

Overview slides

July 2026



Datasets
122,956

Hosted portals
72

Country
Participants
70

Peer-review papers
using data
15,149

Organizational
Participants
42

Average records
downloaded per month
Jan-Jul (2026)
390,6 billion

Publishers
2,746

Species
occurrence records
3,770,778,507

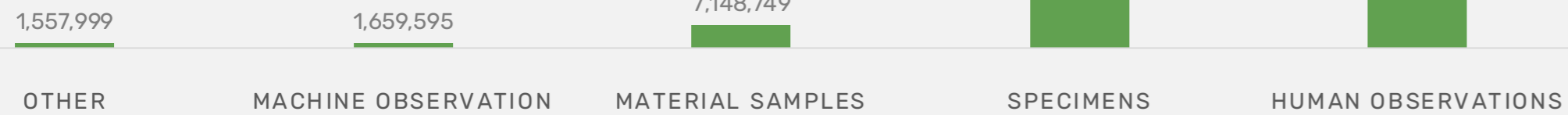


Species occurrence records with multimedia evidence

 **294.1**

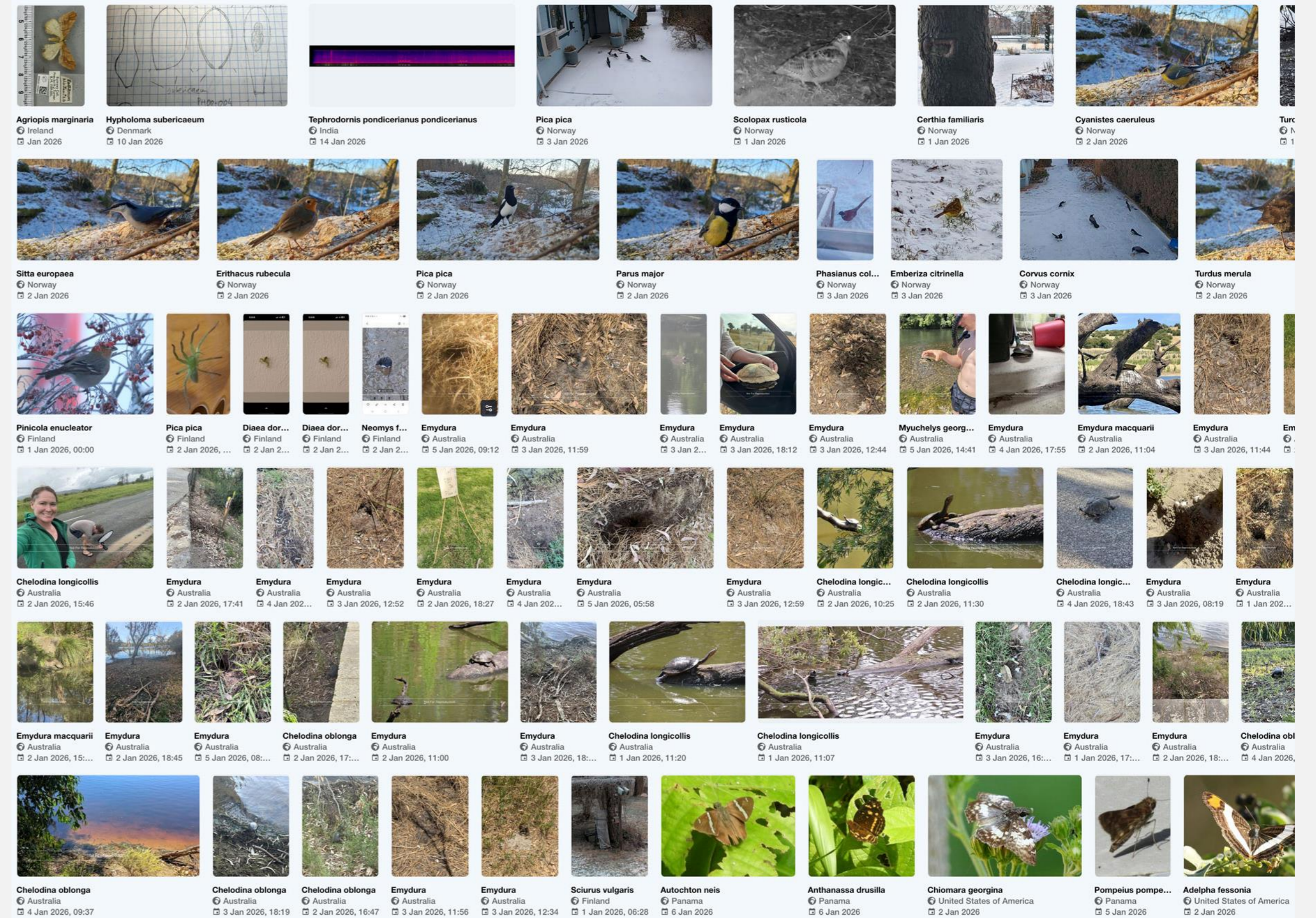
million records

with taxonomically
identified images



 **2,143,274**
audio files

 **6,423**
videos



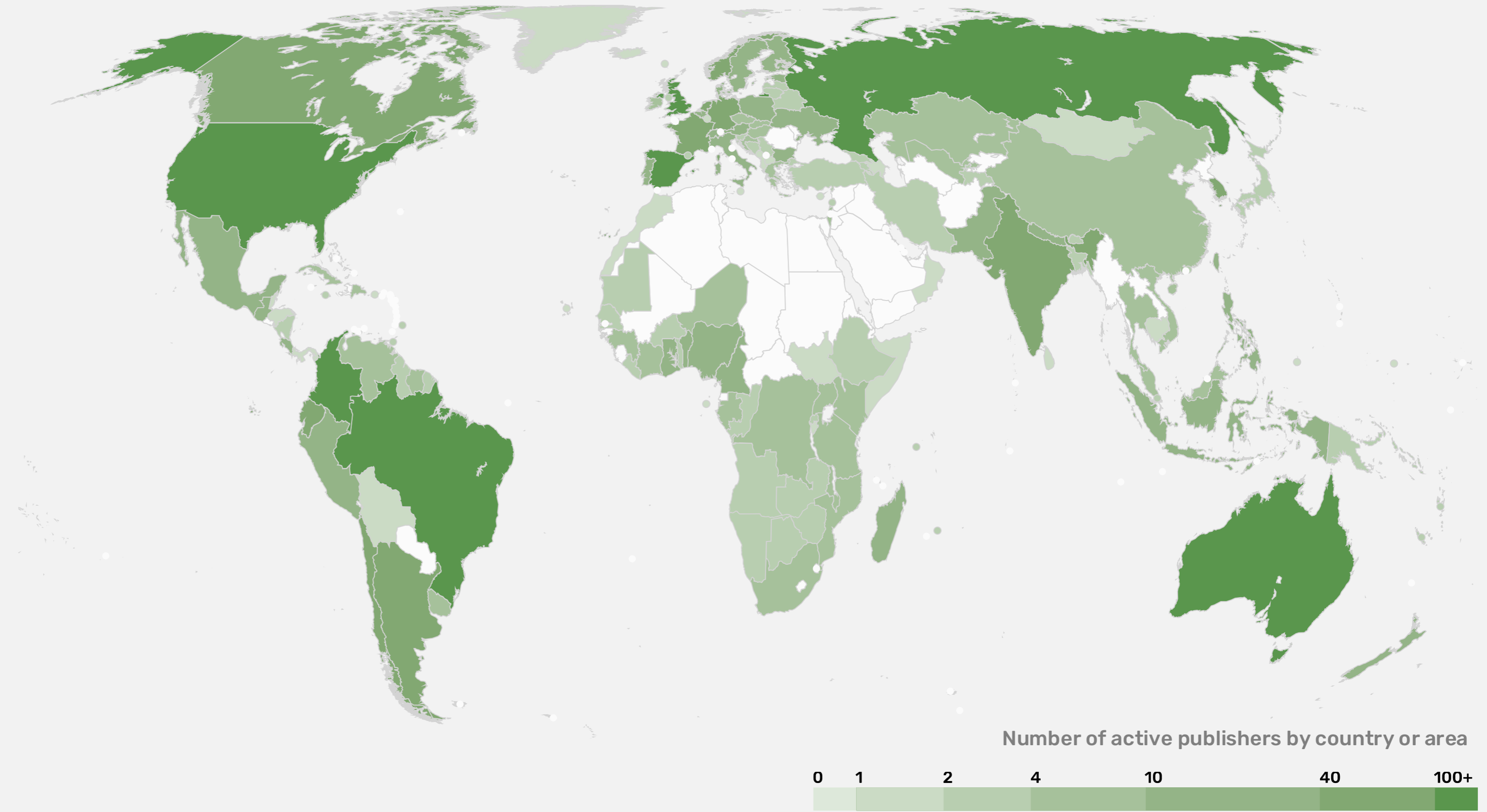
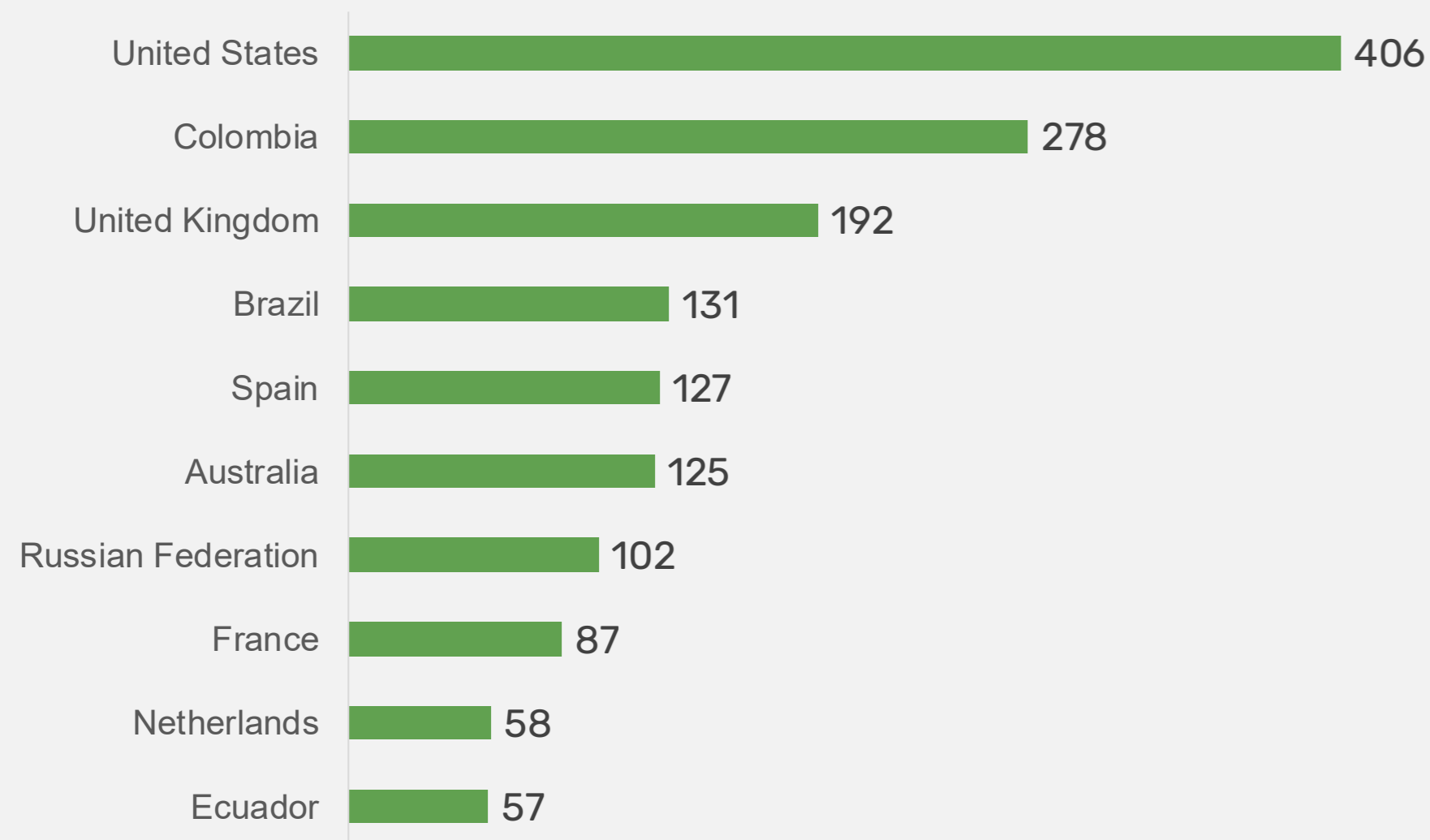
Grid of multimedia evidence thumbnails including:

- Agriopsis marginaria* (Ireland, Jan 2026)
- Hypholoma subericaeum* (Denmark, 10 Jan 2026)
- Tephrodornis pondicerianus pondicerianus* (India, 14 Jan 2026)
- Pica pica* (Norway, 3 Jan 2026)
- Scolopax rusticola* (Norway, 1 Jan 2026)
- Certhia familiaris* (Norway, 1 Jan 2026)
- Cyanistes caeruleus* (Norway, 2 Jan 2026)
- Turdus merula* (Norway, 2 Jan 2026)
- Sitta europaea* (Norway, 2 Jan 2026)
- Erithacus rubecula* (Norway, 2 Jan 2026)
- Pica pica* (Norway, 2 Jan 2026)
- Parus major* (Norway, 2 Jan 2026)
- Phasianus colchicus* (Norway, 3 Jan 2026)
- Emberiza citrinella* (Norway, 3 Jan 2026)
- Corvus cornix* (Norway, 3 Jan 2026)
- Pinicola enucleator* (Finland, 1 Jan 2026, 00:00)
- Pica pica* (Finland, 2 Jan 2026, ...)
- Dicaea dor... (Finland, 2 Jan 2026, ...)*
- Neomys f... (Finland, 2 Jan 2026, ...)*
- Emydura* (Australia, 5 Jan 2026, 09:12)
- Emydura* (Australia, 3 Jan 2026, 11:59)
- Emydura* (Australia, 3 Jan 2026, ...)
- Emydura* (Australia, 3 Jan 2026, 18:12)
- Emydura* (Australia, 3 Jan 2026, 12:44)
- Myuchelys georg... (Australia, 5 Jan 2026, 14:41)*
- Emydura* (Australia, 4 Jan 2026, 17:55)
- Emydura macquarii* (Australia, 2 Jan 2026, 11:04)
- Emydura* (Australia, 3 Jan 2026, 11:44)
- Chelodina longicollis* (Australia, 2 Jan 2026, 15:46)
- Emydura* (Australia, 2 Jan 2026, 17:41)
- Emydura* (Australia, 4 Jan 2026, ...)
- Emydura* (Australia, 3 Jan 2026, 12:52)
- Emydura* (Australia, 2 Jan 2026, 18:27)
- Emydura* (Australia, 4 Jan 2026, ...)
- Emydura* (Australia, 5 Jan 2026, 05:58)
- Emydura* (Australia, 3 Jan 2026, 12:59)
- Chelodina longicollis* (Australia, 2 Jan 2026, 10:25)
- Chelodina longicollis* (Australia, 2 Jan 2026, 11:30)
- Chelodina longicollis* (Australia, 4 Jan 2026, 18:43)
- Emydura* (Australia, 3 Jan 2026, 08:19)
- Emydura* (Australia, 1 Jan 2026, ...)
- Emydura macquarii* (Australia, 2 Jan 2026, 15:00)
- Emydura* (Australia, 2 Jan 2026, 18:45)
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- Chelodina oblonga* (Australia, 2 Jan 2026, 17:00)
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- Emydura* (Australia, 3 Jan 2026, 18:00)
- Chelodina longicollis* (Australia, 1 Jan 2026, 11:20)
- Chelodina longicollis* (Australia, 1 Jan 2026, 11:07)
- Emydura* (Australia, 3 Jan 2026, 16:00)
- Emydura* (Australia, 1 Jan 2026, 17:00)
- Emydura* (Australia, 2 Jan 2026, 18:00)
- Chelodina oblonga* (Australia, 4 Jan 2026, ...)
- Chelodina oblonga* (Australia, 3 Jan 2026, 18:19)
- Chelodina oblonga* (Australia, 2 Jan 2026, 16:47)
- Emydura* (Australia, 3 Jan 2026, 11:56)
- Emydura* (Australia, 3 Jan 2026, 12:34)
- Sciurus vulgaris* (Finland, 1 Jan 2026, 06:28)
- Autochthon neis* (Panama, 6 Jan 2026)
- Anthanassa drusilla* (Panama, 6 Jan 2026)
- Chiomara georgina* (United States of America, 2 Jan 2026)
- Pompeius pompe...* (Panama, 5 Jan 2026)
- Adelpha fessonia* (United States of America, 2 Jan 2026)



GBIF network of data publishing institutions

150 countries/areas with institutions sharing data through GBIF



GBIF.org traffic by country: 2026

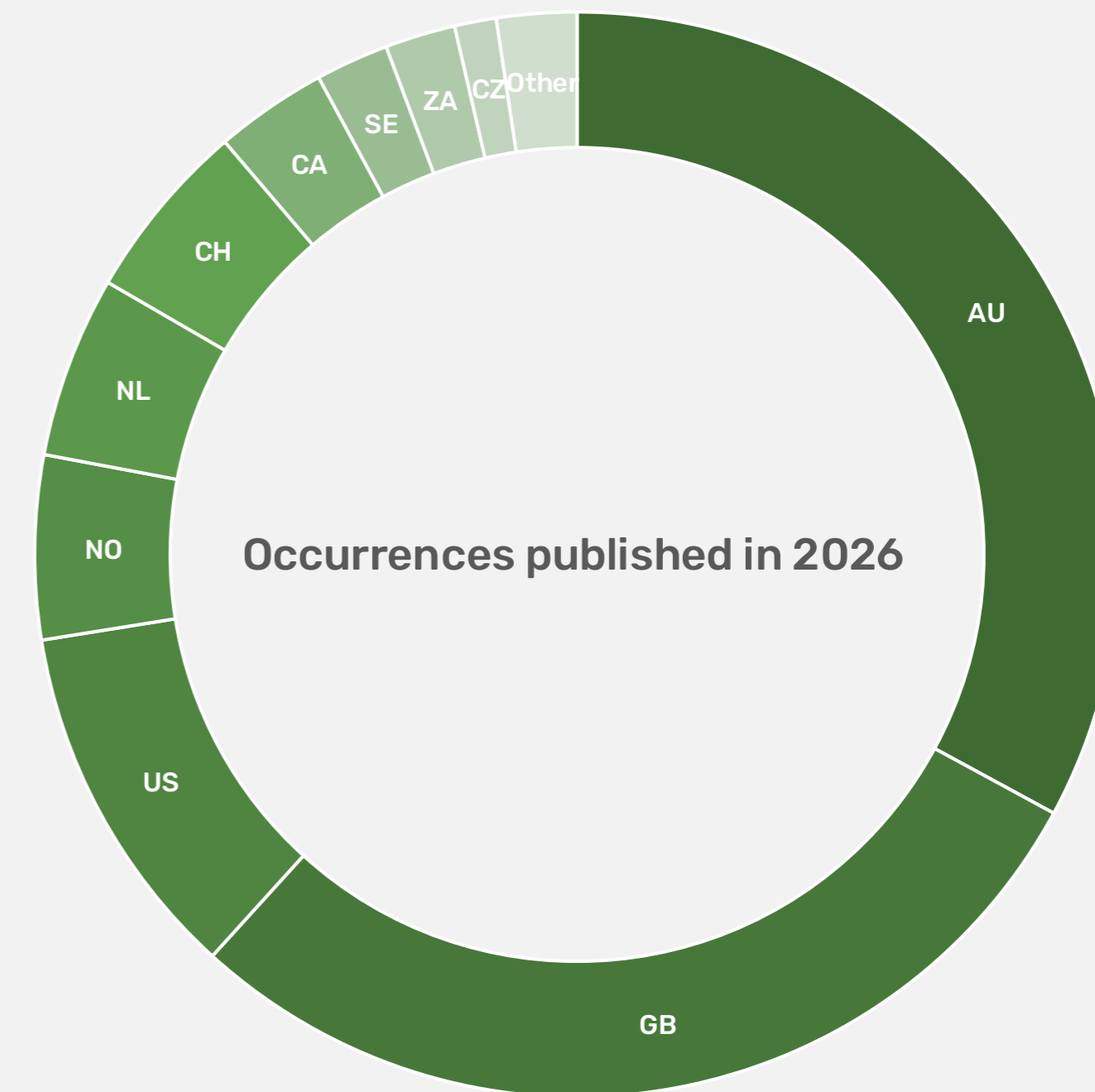
Rank	Country/Territory	Visitors	Visits	Effective visits*	% Effective visits	2025 rank	Views / visit
1	United States	1,408,409	1,747,454	297,067	17%	1	2.12
2	China	419,514	788,585	189,260	24%	3	2.6
3	Russian Federation	210,554	252,395	40,383	16%	9	2.95
4	France	206,939	242,610	111,601	46%	10	5.28
5	United Kingdom	158,073	193,758	60,065	31%	22	4.75
6	Germany	144,265	169,545	81,382	48%	17	7.1
7	Brazil	143,823	165,821	71,303	43%	2	5.31
8	Colombia	126,867	155,499	82,414	53%	11	6.06
9	Spain	124,853	151,902	83,546	55%	13	7.28
10	Mexico	110,901	126,533	59,471	47%	7	5.58
TOTAL		4,659,281	5,833,305	1,808,325	31 %		4.06

SOURCE: Plausible.io. * Effective visits = total visits - (total visits x bounce rate)



Occurrences published by country: 2026

Rank	Country/Territory	2026	2025 total	2025 rank
1	Australia	66,666,504	53,466,496	2
2	United Kingdom	58,383,393	41,629,288	3
3	United States	21,748,029	203,021,107	1
4	Norway	11,094,667	27,575,496	6
5	Netherlands	10,961,448	21,639,084	8
6	Switzerland	10,918,110	6,701,989	14
7	Canada	6,772,804	32,338,096	5
8	Sweden	4,415,320	15,314,346	10
9	South Africa	4,245,351	3,205,585	24
10	Czechia	2,519,977	862,103	43
OTHER COUNTRIES + AREAS		4,828,537	237,985,556	
TOTAL		202,554,140	613,720,905	

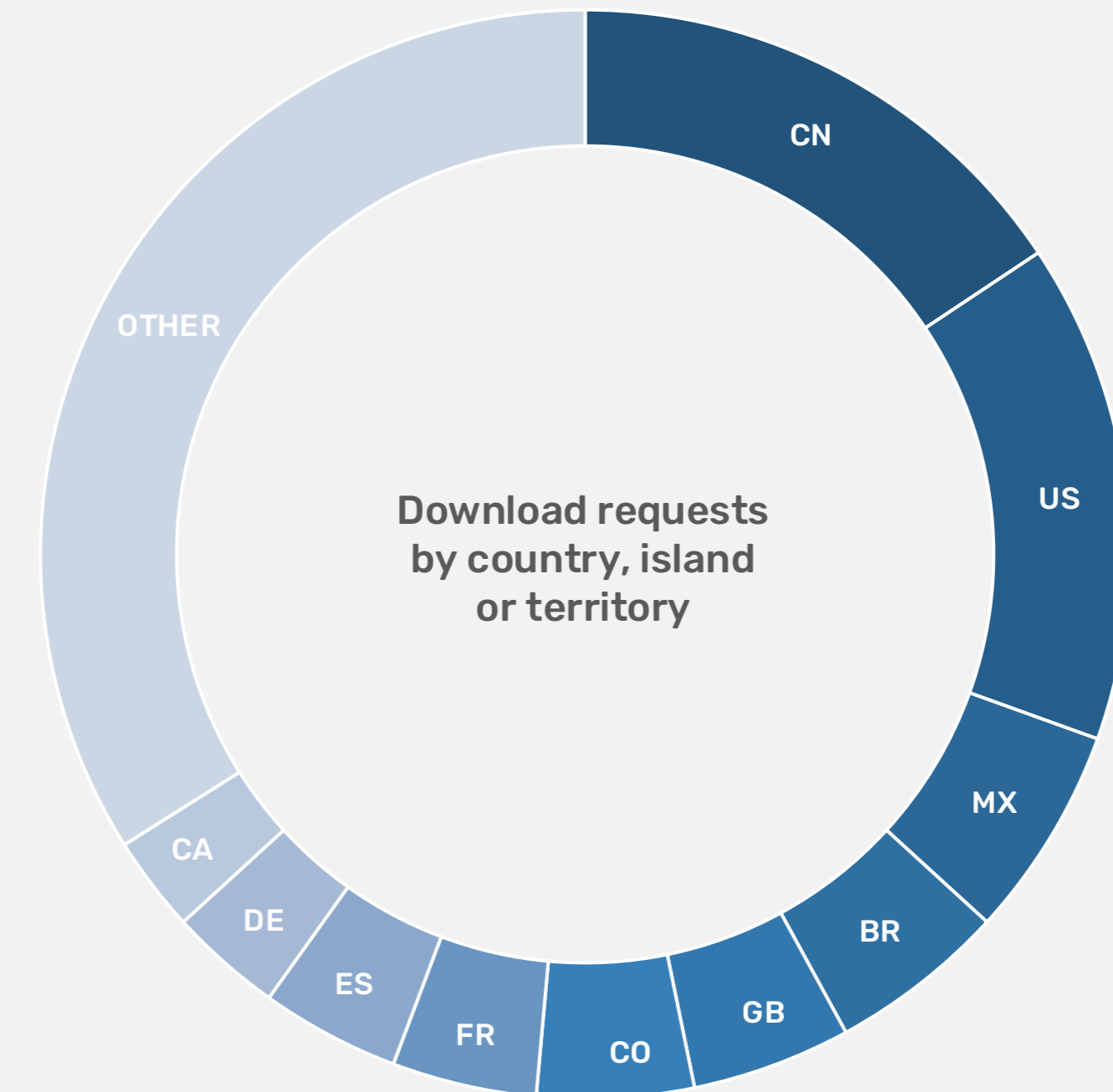


Data download requests by country: 2026

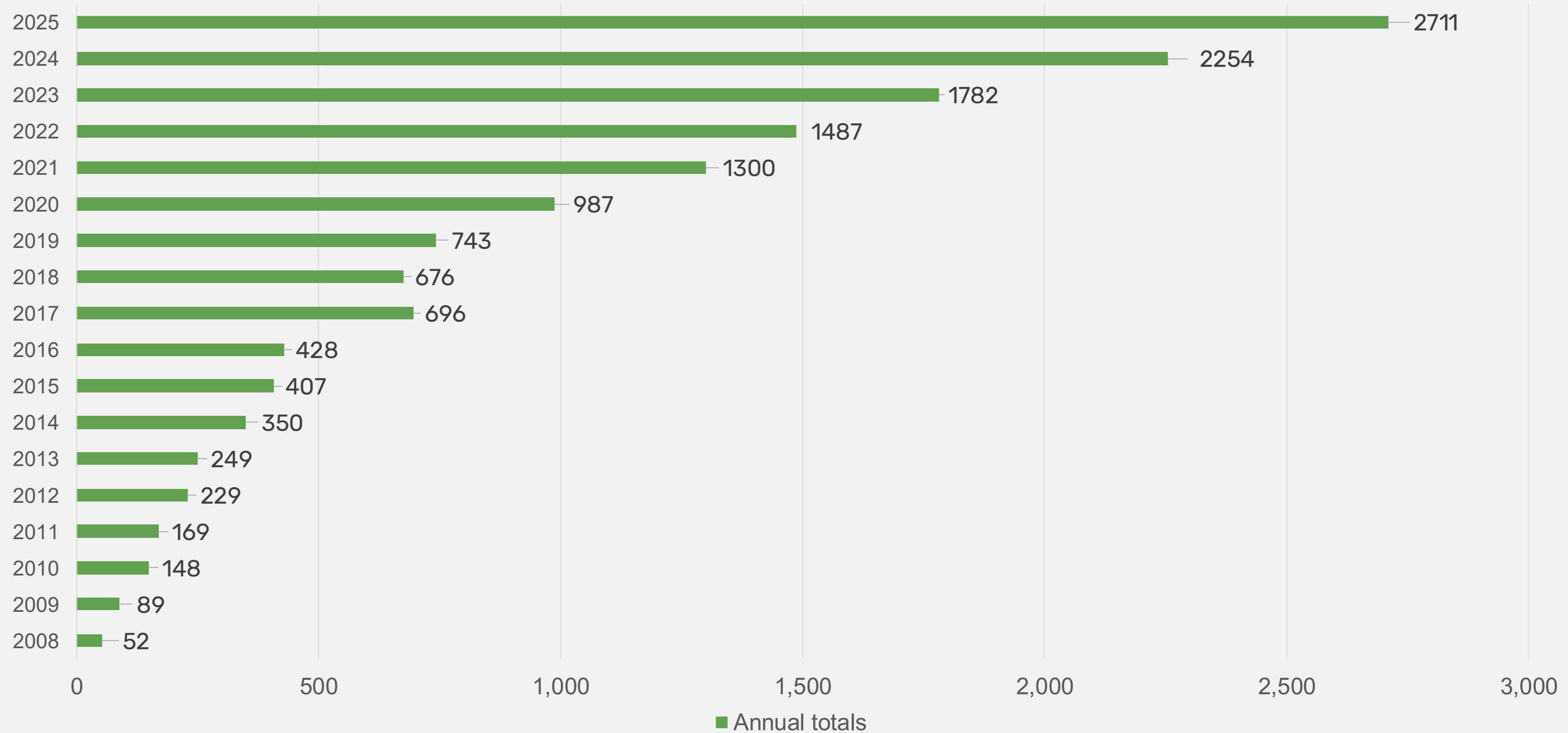
Rank	Country	2026	2025 total	2025 rank
1	China	32,896	68,869	1
2	United States	31,205	46,554	2
3	Mexico	13,223	27,758	3
4	Brazil	11,047	19,629	5
5	United Kingdom	9,935	15,124	6
6	Colombia	9,786	22,565	4
7	France	9,019	10,126	8
8	Spain	8,680	15,037	7
9	Germany	7,038	9,628	10
10	Canada	5,972	9,717	9
OTHER COUNTRIES + AREAS		71,350	131,729	
TOTAL		210,151	376,725	

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countries, islands & territories where users have ≥5 requested downloads in 2026



Peer-reviewed publications using GBIF-mediated data

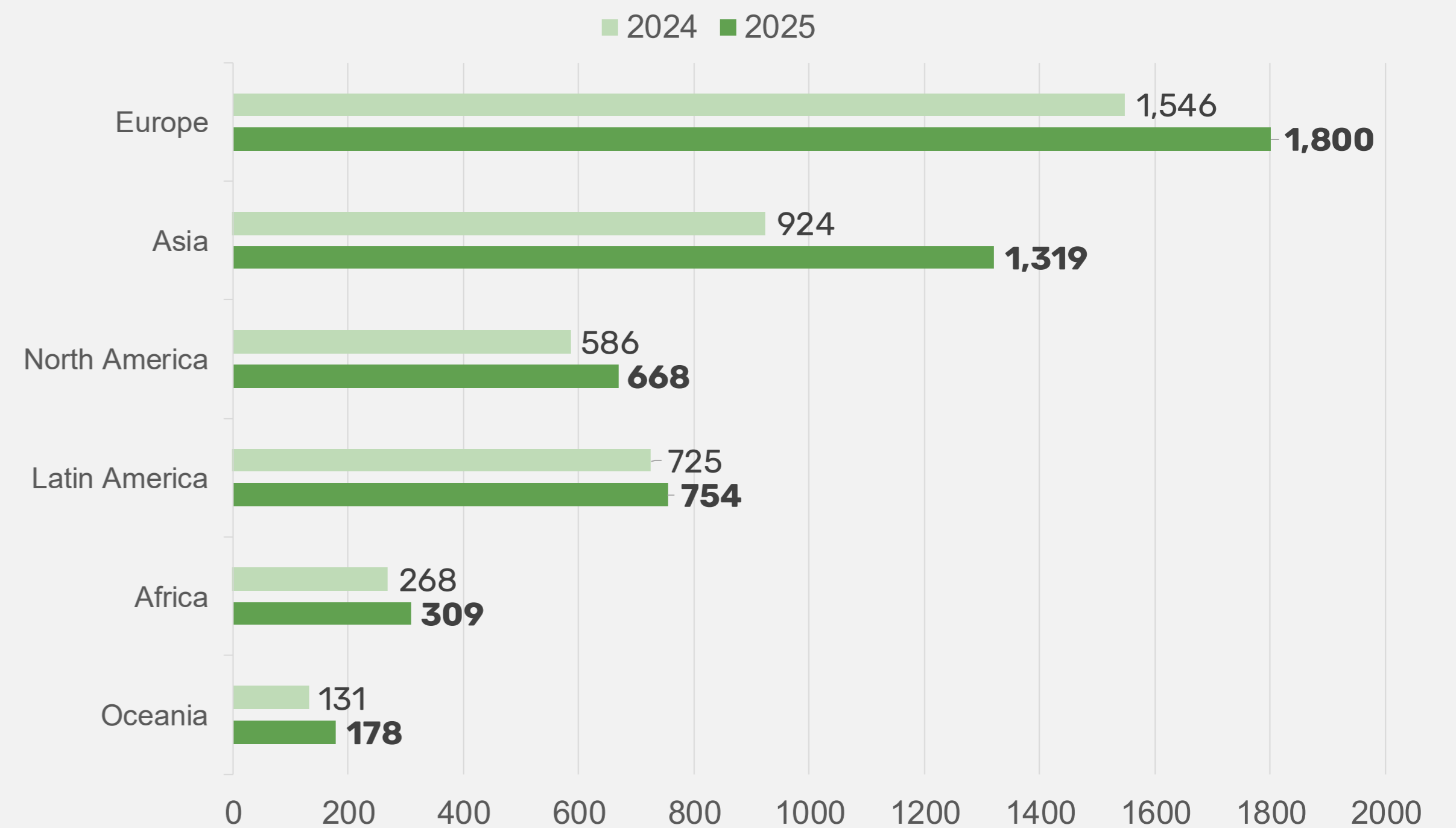


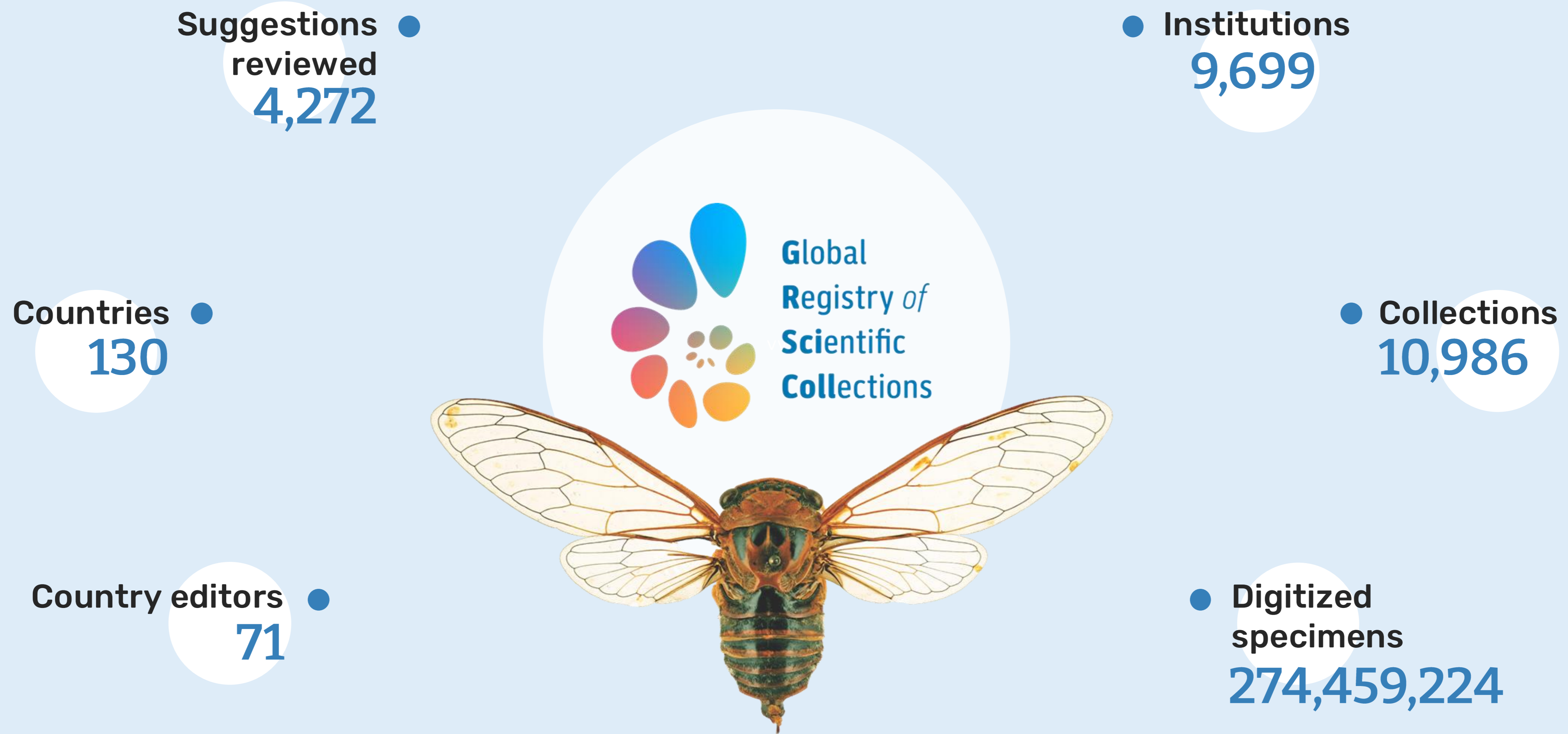
Data use in peer-reviewed journals: 2025

Peer-reviewed uses by country

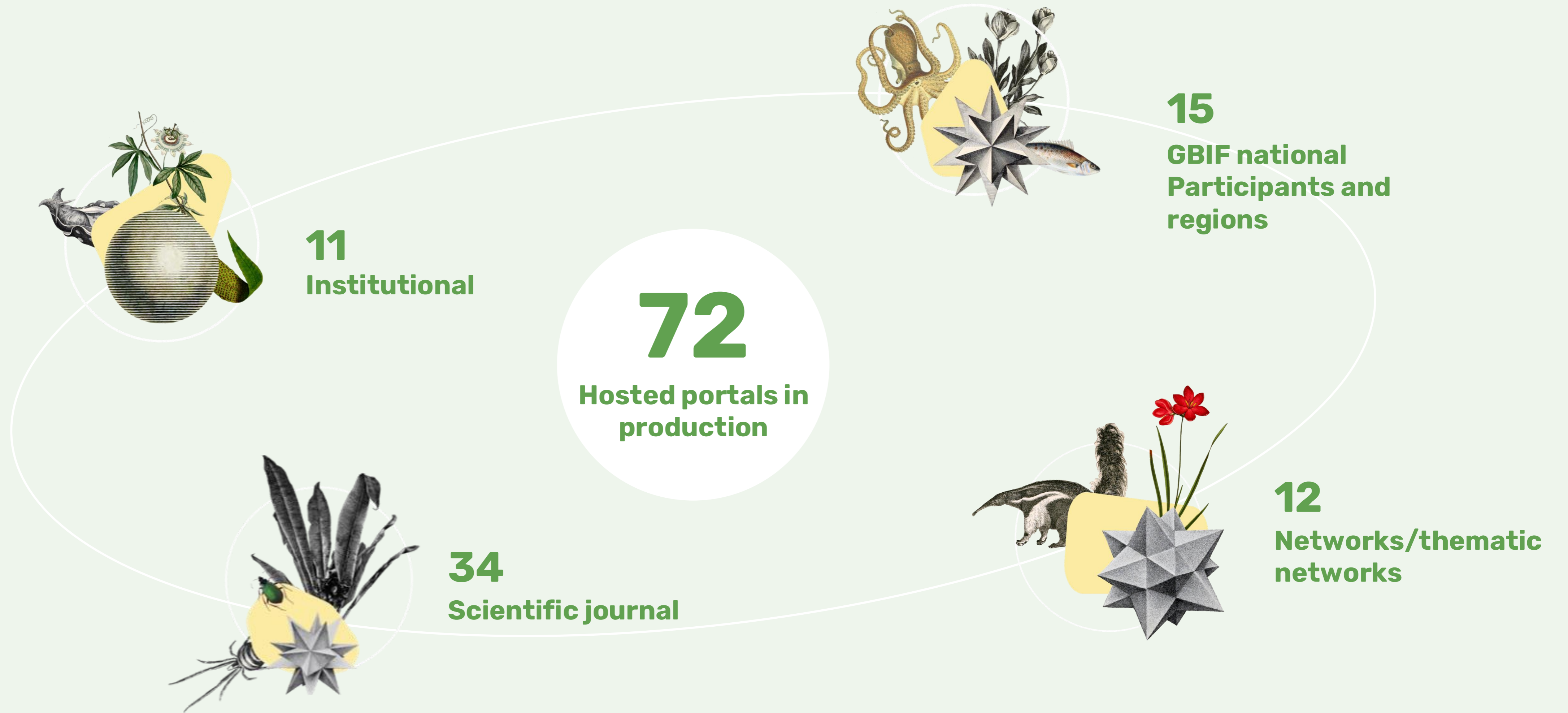
End of Year		2025 total	2024 total	2024 rank
1	China	799	529	1
2	United States	542	486	2
3	Brazil	274	238	3
4	United Kingdom	245	186	5
5	Germany	209	186	6
6	Spain	168	171	7
7	Mexico	115	186	4
8	Australia	121	104	10
9	Canada	106	100	11
10	India	93	78	12

Peer-reviewed uses by region

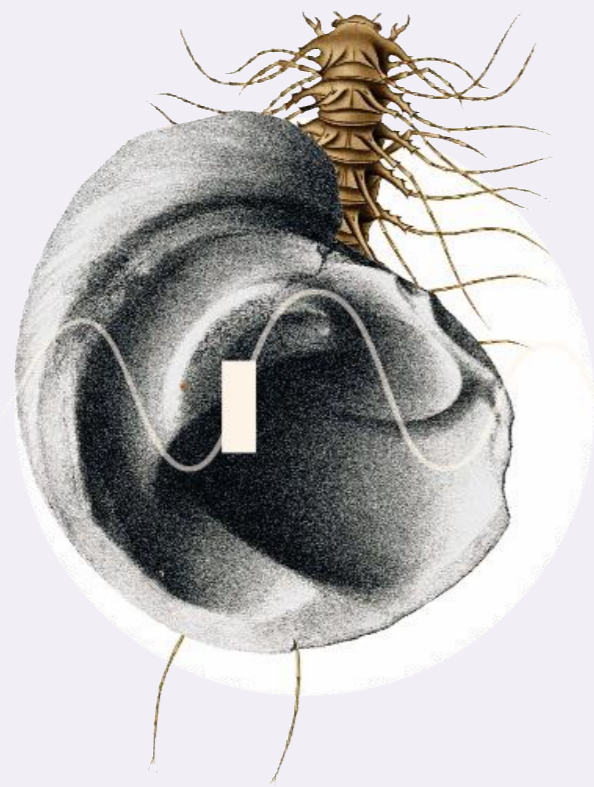




Hosted portals update

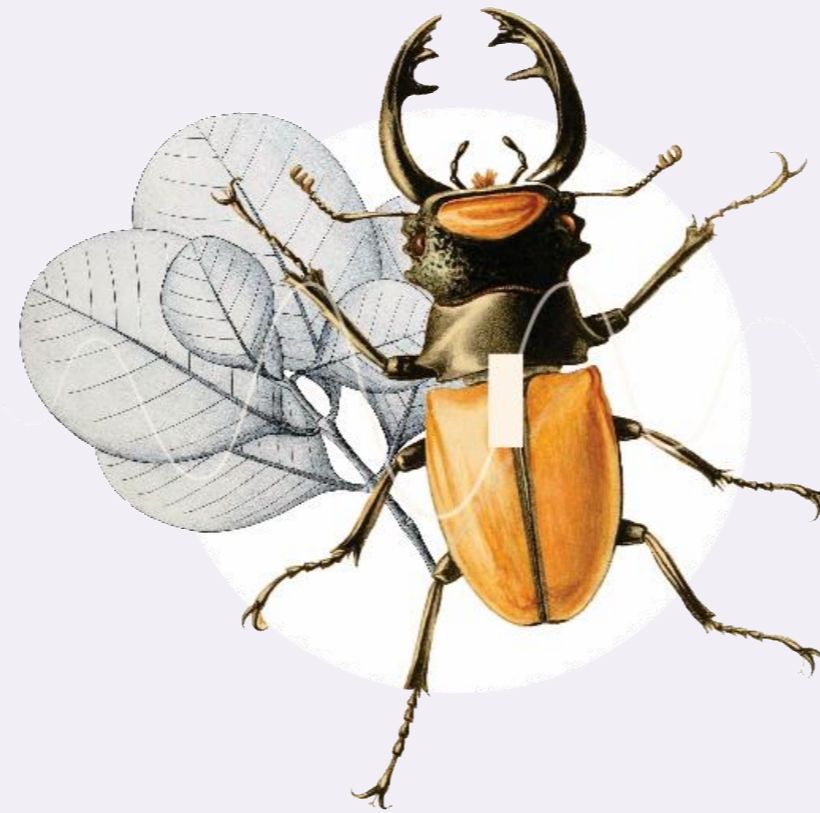


Metabarcoding data programme



80

Datasets



110,083,266

Records



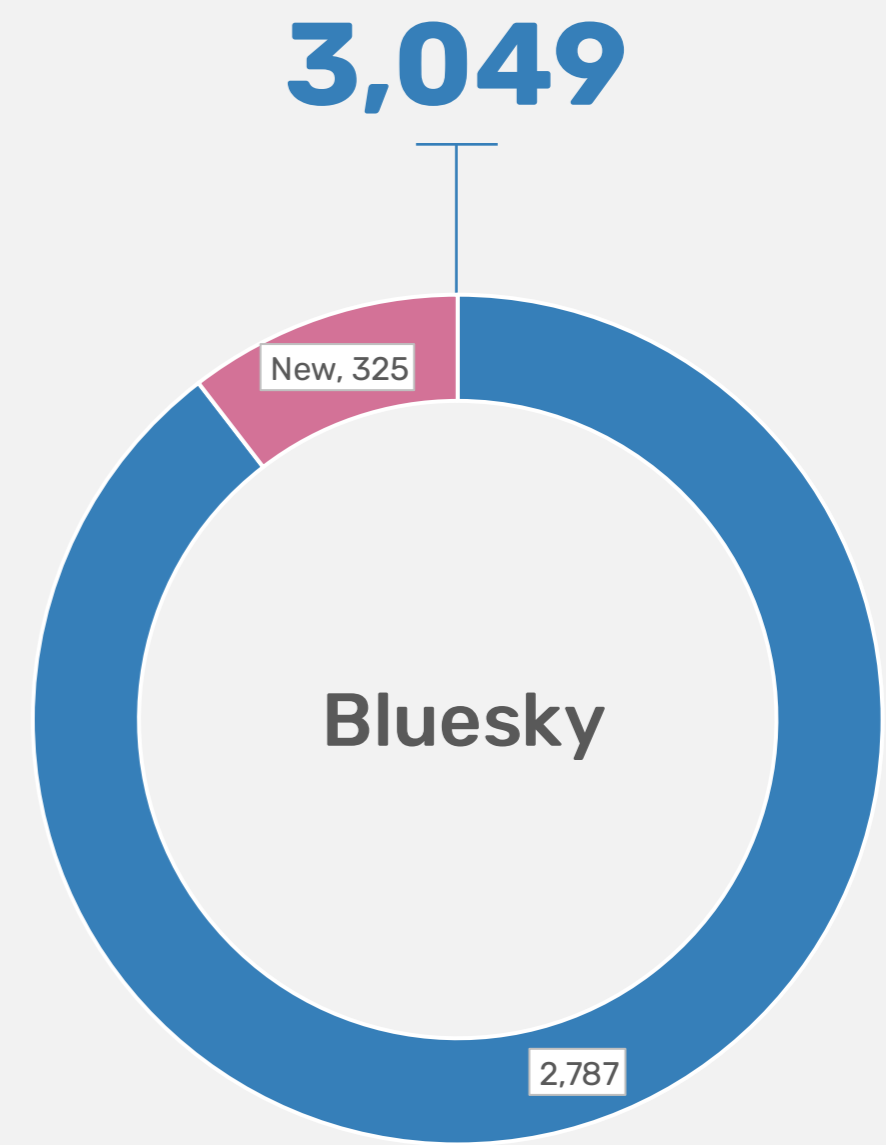
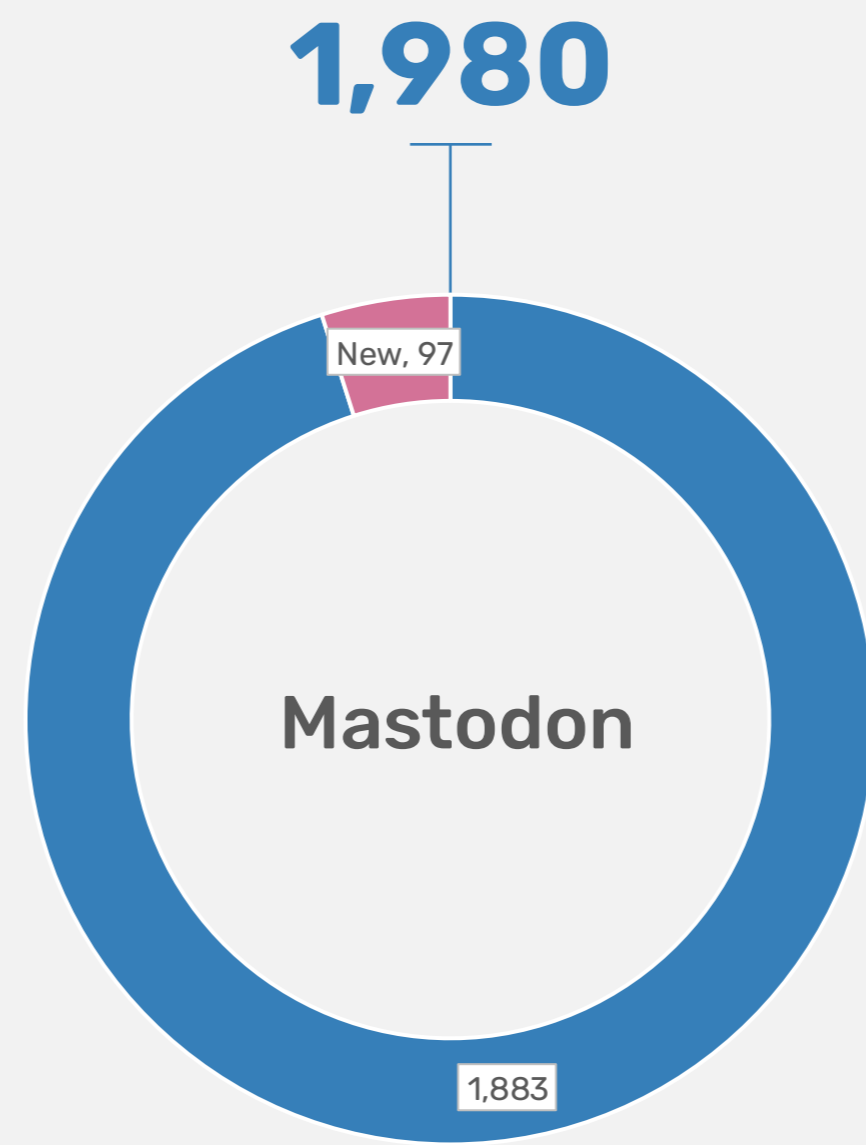
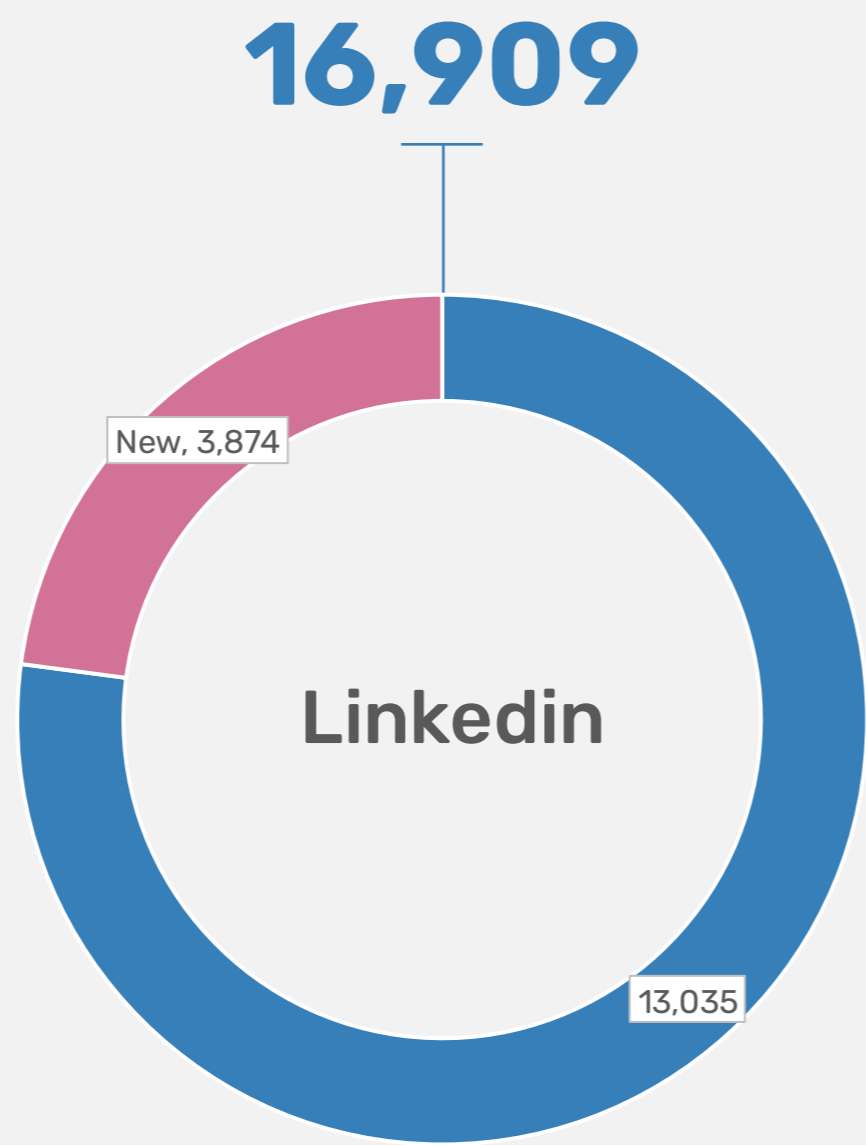
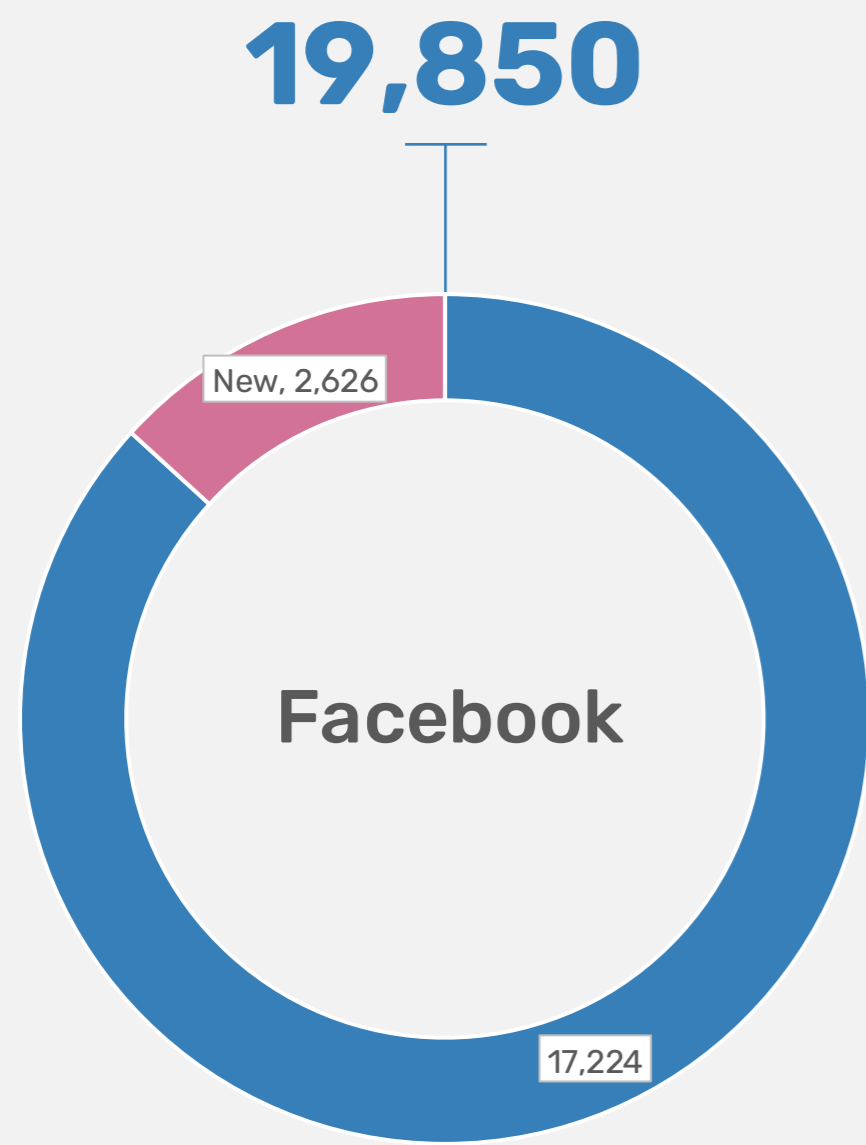
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Installations



Social media

FOLLOWERS



POSTS

134

125

163

176

ENGAGEMENTS

7,424

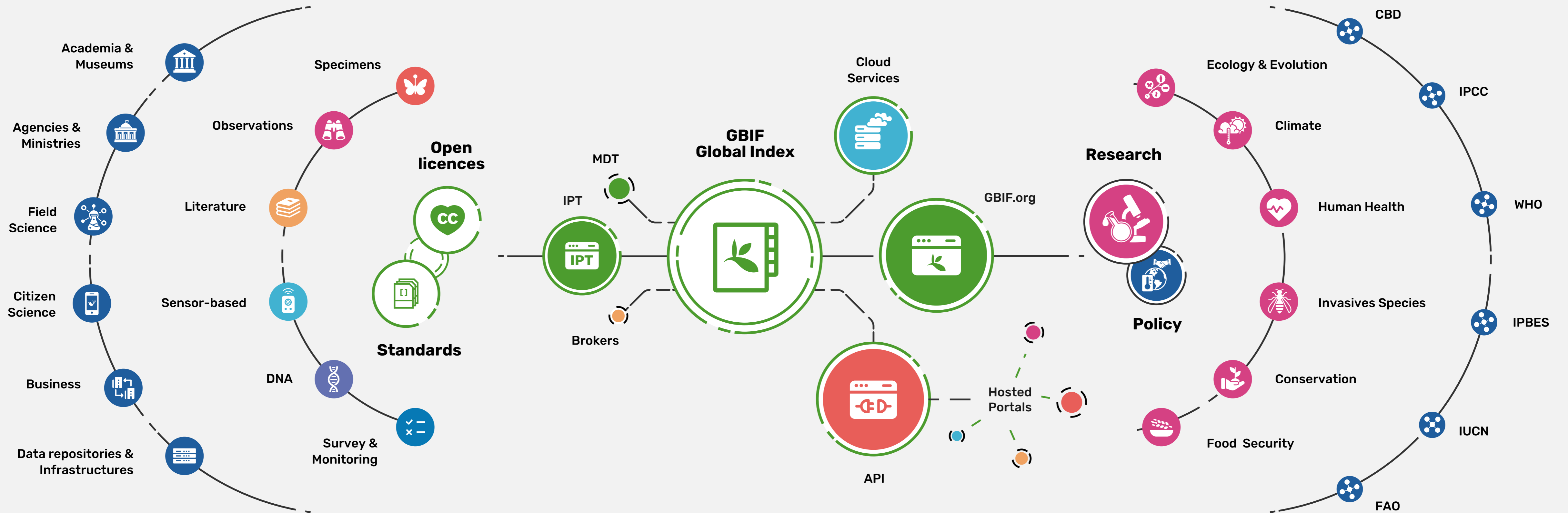
6,947

798

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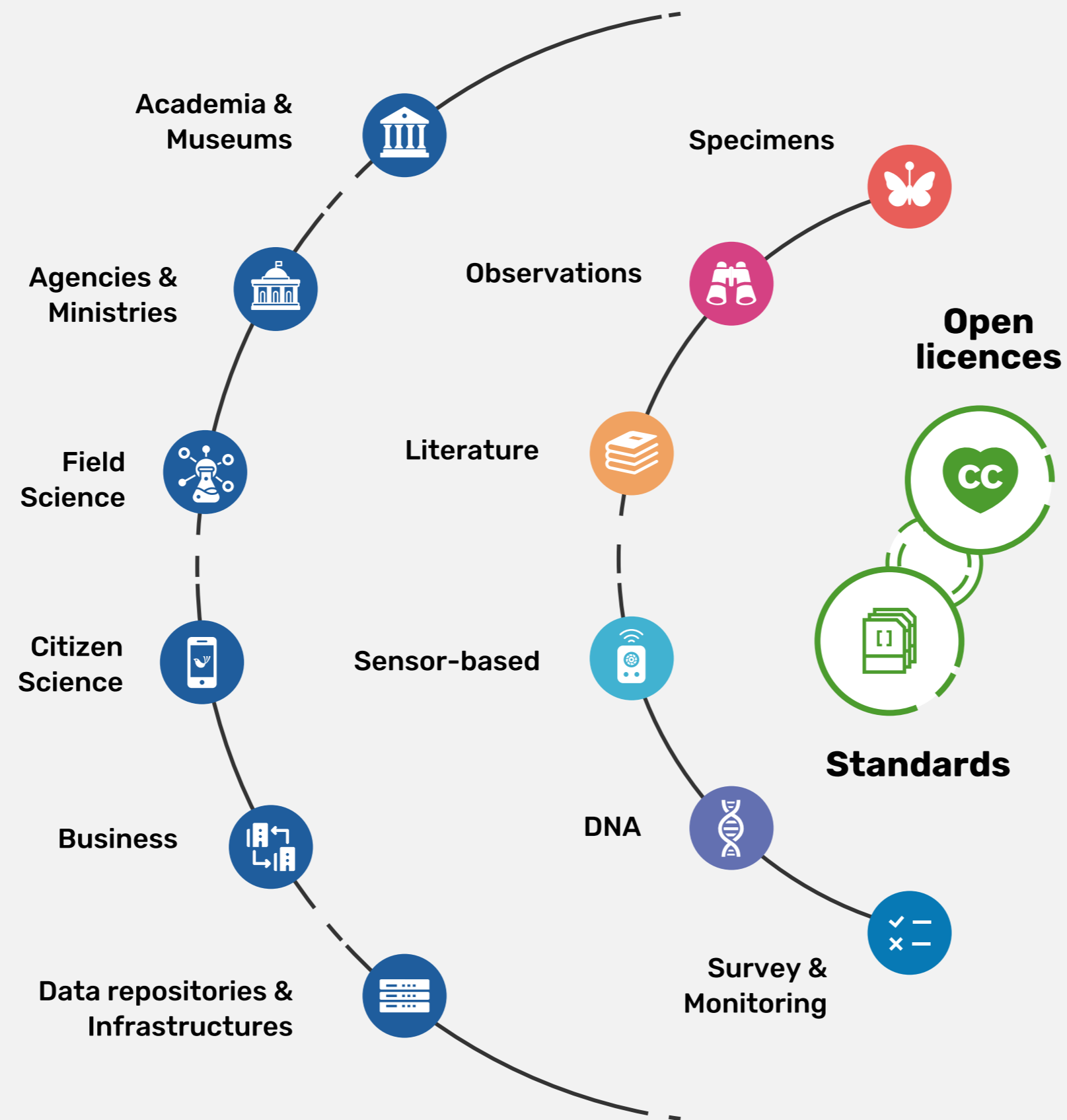
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Sources of biodiversity evidence

Create

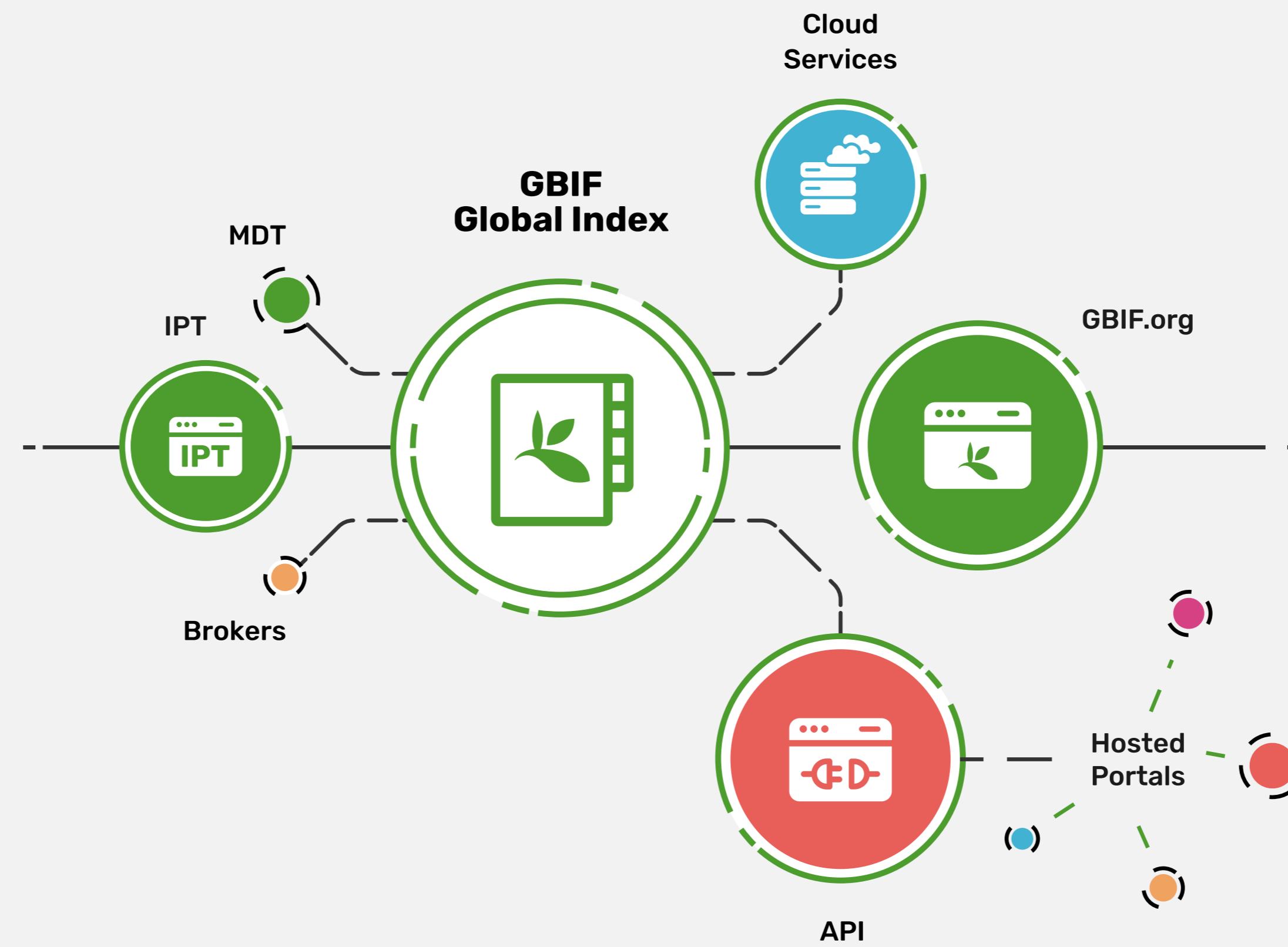
Combine sources of evidence



Access to biodiversity evidence

Share

FAIR and open access



Uses of biodiversity evidence

Transform

Apply and use data

