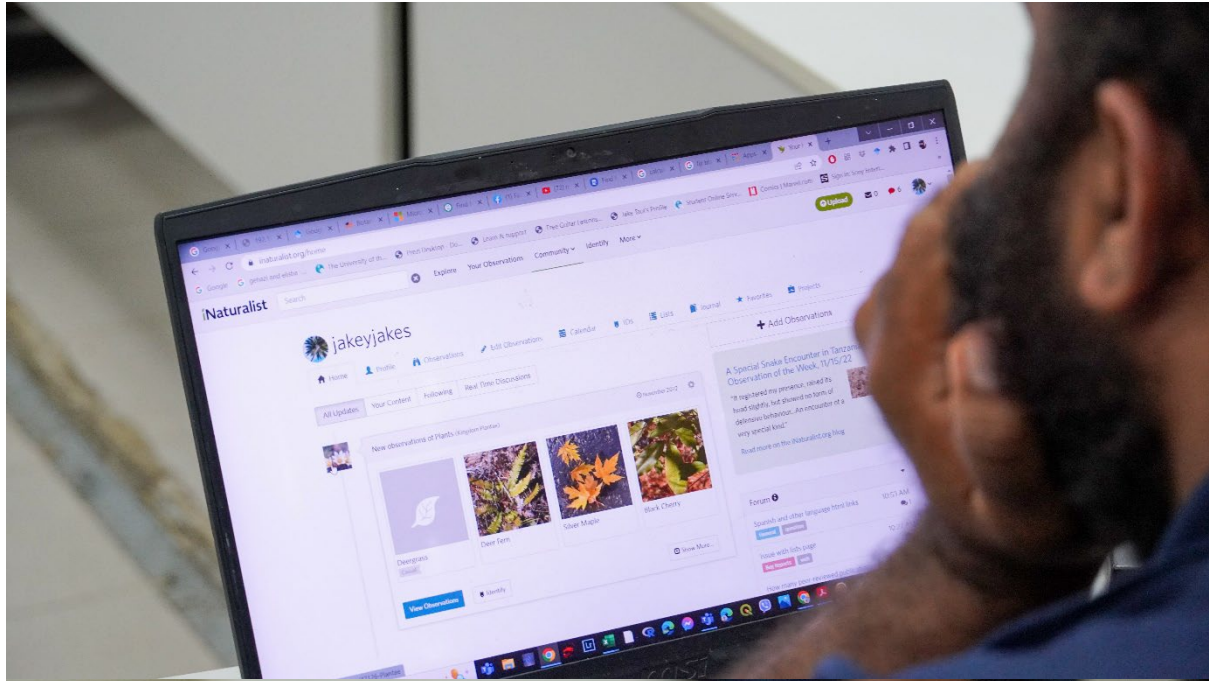






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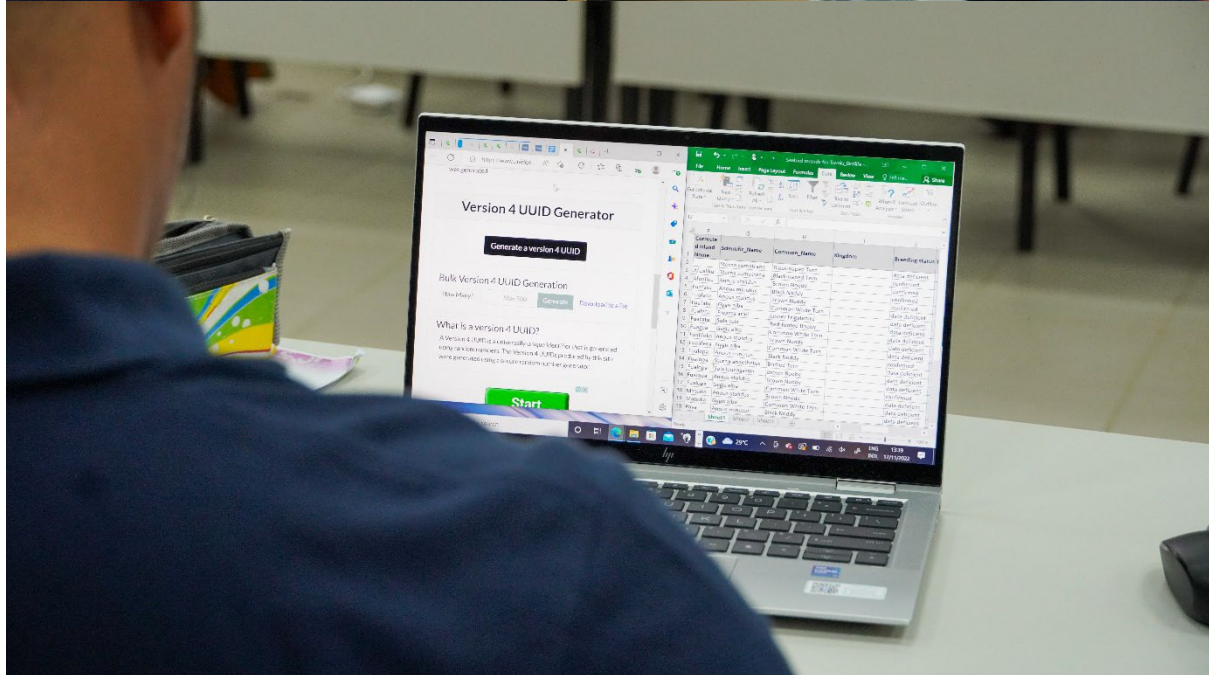






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