

CESP PROJECT: Regional capacity enhancement to Latin America by establishing Chile's node

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Main goal:

Strengthening the national capacity of Chile to integrate and provide free access to its biodiversity information

Other goals:



To **strengthen collaboration between the emergent Chilean Node and leading international nodes** in global biodiversity networks.



To create the **best strategies for successful establishment of Nodes** in Chile and Ecuador



To facilitate the **operation of the IPT** infrastructure hosted in our institution, **increasing the number of occurrences** published in the GBIF network



To **strengthen capacities of Nodes teams and publisher community** in the use of tools to improve **data quality**



To consolidate the implementation of the GBIF Chile Node (2018-2020)



Two types of actions

1. Mentoring activities

A technical visit to SiB Colombia headquarters, where staff members of GBIF Spain and Colombia supported the teams from Chilean and Ecuadorian Nodes in **processing and publishing data**. But also focusing on understanding the national and regional strategies used by active nodes to **establish an effective GBIF Participant Node**.

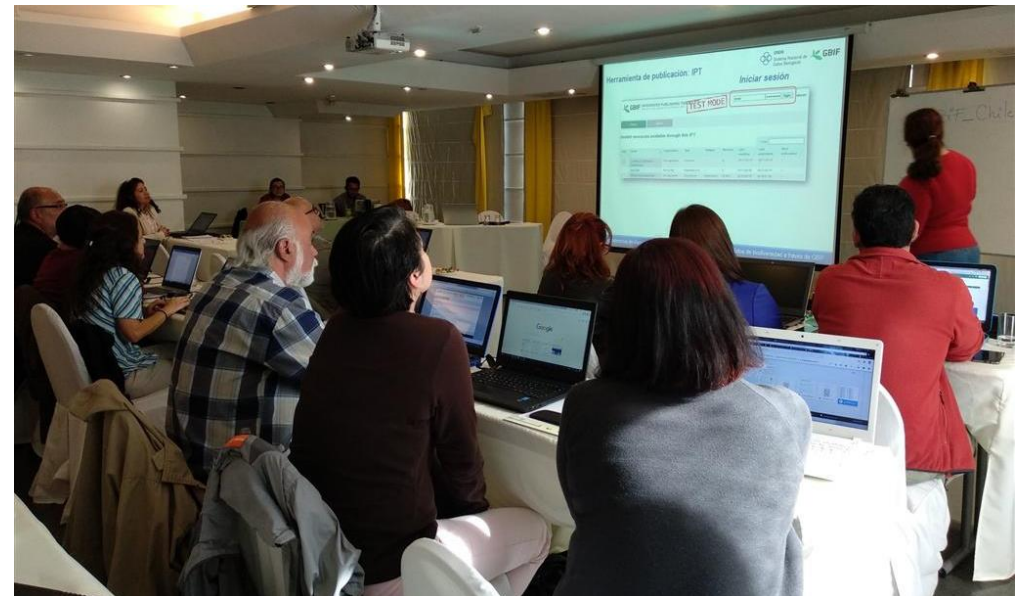
November 14-17, 2017



2. Regional training support

A regional workshop organized in Santiago de Chile, with Ecuador as a guest country, addressed to data publishers, with the instruction of GBIF Spain, SiB Colombia, and GBIF Argentina, on **issues of data publication** and incentives to the publishers.

April 23-25, 2018

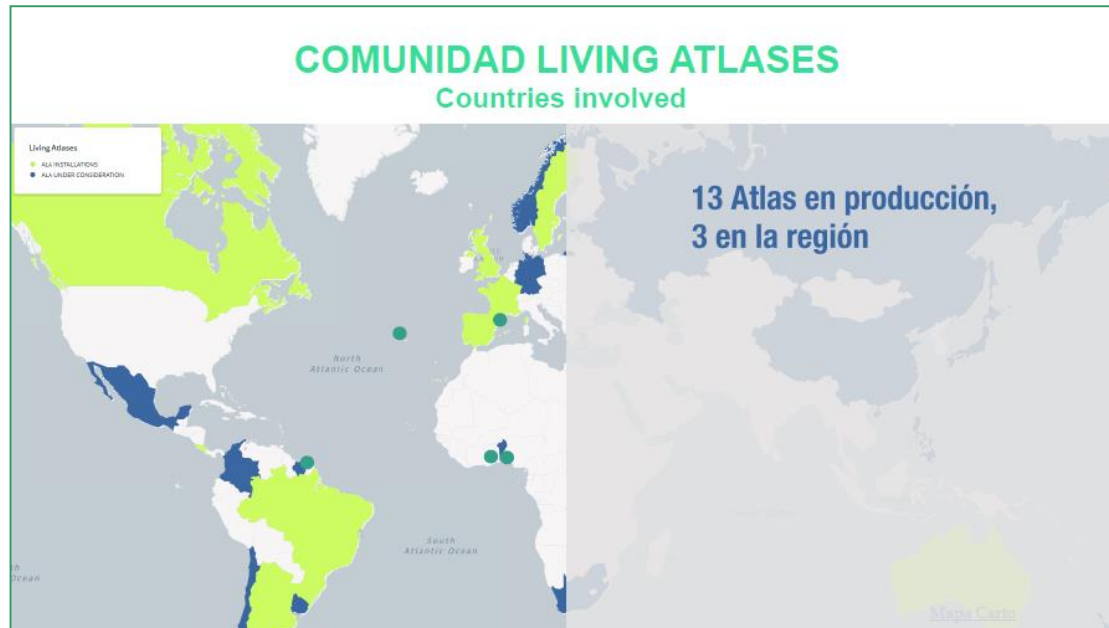


Some conclusions and achievements from regional workshop in Santiago de Chile

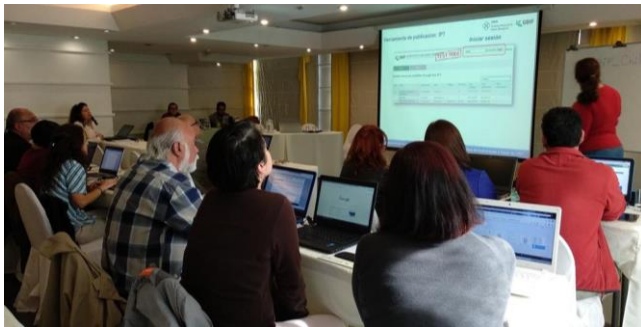
- Representatives from the Ministry of Environment of Chile opening the workshop
- 48 participants
- Curators of natural history collections, technicians from public administrations and researchers
- Universities, Museums, Foundations, Ministry of Environment
- Main topics: data quality concepts and tools, Darwin Core standard, IPT platform, licenses, search data in the GBIF data portals, data papers
- Commitment to publish biodiversity data
- Replication of the workshop in these institutions
- New Twitter profile for GBIF Chile @GBIFChile
- Evaluation survey conducted: very high scores
- Web page with all materials (videos coming soon):
<https://www.gbif.es/talleres/taller-cesp-chile-transferencia-capacidades/>



GBIF.ES was invited to the VII Latin American GBIF Nodes Meeting 2018 to present the ALA platform and the Living Atlases community



Mentoring meeting / Workshop / Regional GBIF Nodes Meeting



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Thank you!

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