

Biodiversity Information for Development (BID) Regional Engagement Webinar for Africa

Thursday 11 June 2020 10:00 am GMT+2, 2 hour Zoom webinar

Registration required:

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Presentations will be in English. Translated copies of the slides will be available in French and Portuguese. Participants can ask questions in English, French and Portuguese.

Agenda

Welcome messages

Tanya Abrahamse, GBIF Governing Board Chair, Joe Miller, GBIF Executive Secretary, and Chantal Marijnissen, Head of Unit DEVCO.C2 – Environment, Natural Resources, Water, European Commission

Session 1 – Introduction to GBIF and the BID programme

Tim Hirsch, Deputy Director, GBIF Secretariat

Session 2 – GBIF Participation in the Africa region

Jean Cossi Ganglo, GBIF Africa Regional Representative

Session 3 – GBIF Zimbabwe's experience through the GBIF capacity enhancement support programme

Luke Jimu, GBIF Zimbabwe Node Manager

Session 4 – Short talks from BID project teams

Lucilia Chuquela - Natural History Museum of the Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique - Project representative of the African Insect Atlas

David Elizalde Casteils, Data Manager, Sasscal, Angola, Project coordinator - Strengthening the institutional network in Angola to mobilize biodiversity data

Drissa Coulibaly - University Nangui Abrogoua, Côte d'Ivoire - Project Coordinator - Extension and management of the reference collections of bee pollinators in West Africa

Session 5 – Panel session

Chair: Tim Hirsch; Panel: Jean Cossi Ganglo, Pierre Raoufou Radji, Andrew Rodrigues, Maheva Bagard Laursen, Mélianie Raymond

Session 6: How to stay engaged in GBIF and BID in the future

Mélianie Raymond, GBIF Secretariat

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