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Impact on Capacity and Sustainability prospects

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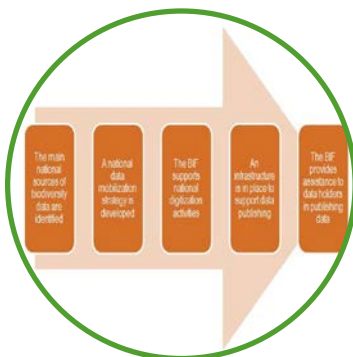
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“Enhanced capacity for effective mobilization
and use of biodiversity information”

APPROACH TO CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT



Capacity self-assessments



BID: Biodiversity
Information for
Development

Supplementary
funded
programmes



Capacity
enhancement
workshops



Community of
practice

CAPACITY SELF-ASSESSMENT





CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOPS



- Needs-based
- Multilingual workshop and online curricula
- Community of practice

Cape Town Data Use Workshop – April 2018

DATA MOBILIZATION WORKSHOP



Region	# students	# BID-funded projects represented	# countries represented	# trainers	# volunteer mentors	Students : mentors ratio
AF1	33 (33)	13	13	4	6	3.3
AF2	63 (42)	52	26	3	7	5.1
CA	10 (9)	9	8	3	3	3.3
PA	14 (14)	5	10	3	4	2.8



DATA USE FOR DECISION-MAKING WORKSHOP



Region	# students	# BID-funded projects represented	# countries represented	# trainers	# volunteer mentors	Students : mentors ratio
AF	56 (50)*	36	27	4	11	5.1
CA	17 (12)	9	12	3	4	3.5
PA	12 (11)	5	6	4	3	4.3

REPLICATIONS OF BID WORKSHOPS

National stakeholders meeting and training on biodiversity data quality, publishing and use

Event

The national stakeholders meeting aimed to bring together the key data holding institutions in Guinea to learn more about GBIF and discuss how to strengthen the node. Representatives from these instit...

Guinea - Université Gamal Abdel Nasser (UGAN)
November 15, 2016 - November 18, 2016

15 Nov

2016

Training workshop on data mobilization - Tanguéta

Event

Training workshop on biodiversity data mobilization, digitization and publishing. This workshop is divided in three parts: introduction to the BID small grant project "Mobilization of biodiversity d...

Benin - Pendjari National Park Management Office
July 26, 2016 - July 27, 2016

26 Jul

2016

Information workshop on Data access

Event

This information workshop's main objective is the introduction of GBIF to data holders and data users in Democratic Republic of Congo. This workshop main topics are: Introduction to GBIF-RDC's organ...

Congo, The Democratic Republic of the - Institut Congolais pour la Conservation de la Nature
October 31, 2016 08:30 +01:00

31 Oct

2016

SENBIO-INFO National Launch Workshop

Event

This launch workshop is organized to introduce the Senegal Biodiversity Information Facility (Système National d'Informations sur la Biodiversité - SENBIO-INFO) to national stakeholders and is articu...

Senegal - Ministry of the environment and sustainable development
October 27, 2016 10:30 +02:00

27 Oct

2016

Introduction to Biodiversity Informatics

Event

Coordinated by the Natural History Museum of Zimbabwe's mammalogist and entomologist in charge of coordinating projects under the Biodiversity Information for Development (BID) programme, this worksho...

Zimbabwe - Natural History Museum of Zimbabwe
October 18, 2016 - October 19, 2016

18 Oct

2016



Region	# replications (upcoming workshops)	Total # students	Total # responses	# replications / type of workshop *		
				Data mobilization	Data use	Data quality
AF	49 (6)	1,301	23	21	17	12
CA	9 (0)	96	5	4	1	0
PA	8 (1)	100	3	3	3	2
Total	66 (7)	1,497	31	na	na	na

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE



Volunteer Mentor, BID Programme

Global Biodiversity Information Facility



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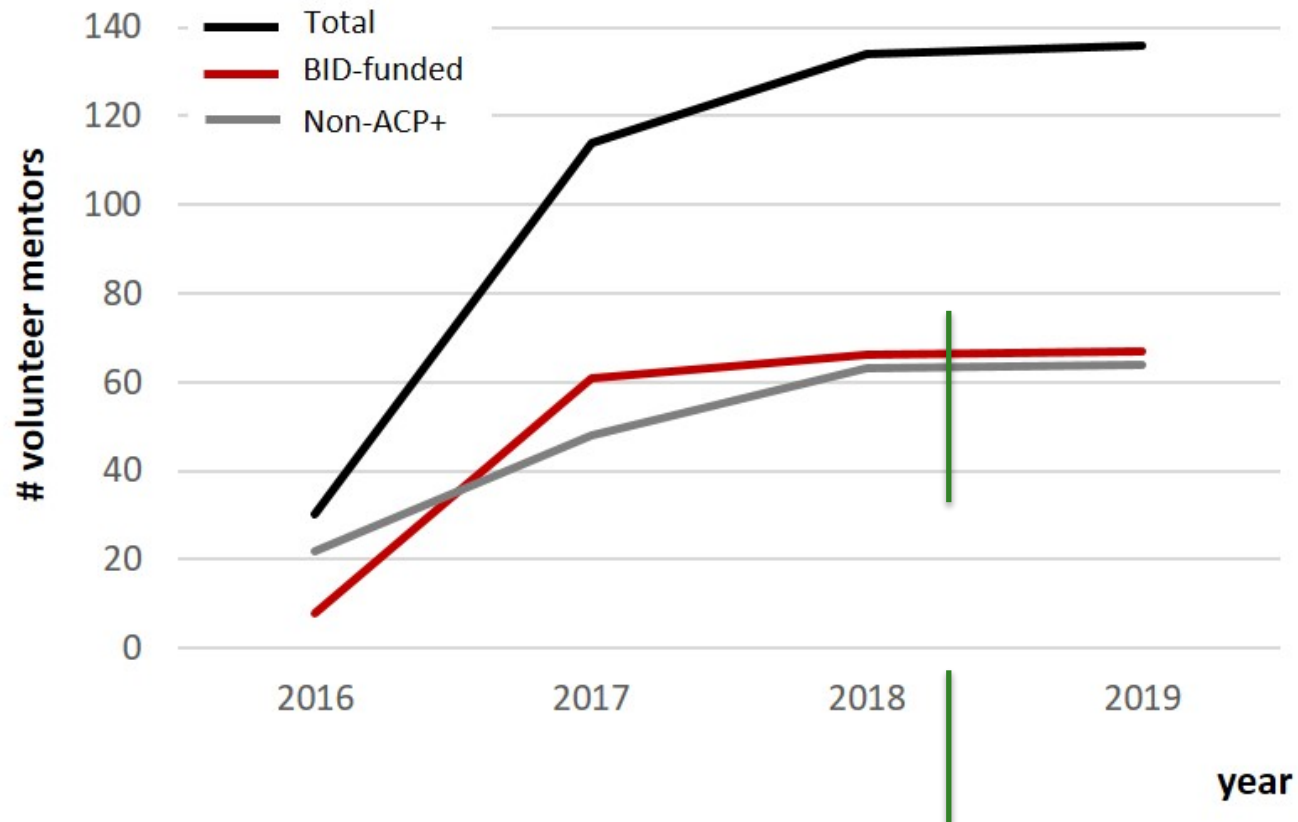


And we're publishing our biodiversity datasets! [#GBIFBID](#) 2018 Fiji capacity building workshop. Day 4. [@GBIF](#) [@UniSouthPacific](#) [@spc_cps](#) [@VertNetOrg](#) [@NatureFiji](#) [@SprepChannel](#)



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GBIF VOLUNTEER MENTORS



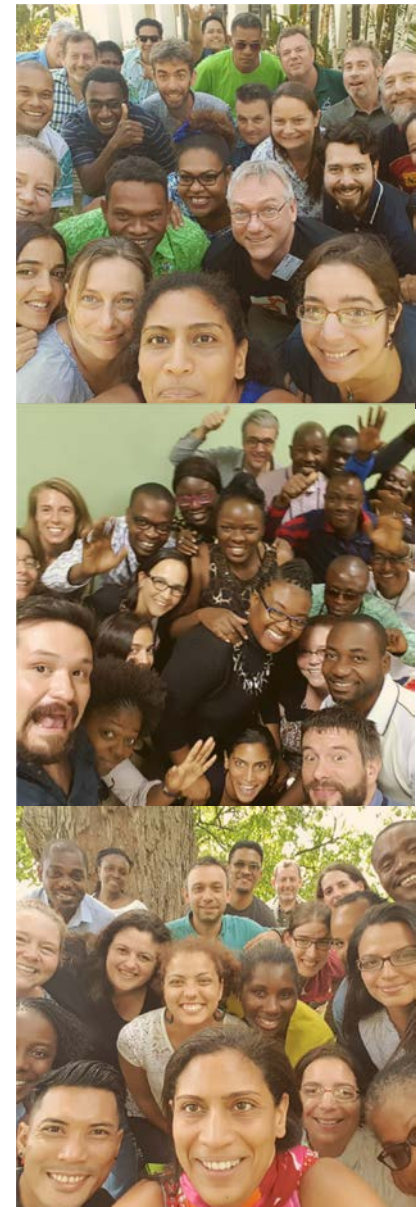
67 out of 136 mentors comes from BID-funded countries
All areas of expertise are represented

After the training of the trainer, we could multiply the competence here in Madagascar and that emphasizes the notoriety of GBIF Madagascar

(Rakotomanjaka Andry Jean Marc - GBIF Madagascar)

The links to our GEF funded Connect projects were clearly identified. Our project teams benefitted from the training workshop, and we were able to provide outreach to other regions for our projects and mainstreaming approach.

Nadine Bowles-Newark, UNEP-WCMC - BID voluntary trainer



SUSTAINABILITY

New IPT Installations			Activated IPT Installations		
Region	Country / organization	IPT Link	Region	Country	IPT Link
AF	Botswana *	http://ipt-botswana.gbif.fr	AF	Benin	http://ipt.gbifbenin.org/
	Gabon *	http://ipt-gabon.gbif.fr		Cameroon	http://ipt-cameroun.gbif.fr/
	Ghana	http://ipt-ghana.gbif.fr		Côte d'Ivoire *	http://ipt-cotedivoire.gbif.fr
	Nigeria	http://ipt-nigeria.gbif.fr		Guinea	http://ipt-guinee.gbif.fr
	Senegal *	http://ipt-senegal.gbif.fr		Madagascar	http://ipt.madbif.mg/
	Uganda	http://ipt-uganda.gbif.fr		Togo	http://ipt-togo.gbif.fr/
PA	SPREP	https://ipt.sprep.org/			

Data networks strengthening through collaborations with other members of the GBIF

NEW GBIF PARTICIPANTS

NEWS | 23 SEPTEMBER 2016

Nigeria joins GBIF as national member

Africa's most populous nation, Nigeria, has become the latest country to join GBIF as an Associate Participant.

NEWS | 26 NOVEMBER 2015

Democratic Republic of Congo becomes Associate Participant

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has become the latest country to join the GBIF network.

NEWS | 18 APRIL 2018

The world's newest country becomes GBIF's newest Participant

South Sudan signs the Memorandum of Understanding and joins the GBIF network as the 55th country participant

NEWS | 8 SEPTEMBER 2017

Mali joins GBIF as associate participant

The African Republic of Mali signs GBIF MoU and becomes newest participant in the network



NEWS | 30 MAY 2018

Zimbabwe joins GBIF

Southern African nation becomes the eighteenth participating country from Africa



NEWS | 8 NOVEMBER 2016

Niger becomes GBIF's newest country participant

Agrarian nation of south-central Sabel increases the ranks of African member states in GBIF to 17



Kapyceros melampus) observed by Rémé Cardinael near Chiredo, Zimbabwe

NEWS | 14 DECEMBER 2017

New GBIF partner in the Pacific

The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) joins GBIF as an Associate Participant

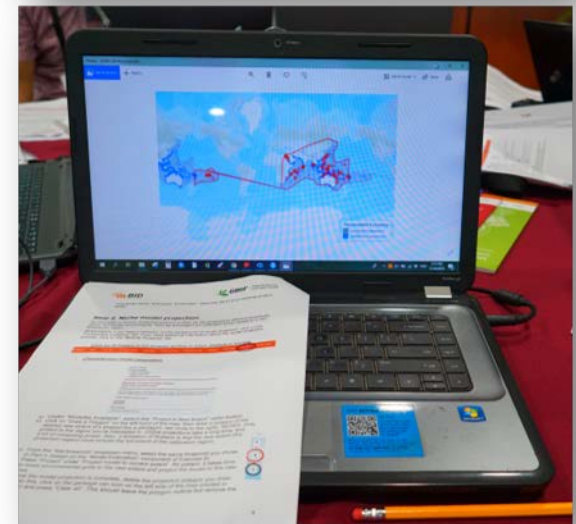


public of Zimbabwe has joined GBIF as an Associate Participant. The Minister of Environment, Water and Forestry, Mr. Mthembu, announced the news.



IN BRIEF

- 2 BID workshops - 120 registered students participated to the onsite workshops
- 66 replication workshops – at least 1,497 persons trained
- 7 additional replication workshops scheduled for the end of 2019
- 67 mentors from BID target countries
- 10 new GBIF participants



BREAKOUT SESSION

Discussions: 30 minutes

- (1) Choose a note taker (use word document)
- (2) Choose a rapporteur
- (3) Discuss the different questions
- (4) Capture key messages on post it

Plenary: 30 minutes

Each group have **5 minutes** to:

- (1) Display their post it
- (2) Present their key messages to the whole group

BID IMPACT ON CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

- (1) In your opinion, what are the key skills needed and main objectives within capacity enhancement?
- (2) In your opinion, what are the challenges in formalizing participation in GBIF?
- (3) Are you aware of any initiatives (national/regional/international) that could help supporting activities initiated during the BID programme?