

10th European Nodes meeting

Setting up the scene

Tallinn, May 2018

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Summary

- ❖ Nodes Committee and sub-committees
- ❖ Overview of the agenda
- ❖ Expected Outcomes



Nodes Committee

- ❖ The Participant Node Managers Committee will serve as a forum for sharing information about the status and best practices of Participants' nodes, and as an advisory committee that will make recommendations to the Governing Board, the Executive Committee, the Science Committee and the Secretariat concerning relevant issues for the nodes.



Nodes Steering Group

- ❖ Established in 2011, the Nodes Steering Group (NSG) consists of the chair and vice-chairs of the Participant Node Managers Committee joined by a regional representative from each of GBIF's six regions. The NSG's objectives are to formulate specific recommendations to relevant GBIF bodies based on feedback provided by Participant nodes, and to provide advice on GBIF's annual work programmes as they relate to the efforts of GBIF nodes.



Regional sub-committees



Africa, Asia, Europe,
Latin America & Caribbean,
North America and
Oceania

- ❖ Serve as a platform for communication, coordination and collaboration
- ❖ Capture and compile feedback from Participant Nodes
- ❖ Present and discuss regionally compiled feedback to NSG
- ❖ Promoting and facilitating regional collaboration and capacity building
- ❖ Appoint a Regional Representative, and deputy, to NSG



European Nodes Meetings

Year	Location
2008	Copenhagen
2010	Alicante
2011	Paris
2012	Berlin
2013	Joensuu
2014	Brussels
2015	Paris
2016	Lisbon
2017	Stockholm
2018	Tallinn

 Voting participants
 Associate country participants

20 VOTING PARTICIPANTS

1 ASSOCIATE COUNTRY PARTICIPANT

11 OTHER ASSOCIATE PARTICIPANTS

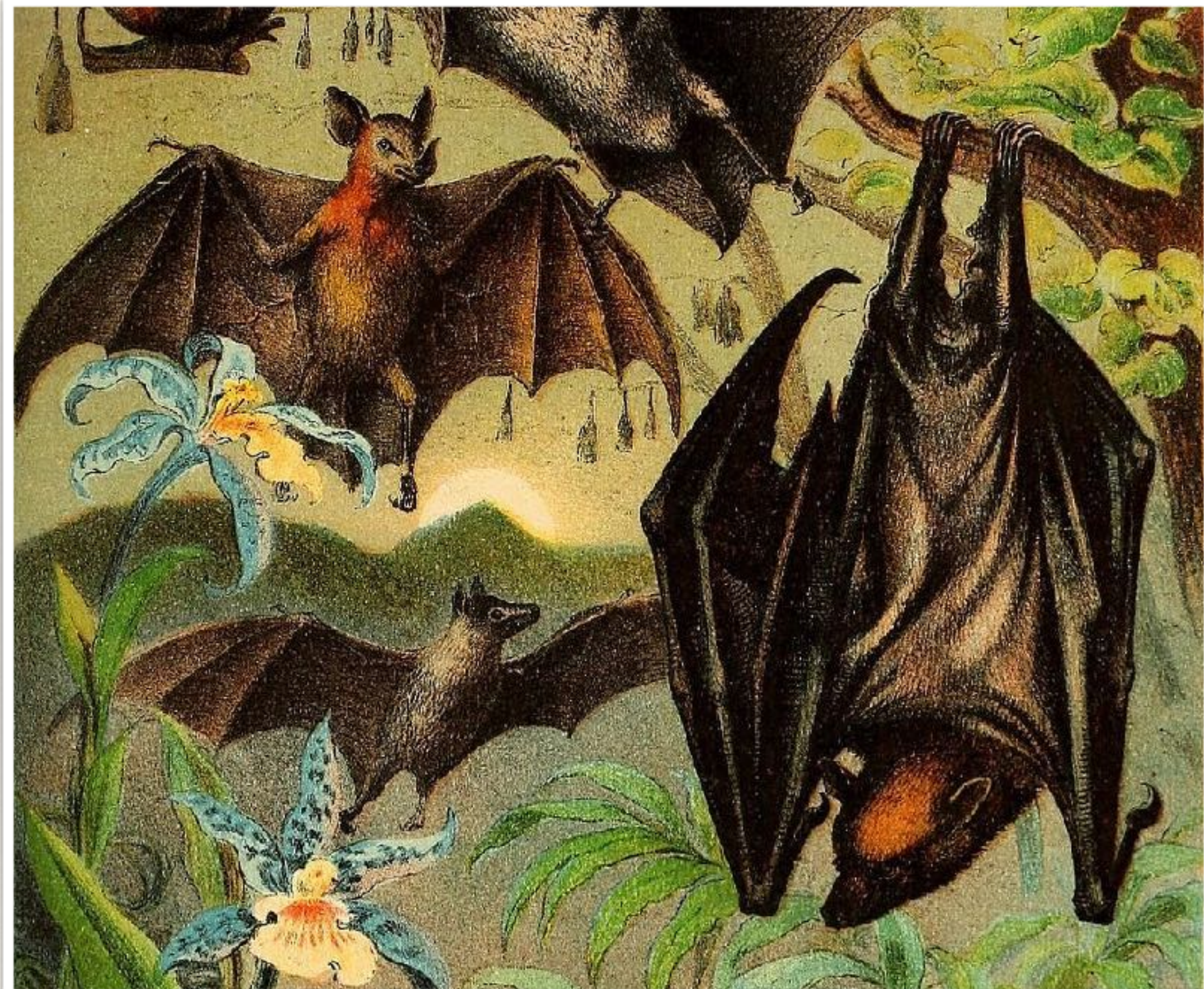
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Regional meetings aim to

- ❖ Have **face-to-face** interaction
- ❖ Exchange **our best practices**
- ❖ Define Regional **priorities**
- ❖ Initiate further **collaborations**



Johnson's household book of nature, New York, H.J. Johnson, [1880].



Agenda overview

❖ Monday

- ❖ Update from the Secretariat
- ❖ Collaborations and new opportunities

❖ Tuesday

- ❖ Global topics for discussion
- ❖ Regional topics for discussion

❖ Wednesday

- ❖ European Nodes work plan for next 12 months
- ❖ Symposium:
Global and national
biodiversity data portals



Discussion on Global Topics

- ❖ Establishing and developing a Node
- ❖ Biodiversity Open Science Ambassadors
- ❖ GBIC 2 conference in July
- ❖ Enlarging our network
- ❖ Communication



Discussion on Regional Topics

- ❖ New Data Types
- ❖ Biodiversity Curriculum
- ❖ Checklists mobilisation and uses
- ❖ LifeWatch
- ❖ DISSCO
- ❖ Living Atlases



European work plan 2018-2019

1. Empower Global Network
2. Enhance Biodiversity Information Infrastructure
3. Fill Data Gaps
4. Improve Data Quality
5. Deliver Relevant Data

GBIF Annual Work Programme 2018
9th European Nodes meeting, Stockholm 2017



Expected Outcomes

- ❖ Better understanding of our activities
- ❖ Our work plan for 12 next months
- ❖ Feedback to the NSG:
 - ❖ (Regional feedback) on the Global topics
 - ❖ European priorities
- ❖ Turning opportunities into new collaborations



“Thank you for your attention.”

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