

Dr. Lizanne Roxburgh, the GBIF node manager from the Endangered Wildlife Trust, travelled to the University of Eswatini, in Swaziland (Eswatini) in October, to give a course to post-graduate students in the Biological Sciences Department. She was hosted by Prof. Ara Monadjem and his group of students. The course covered aspects of data cleaning and georeferencing and DarwinCore data standards for biological data, as well as an introduction to GBIF and data publishing. She also gave a lunchtime departmental seminar and conducted a short survey on attitudes to sharing of data, which were mostly positive. Currently no data are being published to GBIF by institutions based in Swaziland, but we are hopeful that this will change following our visit to the University.