Introducing Asia regional support contractors

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INTRODUCING OUR NEW COLLEAGUES

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STRENGTHENING REGIONAL CAPACITY IN GBIF

- Governing board interest in regional teams
- Asia highlighted as target in recommendations in GBIF 20-year review
- Activity to explore models outlined in the 2021 Work Programme
CALL ISSUED IN JULY

Strengthening regional capacity in Asia with funding through BIFA and SYNTHESYS+

https://www.gbif.org/news/3IbvunwRI1cCKfENZzZFt/
- Provide technical help-desk assistance, training and mentoring to support funded projects
- Facilitate exchange of expertise between funded project teams and the broader GBIF community
- Encourage engagement in the GBIF network
- Extending the capacity of the Secretariat to support the further development of a regional community of practice
NEW MODEL FOR GBIF

Success depends on collaboration: nodes, mentors, project teams embracing contractors as an additional support mechanism
THANK YOU!