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Enlarging our network

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Recent activities in Europe to enlarge the network

- Adding datasets from Russia (endorsed by Finnish Node)
- Contacts with Italy
- Open Regional Fund for South-East Europe - Biodiversity project could enlarge participation from Balkan countries (Azra)

GBIF participants in Europe





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Initial questions for discussion

- Have you planned activities to enlarge the network and what support from the Secretariat do you need for this?
- How to leverage from key biodiversity initiatives to enlarge the network?
- Can data hosting centres help in enlarging the network? (<https://github.com/gbif/ipt/wiki/dataHostingCentres>)
- Should providers of biodiversity data portals in countries not participating in GBIF (e.g. Croatia, Georgia) be targeted?