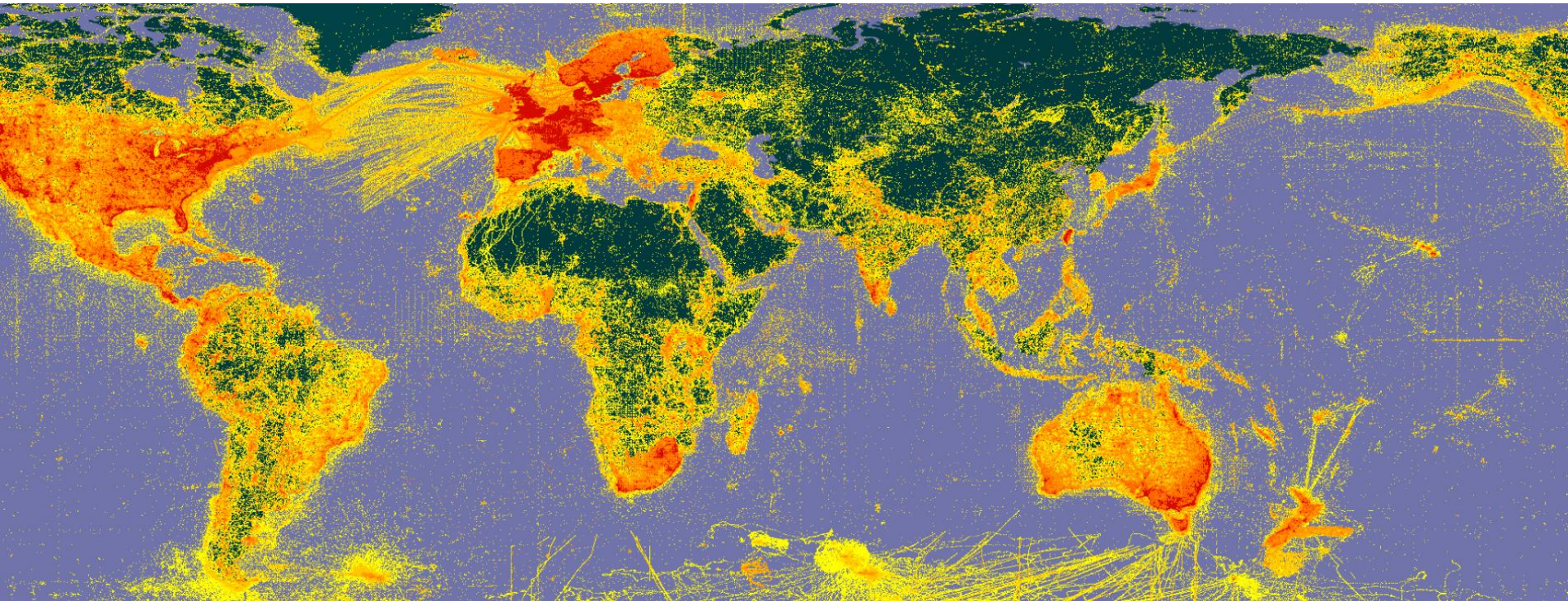




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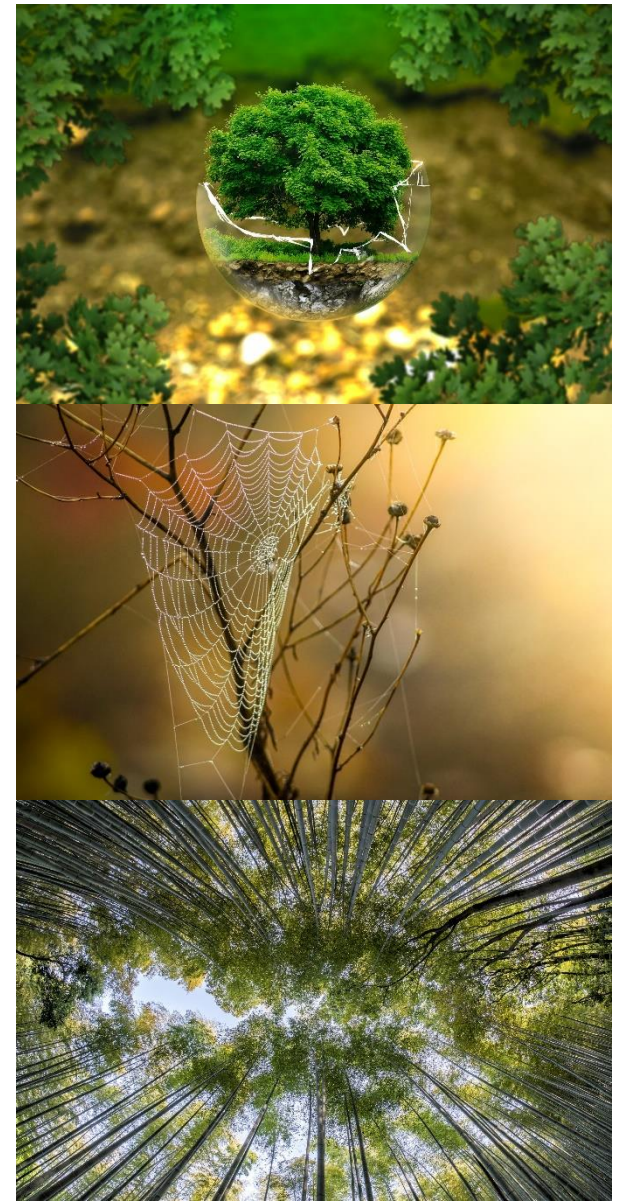
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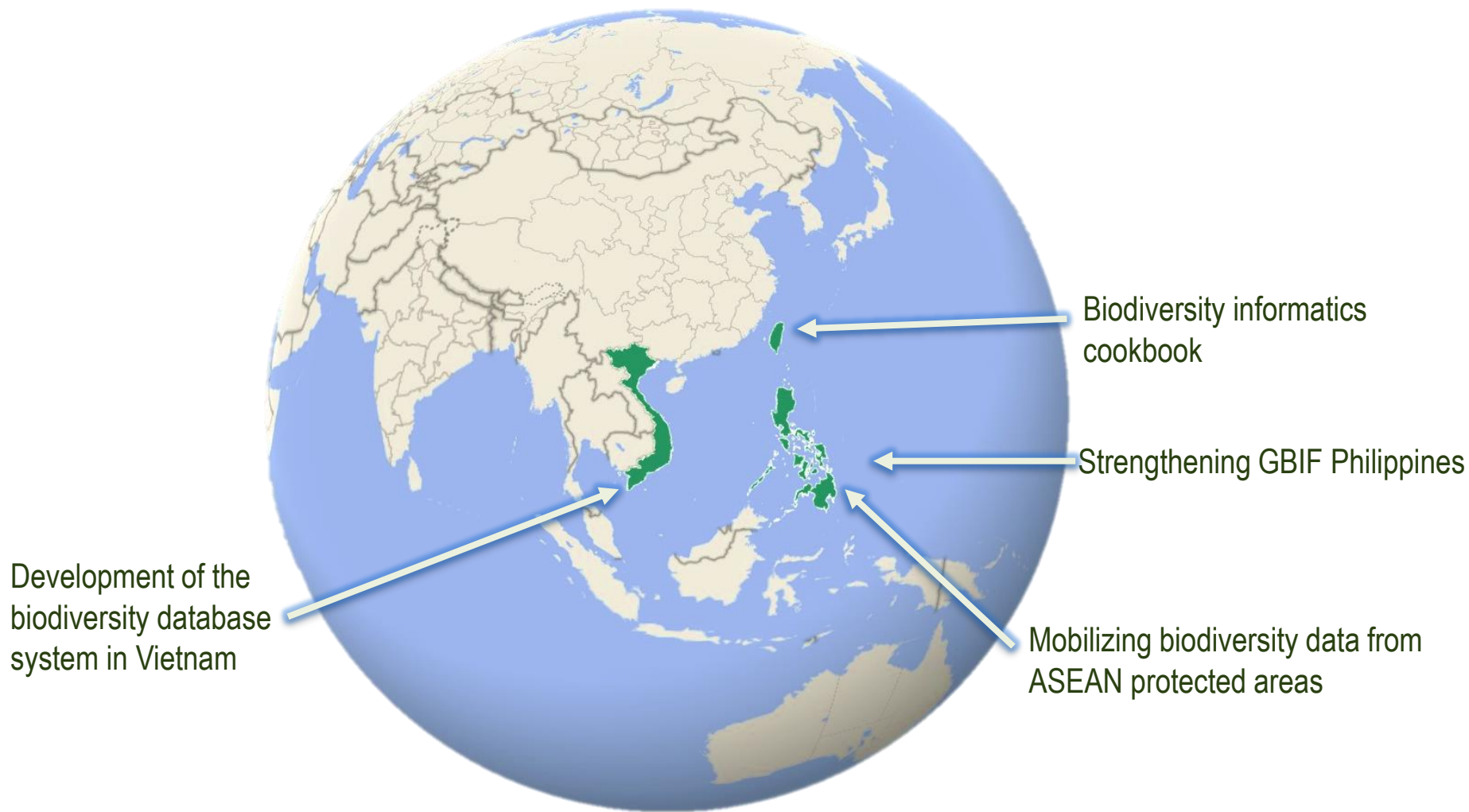


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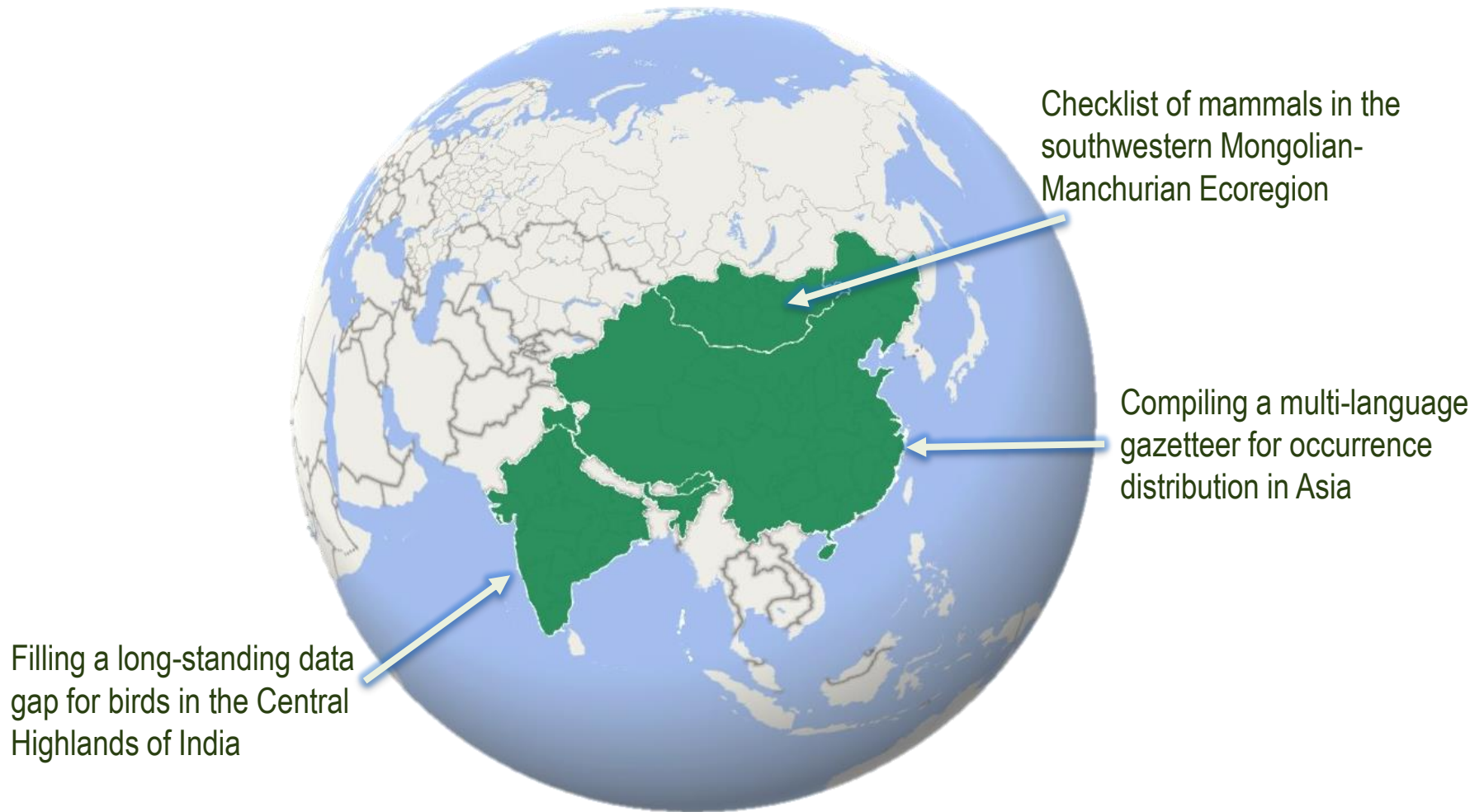
- More biodiversity data for science and policy
- Networks to support long-term mobilization, management and use of biodiversity information
- Expanding the GBIF network in the Asian region



BIFA 2015: PROJECTS



BIFA 2016: PROJECTS



BIFA 3RD CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Focus on key challenges identified by GBIF nodes in Asia:
Mobilization and Use of biodiversity data in the region

Two types of grants

- BIFA collections data mobilization grants
- BIFA ecological monitoring data mobilization grants



VERY COMPETITIVE CALL



- 59 concept notes from 15 countries
- 22 project proposals invited to submit a full proposal
- 21 full proposals received from 13 countries



Concept note phase



Full proposal phase

BIFA 2017: PROJECTS

Georeferencing and mobilization of plant occurrence data from Pakistan

Data mining of historical herbarium specimens from the Korean peninsula

Data mobilization of Vietnamese herbarium Cryptogam collections

Alien reptiles and amphibians of the Philippines

The Biodiversity Theses Database

Digitizing and databasing Sumatran flora

Mobilizing occurrence data of alien and endemic plant species of Nepal

Mobilizing a country-wide, long-term camera trap data set in Cambodia

BIFA PROJECTS SINCE 2015



THE FUTURE

