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# Impact on Capacity and Sustainability prospects

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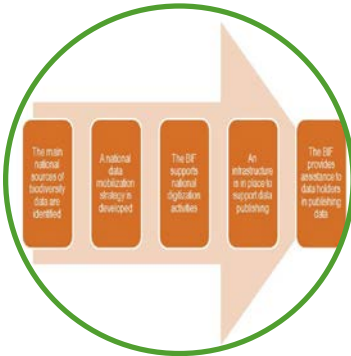
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**“Enhanced capacity** for effective mobilization  
and use of biodiversity information”

# APPROACH TO CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT



Capacity self-assessments



BID: Biodiversity  
Information for  
Development

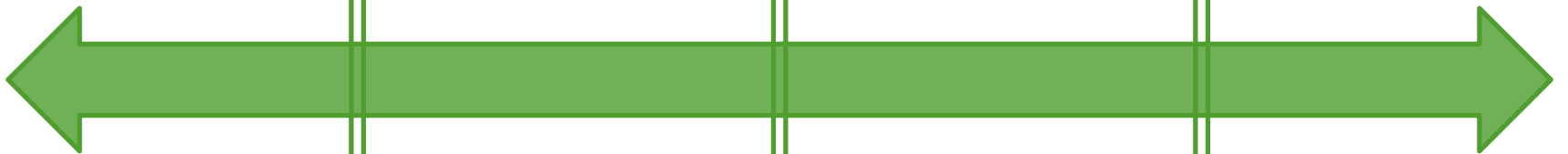
Supplementary  
funded  
programmes



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

<b>National stakeholders meeting and training on biodiversity data quality, publishing and use</b>	Event
<p>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...</p> <p>Guinea - Université Gamal Abdel Nasser (UGAN)</p> <p>November 15, 2016 - November 18, 2016</p>	15 Nov 2016
<b>Training workshop on data mobilization - Tanguéta</b>	Event
<p>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...</p> <p>Benin - Pendjari National Park Management Office</p> <p>July 26, 2016 - July 27, 2016</p>	26 Jul 2016
<b>Information workshop on Data access</b>	Event
<p>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...</p> <p>Congo, The Democratic Republic of the - Institut Congolais pour la Conservation de la Nature</p> <p>October 31, 2016 08:30 +01:00</p>	31 Oct 2016
<b>SENBIO-INFO National Launch Workshop</b>	Event
<p>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 artic...</p> <p>Senegal - Ministry of the environment and sustainable development</p> <p>October 27, 2016 10:30 +02:00</p>	27 Oct 2016
<b>Introduction to Biodiversity Informatics</b>	Event
<p>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...</p> <p>Zimbabwe - Natural History Museum of Zimbabwe</p> <p>October 18, 2016 - October 19, 2016</p>	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>66 (7)</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>



# COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE



## Volunteer Mentor, BID Programme

Global Biodiversity Information Facility



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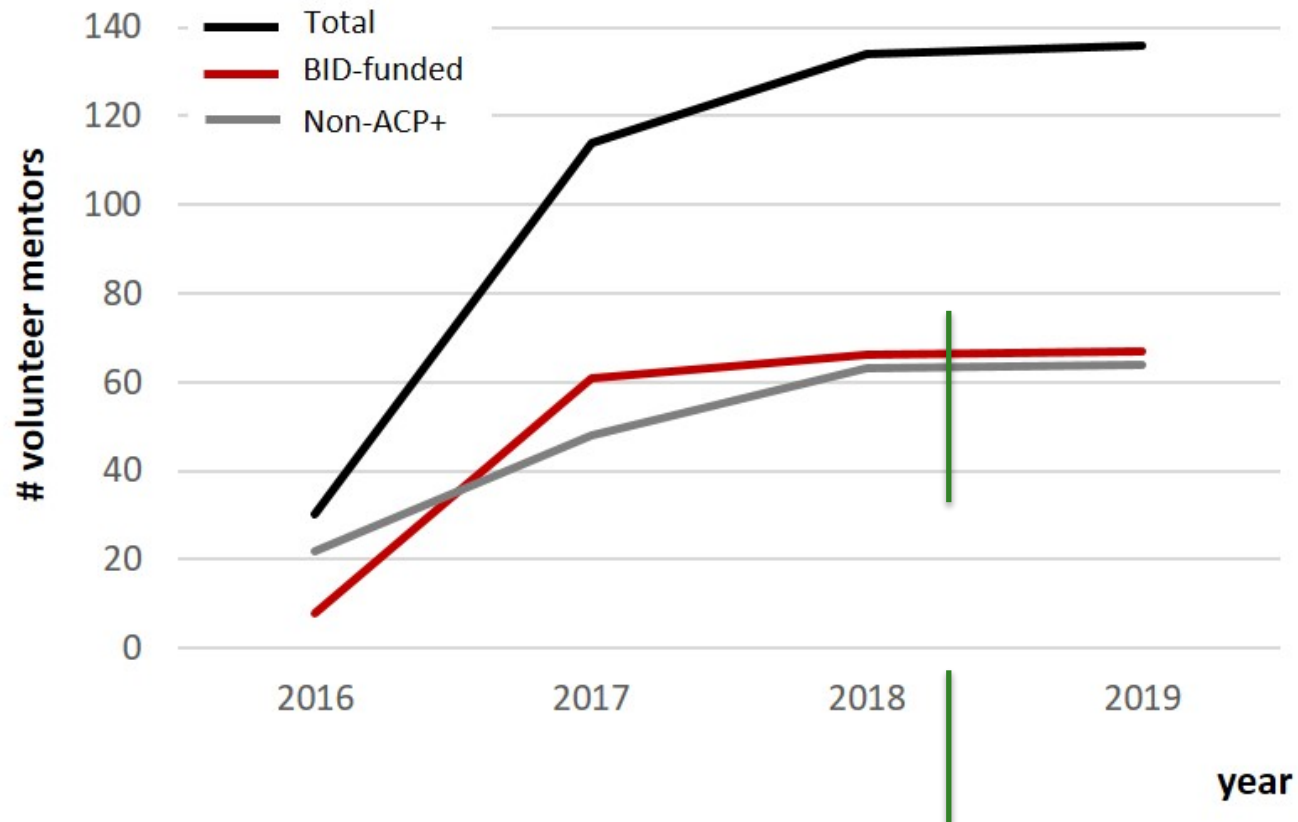


And we're publishing our biodiversity datasets! [#GBIFBID](#) 2018 Fiji capacity building workshop. Day 4. [@GBIF](#) [@UniSouthPacific](#) [@spc\\_cps](#) [@VertNetOrg](#) [@NatureFiji](#) [@SprepChannel](#)



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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 – voluntary mentor)**

*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 *	<a href="http://ipt-botswana.gbif.fr">http://ipt-botswana.gbif.fr</a>	AF	Benin	<a href="http://ipt.gbifbenin.org/">http://ipt.gbifbenin.org/</a>
	Gabon *	<a href="http://ipt-gabon.gbif.fr">http://ipt-gabon.gbif.fr</a>		Cameroon	<a href="http://ipt-cameroun.gbif.fr/">http://ipt-cameroun.gbif.fr/</a>
	Ghana	<a href="http://ipt-ghana.gbif.fr">http://ipt-ghana.gbif.fr</a>		Côte d'Ivoire *	<a href="http://ipt-cotedivoire.gbif.fr">http://ipt-cotedivoire.gbif.fr</a>
	Nigeria	<a href="http://ipt-nigeria.gbif.fr">http://ipt-nigeria.gbif.fr</a>		Guinea	<a href="http://ipt-guinee.gbif.fr">http://ipt-guinee.gbif.fr</a>
	Senegal *	<a href="http://ipt-senegal.gbif.fr">http://ipt-senegal.gbif.fr</a>		Madagascar	<a href="http://ipt.madbif.mg/">http://ipt.madbif.mg/</a>
	Uganda	<a href="http://ipt-uganda.gbif.fr">http://ipt-uganda.gbif.fr</a>		Togo	<a href="http://ipt-togo.gbif.fr/">http://ipt-togo.gbif.fr/</a>
PA	SPREP	<a href="https://ipt.sprep.org/">https://ipt.sprep.org/</a>			

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*



*Kudu antelope (Lepyceros melampus) observed by Rémi Cardinal near Chiredi, Zimbabwe*

NEWS | 14 DECEMBER 2017

## New GBIF partner in the Pacific

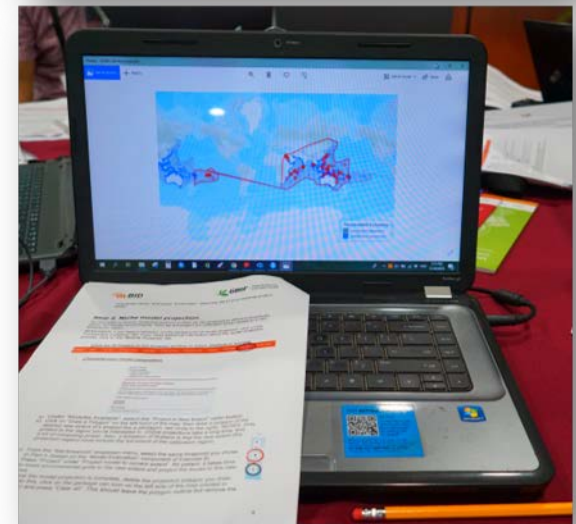
*The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) joins GBIF as an Associate Participant*



*Republic of Zimbabwe has joined GBIF as an Associate Participant*

# 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

A selection of groups will 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 capacity needs 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?