Biodiversity Information for Development (BID) - Phase 2

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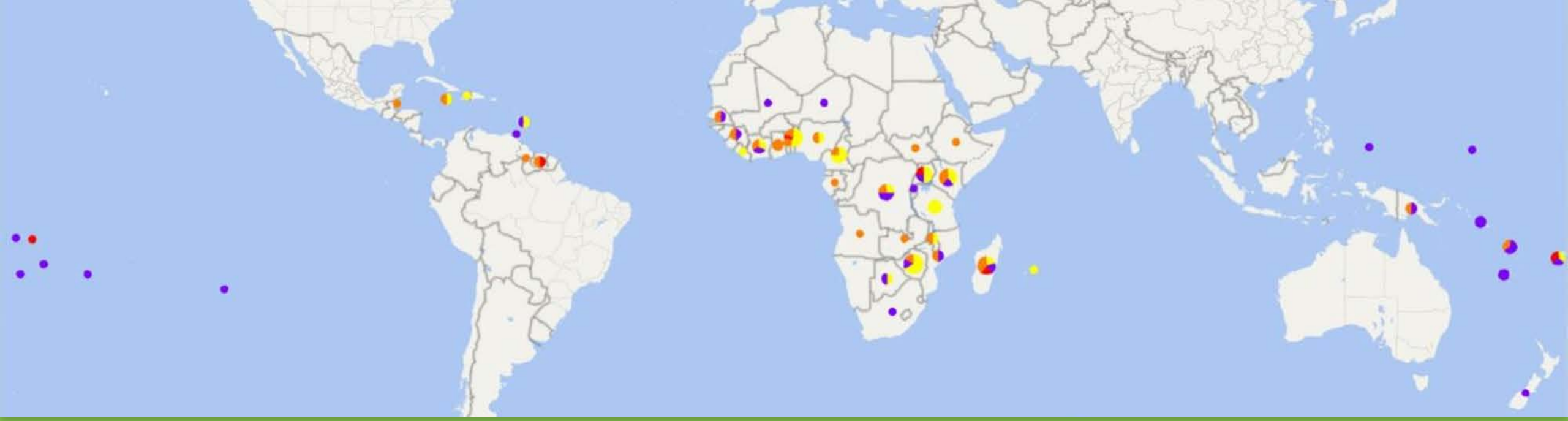


FUNDED PROJECTS

63 funded projects in sub-Sahara Africa, Caribbean and Pacific:

- 46 in sub-Saharan Africa (2 calls for proposals)
- 8 in the Caribbean (1 call for proposals)
- 5 in the Pacific (1 call for proposals)

DATA MOBILIZATION

559 datasets with a BID Project identifier:

- 423 occurrence datasets
- 110 checklists
- 16 sampling event datasets
- 10 metadata datasets
- Nearly 1.3 millions occurrence

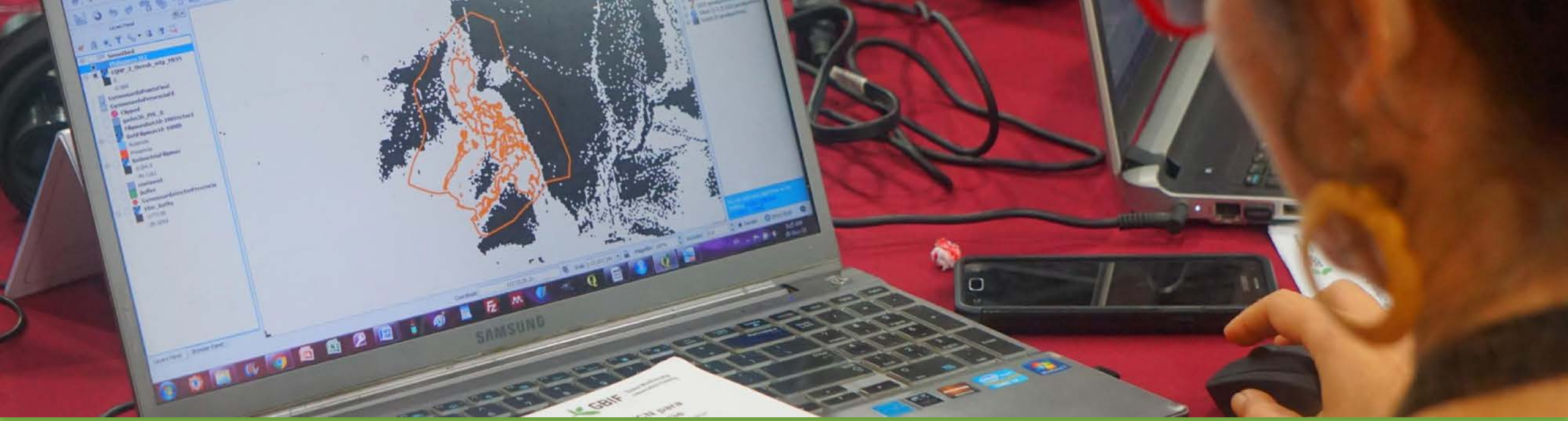
CAPACITY BUILDING

Development of 3 curricula:

- Biodiversity data mobilization
- Biodiversity data use for decision-making
- Node management

REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- 2 Regional engagement meetings in each region
- 1 Closing event of the first phase of BID
- 10 countries and 1 regional organization have joined GBIF



DATA USE

- Publication of BID Best Practices for Mobilizing Policy-Relevant Data
- Activities and outcomes of BID were specifically called out in the Sixth National Reports to CBD from: France, Guyana, Jamaica, Malawi, South Sudan, Uganda and Zimbabwe

https://downloads.ctfassets.net/uo17ejk9rkwj/4gmZ9Hz9egtxJluXKlW7SW/003fef24c10c69b730b8c92c4e22f326/191125-BID-Best-Practices.pdf

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BID PHASE 2

TIMELINE

June 2020:
Africa Call

Sept. 2020:
Caribbean Call
Pacific Call

BID calls

April 2021 – March 2023
Projects from Africa

July 2021 – June 2023:
Projects from the Caribbean & Pacific

Project implementation

Second quarter 2021
BID workshop in Africa

Third quarter 2021
BID workshop in Caribbean & Pacific

Capacity enhancement

July 2023 – August 2023
Impact studies and metrics

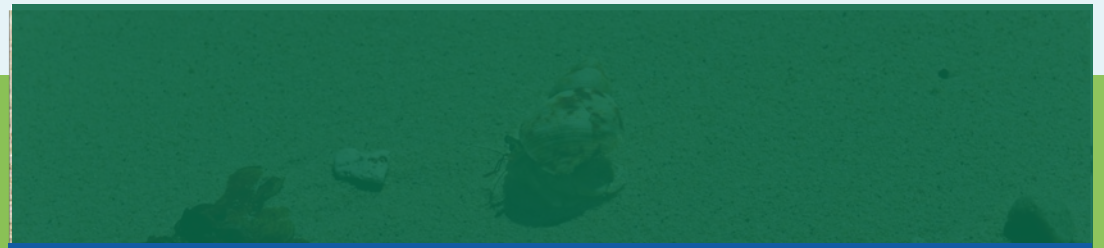
September 2023
Report on BID impact

Impact analysis

September 2023
End event

End event

BID GRANTS TYPES



Establish/strengthen institutional capacity within data mobilization
Increase data mobilization relevant to sustainable development

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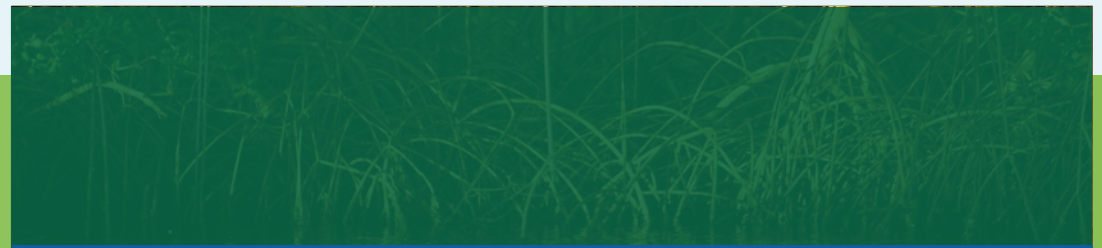
Institution-level grants



Establish/strengthen national biodiversity information facilities
Increase data mobilization to respond to national priorities

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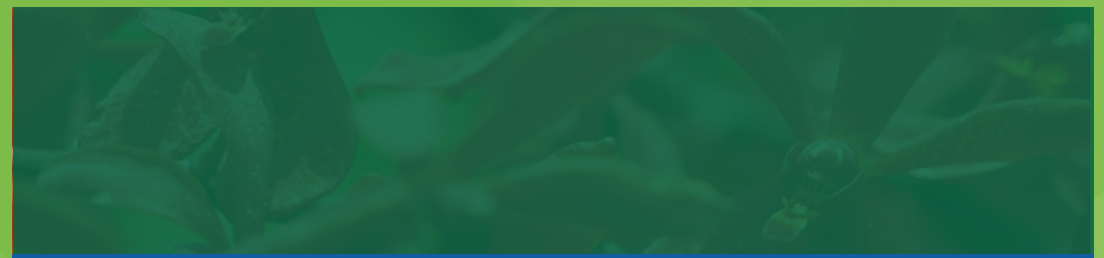
National grants



Establish/strengthen international collaborations
Increase data mobilization for research and policy

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Regional grants

Provide data that respond to a specific policy need
Built on existing relationships between data holders and decision-makers

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Data use grants

https://www.gbif.org/article/6YMaBaQKPDDfBSGTO6jvg5/bid-call-for-proposals-sub-saharan-africa-2020

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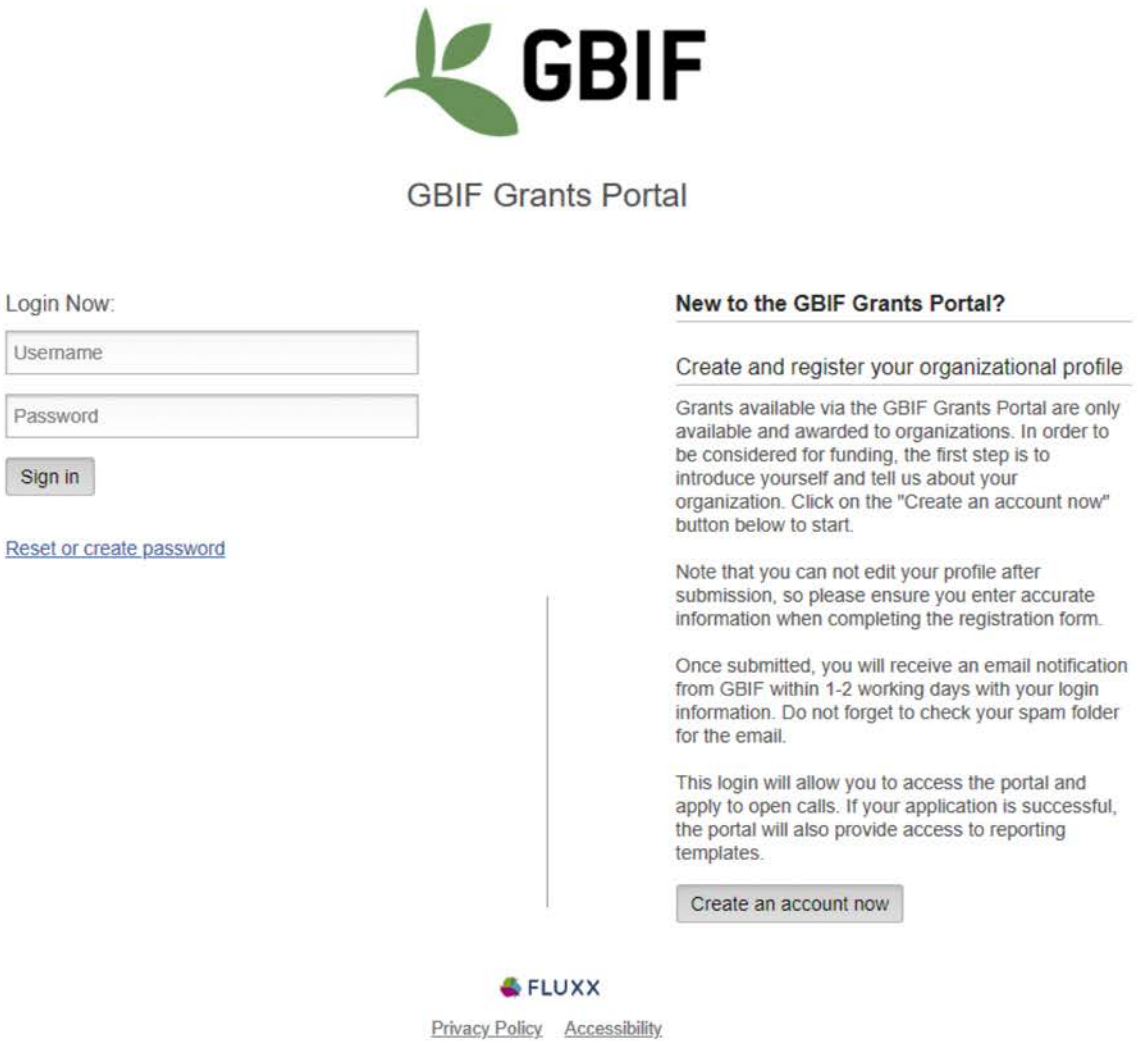

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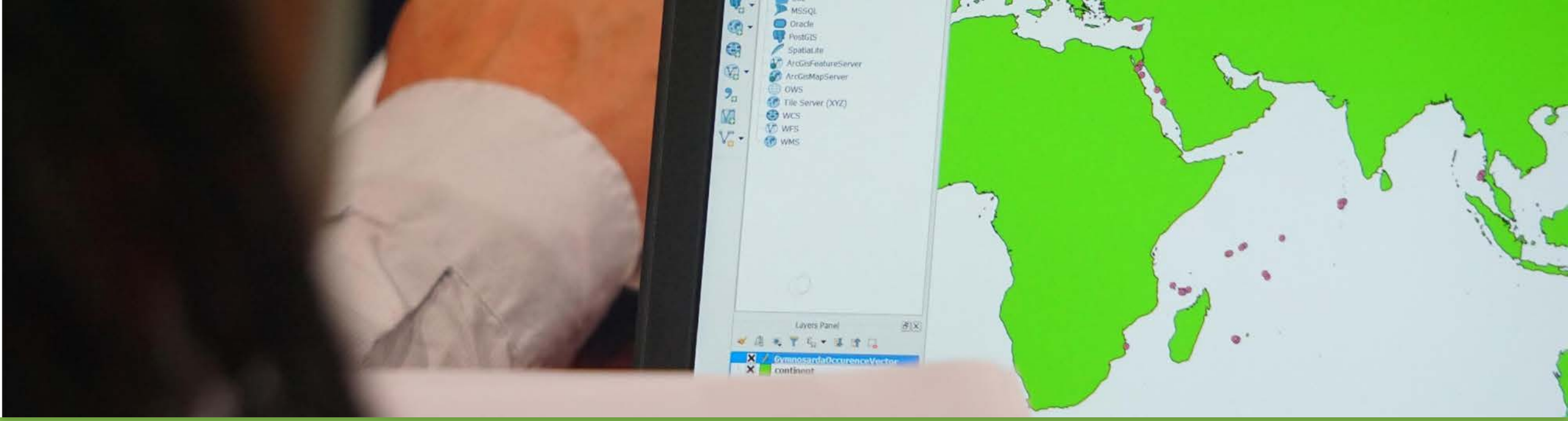

DATA USE GRANT

- New type of grant in which data mobilization and derived information resources respond clearly to pre-defined decision or policy needs relating to sustainable development
- Build on existing relationships between experienced biodiversity data-publishing institutions, and end-users
- Outcomes: tangible examples of data mobilization to support specific policy objectives

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Objective and risk assessments

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Project deliverables

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Budget details

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Identifying Capacity Needs

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SUPPORT TO PROJECT WRITING

- Development of guidance videos
- Curated FAQs
- BID@gbif.org
- Development of additional guidance documents and materials, especially in relation to the Data Use grant

https://www.gbif.org/article/6S38ZH4I85kHGHkBvpa02y/bid-2020-frequently-asked-questions

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CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT & NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

2021: BID capacity enhancement workshop in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific

- Curricula will be adapted to cater the needs of the selected projects
- Will rely on the community of practice and mentors
- Whenever possible, GBIFS will organize these workshops together with other regional meetings planned in the regions

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IMPACT ANALYSIS AND END EVENT

September 2023: End event

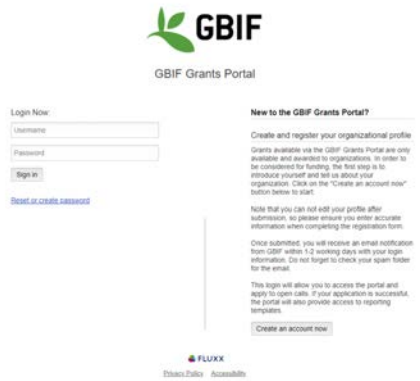
- Presentation of key achievements, guiding examples based on the funded projects & lessons learned
- Discussions on ways to ensure sustainability of results

October 2023:

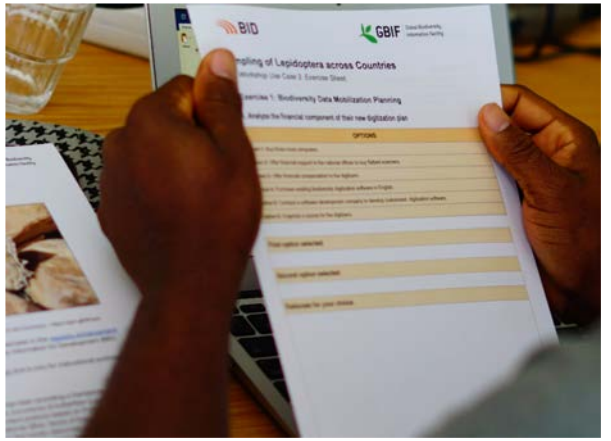
- End of the implementation of BID –phase 2

HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN BID…

- By submitting a project proposal



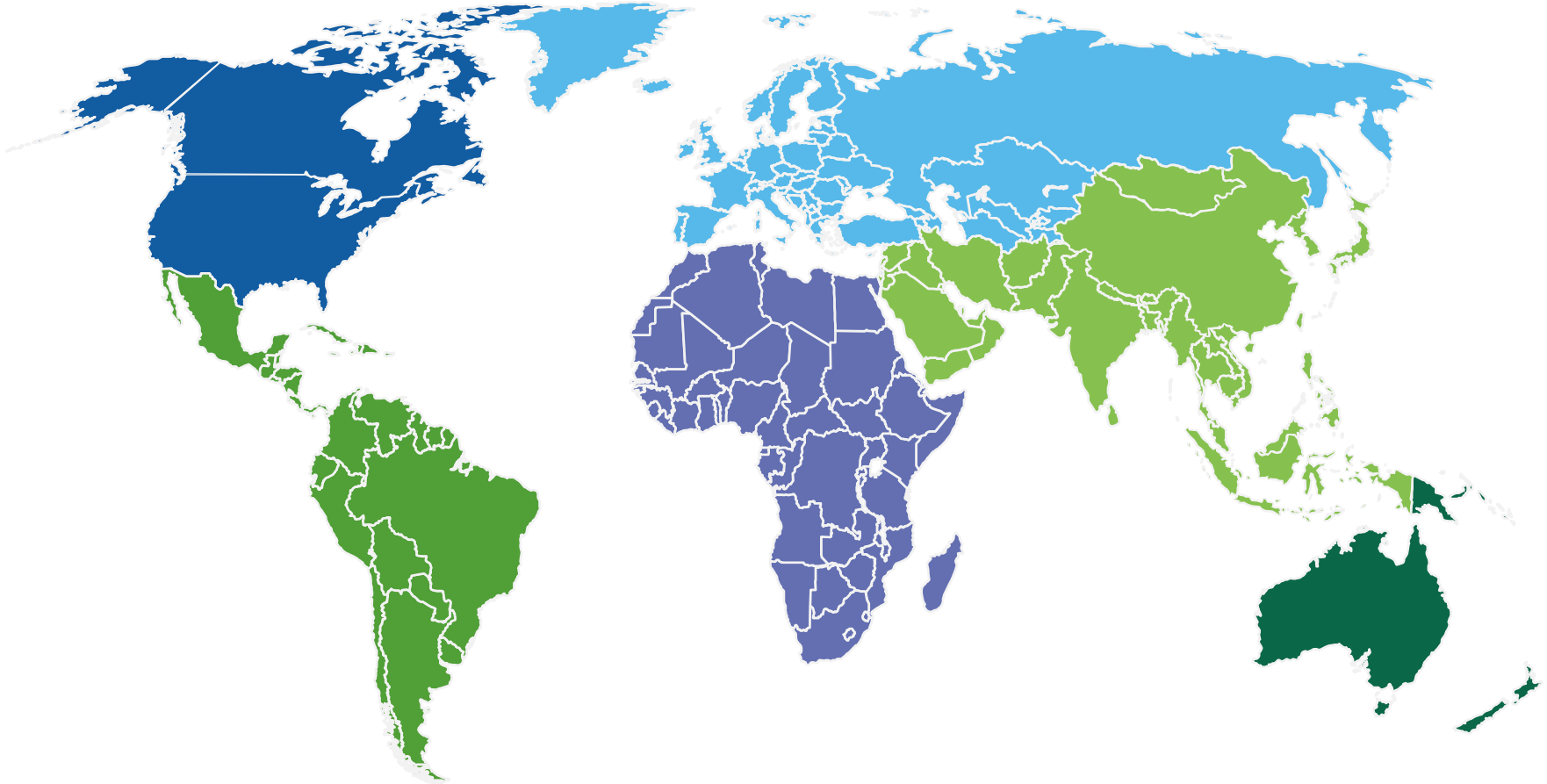
- By integrating BID training courses into other courses or initiatives



- By volunteering as a mentor or a trainers
- By contributing to a Regional helpdesk for data mobilization

https://www.gbif.org/article/5SExsCfj7UaUkMCsuc6Oec/mentors-and-trainers

WE ARE SEEKING OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING AND PARTNERSHIPS TO EXPAND BID INTO OTHER REGIONS



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