

Update on funding programmes and other engagement opportunities

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PILOTING GBIF HOSTED PORTALS WITHIN THE NODES COMMUNITY



Simple websites for biodiversity

A Jekyll theme with build in support for displaying subsets of data mediated through GBIF.org

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WHAT CAN HOSTED PORTALS OFFER?



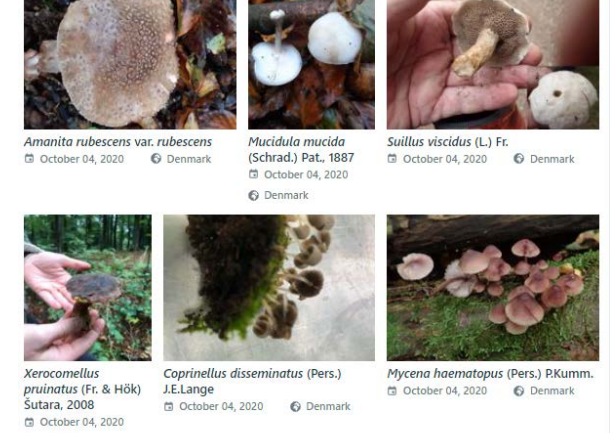
A place for nodes and data mobilization partners to describe themselves, their team and activities



Ability to provide simple branding (coloring scheme, font and logos, see also link to [work programme item on child branding](#))



Ability to change language of the user interface



Advanced occurrence data search, browse, map visualization and image gallery capabilities similar to that of GBIF.org. The results will be scoped to include a relevant defined subset of GBIF-mediated data.

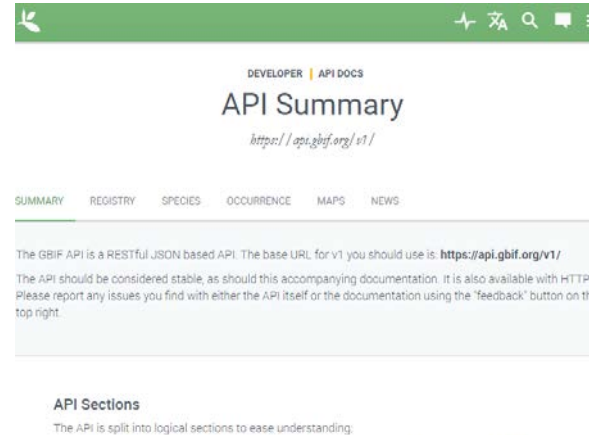
WHAT CAN HOSTED PORTALS OFFER?



A redirect from search results, sending users to GBIF.org for data downloads, ensuring that the downloads receive DOIs linking back to the datasets included



Fully hosted by the Secretariat



Fully integrated with the APIs provided by GBIF

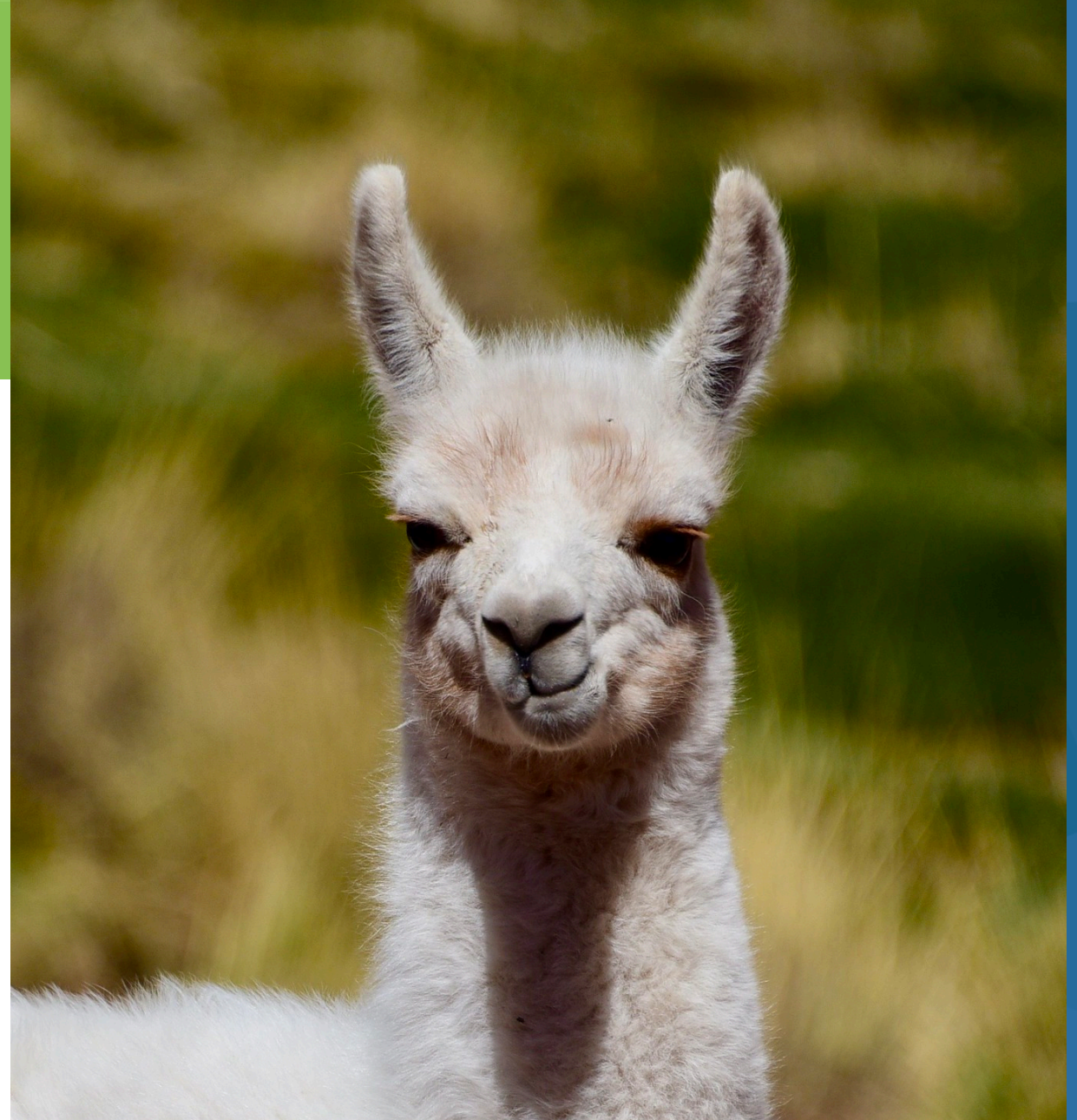
IPT: The Integrated Publishing Toolkit
A free open source software tool used to publish and share biodiversity datasets through the GBIF network.



Can be linked to (hosted) IPT installations

WHAT CAN'T THE HOSTED PORTALS OFFER?

- Hosted portals do not yet:
 - Allow users to discover checklist datasets
 - Allow administrators to restrict access to sensitive species
 - Support additional spatial layers
 - Offer species pages
 - Offer search by a national taxonomic backbone
- Not intended to become a community development
- The hosted portals will therefore not meet the needs of all user communities, but do address the main common denominator across nodes



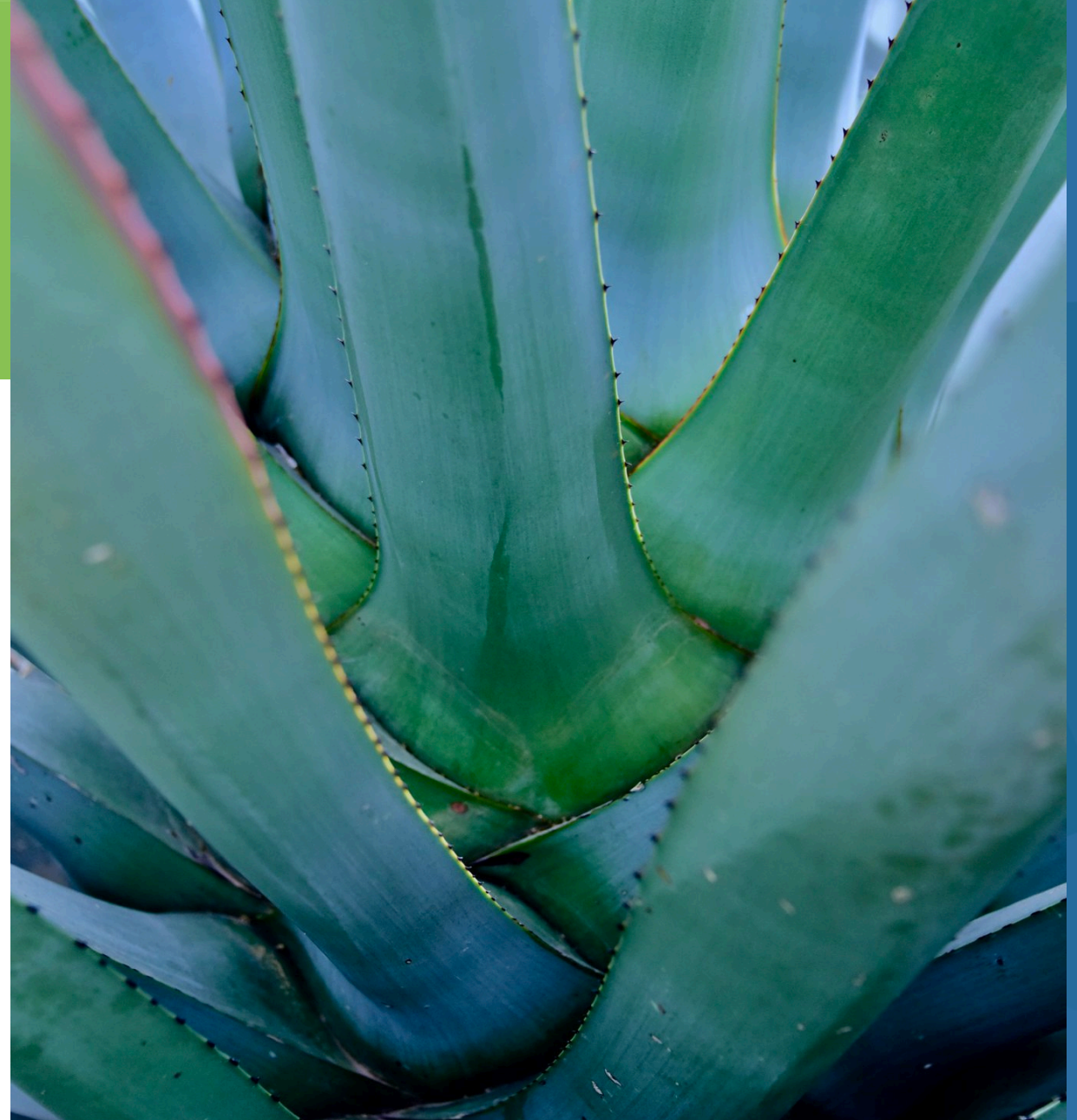
FINAL SELECTION UNDERWAY

- Selection process based on:
- **Level of commitment to continued data mobilization throughout the pilot year**, ensuring there will be growing content available through the pilot portals.
- **Strength of plans for promoting the pilot portal to a community of users**, ensuring the pilot portals will be used and we can collate feedback from users.
- **Relevance, urgency and scale of need for support to develop a portal**, ensuring that we support those where the pilot phase timeline matches best with their community's development plans.

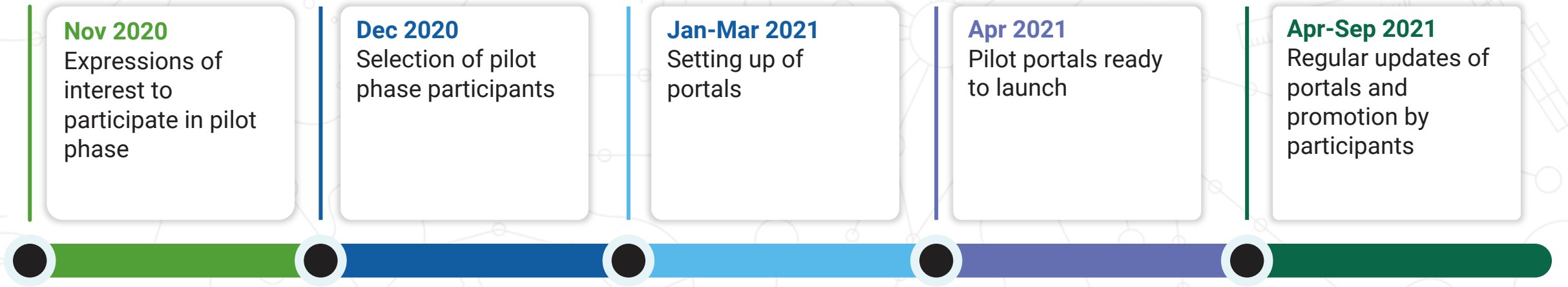


WHAT WILL BE INVOLVED?

- Selected pilot teams will:
 - **Join several calls** with the Secretariat explaining the context of the work, exploring the specific theme and data that you would like for your portal, and explaining how you can use the portal
 - **Contribute time to regularly updating the** text available on your portal, with an initial commitment of at least 1 year
 - **Contribute to translations** for languages other than English
 - **Promote your portal** with a user community
 - **Provide regular feedback**, including from your user community, to the Secretariat as we further develop this area of work



EXPECTED TIMELINE



Collecting feedback from pilot teams, review of status, announcement of next steps for GB28



CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMME



CESP 2020 PROJECTS



Capacity building through regional cooperation for data mobilization in Belarus, Latvia and Lithuania

Lead: GBIF Belarus



Enhancing capacity to mobilize and use biodiversity data to support sustainable development in West Africa

Lead: GBIF Ghana



Mobilizing endemic and economically useful species data for policy and protection

Lead: GBIF Malawi



From shared experiences to shared knowledge and common solutions: collaborating to improve web-based tools in Latin America and the Caribbean

Lead: SiBBR (GBIF Brazil)



2021 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

- No international travel in 2021 – international travel allowed in 2022 but with focus on mitigation plans
- Limited co-funding available for IT services required for virtual events
- Guidance video on tips for organizing virtual events:
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/6800813>
- Maximum funding request will now be €15,000 per project

THANK YOU!

