



GBIF news roundup

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VIRTUAL REGIONAL NODES MEETINGS AND WEBINARS

- **North America**, 5-6 May <https://www.gbif.org/event/5iluOArQeYT29U402zDrwi/north-american-virtual-nodes-meeting-2020>
- **Europe and Central Asia** 11-12 May <https://www.gbif.org/event/513CFo2fc5hhww0ci9NF5z/europe-and-central-asia-virtual-nodes-meeting-2020>
- **Latin America and the Caribbean** 18-20 May <https://www.gbif.org/event/3CRkTIGOTe3qfVr3FUvjJF/latin-america-and-caribbean-virtual-nodes-meeting-2020> (nodes meeting); <https://www.gbif.org/event/3nGVsg7IEvjEgbQICxDom6/bid-regional-engagement-webinar-for-latin-america-and-caribbean> (BID regional engagement webinar)
- **Africa** 10-12 June <https://www.gbif.org/event/2YqTOjAAVFLwlnGZLrujYW/africa-virtual-nodes-meeting-2020> (nodes meeting); <https://www.gbif.org/event/5ll2qSUIXonhcg2X63ATLU/bid-regional-engagement-webinar-for-africa>

COMING UP:

- **Asia Regional Nodes Meeting** 17 July <https://www.gbif.org/event/1Mcr1vZxG5s5oRizSnvQVB/asia-virtual-nodes-meeting-2020>
- **GBIF Asia Virtual Summit** 20 July <https://www.gbif.org/event/2mhSFStVVJVdM8pYK7TScR/gbif-asia-virtual-summit>

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- Fifth call under Biodiversity Information Fund for Asia (BIFA), supplementary funds from Ministry of Environment, Japan
 - €116k available for data mobilization projects from Asian institutions
 - 32 concept notes submitted, 9 projects selected
 - Project leads from Bhutan, China, Indonesia, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam
 - GBIF Asia virtual data mobilization workshop 21-24 July
- 2020 GBIF Capacity Enhancement Support Programme (CESP), funded from GBIF core budget
 - €100k available for selected projects (increase from €80k in 2020 budget agreed by Governing Board)
 - 19 concept notes received, 5 projects selected
 - Selected projects involve GBIF nodes collaborations in Latin America and the Caribbean (9 nodes), Africa (6 nodes), Europe and Central Asia (3 nodes)

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GBIF exports as public datasets in cloud environments



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Summary

To help foster novel research, lower technical barriers of large-scale data analysis and raise the visibility of GBIF, we propose to share public datasets containing snapshots of all GBIF-mediated occurrence data each month on all major cloud infrastructure providers.

GBIF is seeking expressions of support to explore this idea further and invites discussion of any concerns that this idea may raise.

OCCURRENCE DATASET | REGISTERED APRIL 16, 2020

India Biodiversity Portal publication grade dataset

Published by [India Biodiversity Portal](#)
Prabhakar Rajagopal


DATASET METRICS ACTIVITY DOWNLOAD HOME PAGE 28,214 OCCURRENCES

A dataset comprising all observation data from the India Biodiversity Portal that are evaluated to be of publication grade


BIODIVERSITY INDIA
Metadata last modified: April 16, 2020
Data last changed: April 16, 2020
Hosted by: India Biodiversity Portal
License: CC BY 4.0
How to cite: 10.15468/rs3upd

28,214 Occurrences 98% With taxon match 100% With coordinates 100% With year

28,214 GEOREFERENCED RECORDS



28,056 OCCURRENCES WITH IMAGES



Description
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Data description
GBIF registration
Citation

Description
A dataset comprising all observation data from the India Biodiversity Portal that are evaluated to be of publication grade

Deploying acoustic data to fill gaps in bat biodiversity information for Southeast Asia

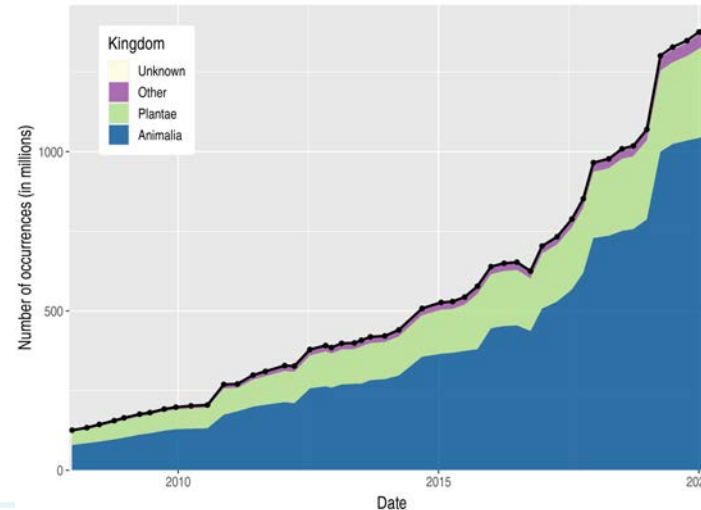
PROJECT | IN PROGRESS

1 May 2019 - 30 Apr 2020 € 14,838

ABOUT NEWS & EVENTS

Indian Barbastelle (*Barbastella darjilingensis*) from Mefeng, Taiwan. Photo by Joe Chun-Chia Huang (CC BY-NC 4.0)

Species occurrence records accessible through GBIF over time



Bats of Bukit Barisan Selatan Landscape, Sumatra, Indonesia Occurrence dataset
Bat diversity of Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park and surrounding robusta coffee farms in southwest Sumatra, Indonesia
Published by Southeast Asian Bat Conservation Research Unit
1,776 occurrences

Bats in the mountain areas of Taiwan Occurrence dataset
Bat diversity from the mountain areas in Taiwan
Published by Southeast Asian Bat Conservation Research Unit
1,518 occurrences

Insectivorous Bats of Gunung Mulu National Park, Malaysia Occurrence dataset
Insectivorous Bats of Gunung Mulu National Park, Malaysia
Published by Southeast Asian Bat Conservation Research Unit
650 occurrences

Hungarian Natural History Museum Asian Bat Database Occurrence dataset
bat diversity data collected from SE Asia and SW China by Hungarian Natural History Museum
Published by Southeast Asian Bat Conservation Research Unit
594 occurrences

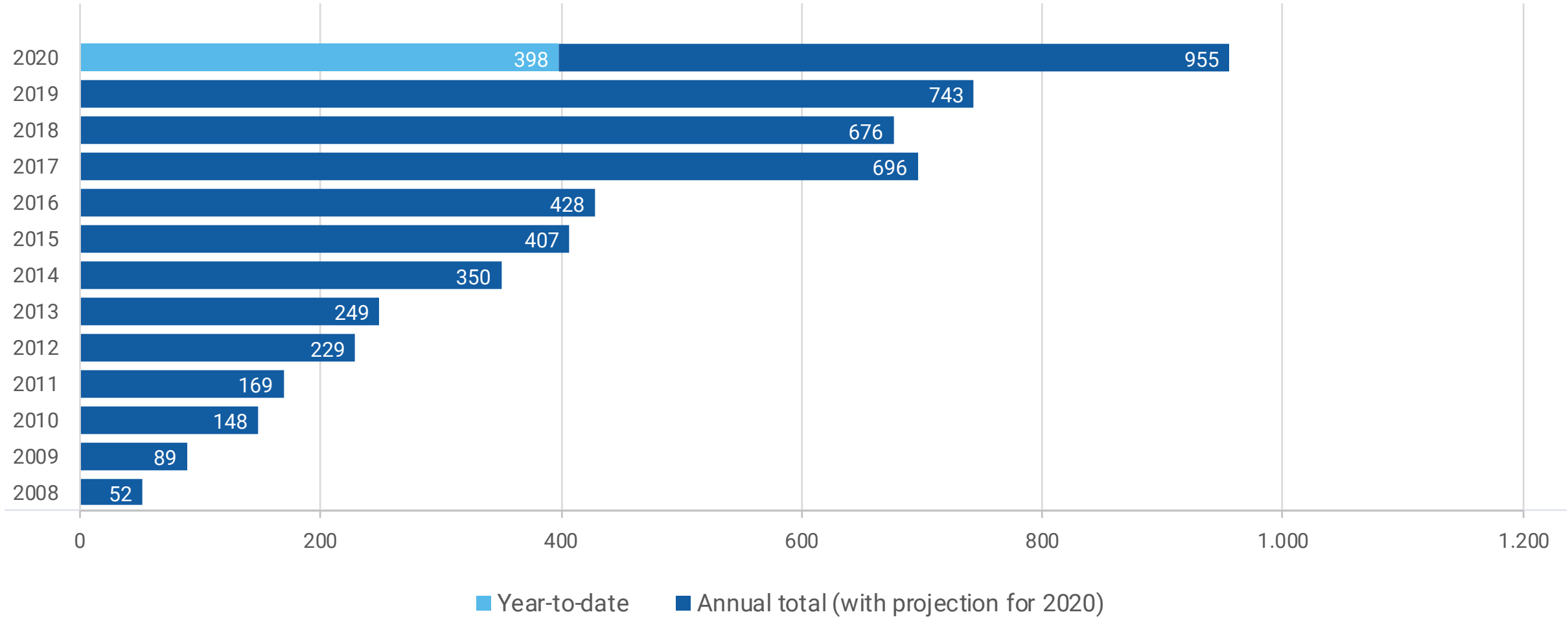
Bats of Sarawak, Malaysia Borneo Occurrence dataset
Bats diversity data from Sarawak, Borneo, Malaysia
Published by Southeast Asian Bat Conservation Research Unit
300 occurrences

Bats of Northern Peninsular Malaysia Occurrence dataset
Bat diversity data from the northern part of the Peninsular Malaysia
Published by Southeast Asian Bat Conservation Research Unit
259 occurrences

Vietnamese bat collection in the National Museum of Zoology Occurrence dataset
Part of the Vietnamese bat collection in the National Museum of Zoology based in Institute of Ecology and Biological Resources, Vietnamese Academy of Science and Technology
Published by Southeast Asian Bat Conservation Research Unit
209 occurrences

Vietnamese insectivorous bat Occurrence dataset
Insectivorous diversity data from 10 provinces and Ha Noi City of Viet Nam
Published by Southeast Asian Bat Conservation Research Unit
200 occurrences

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS USING GBIF-MEDIATED DATA 31 May 2020

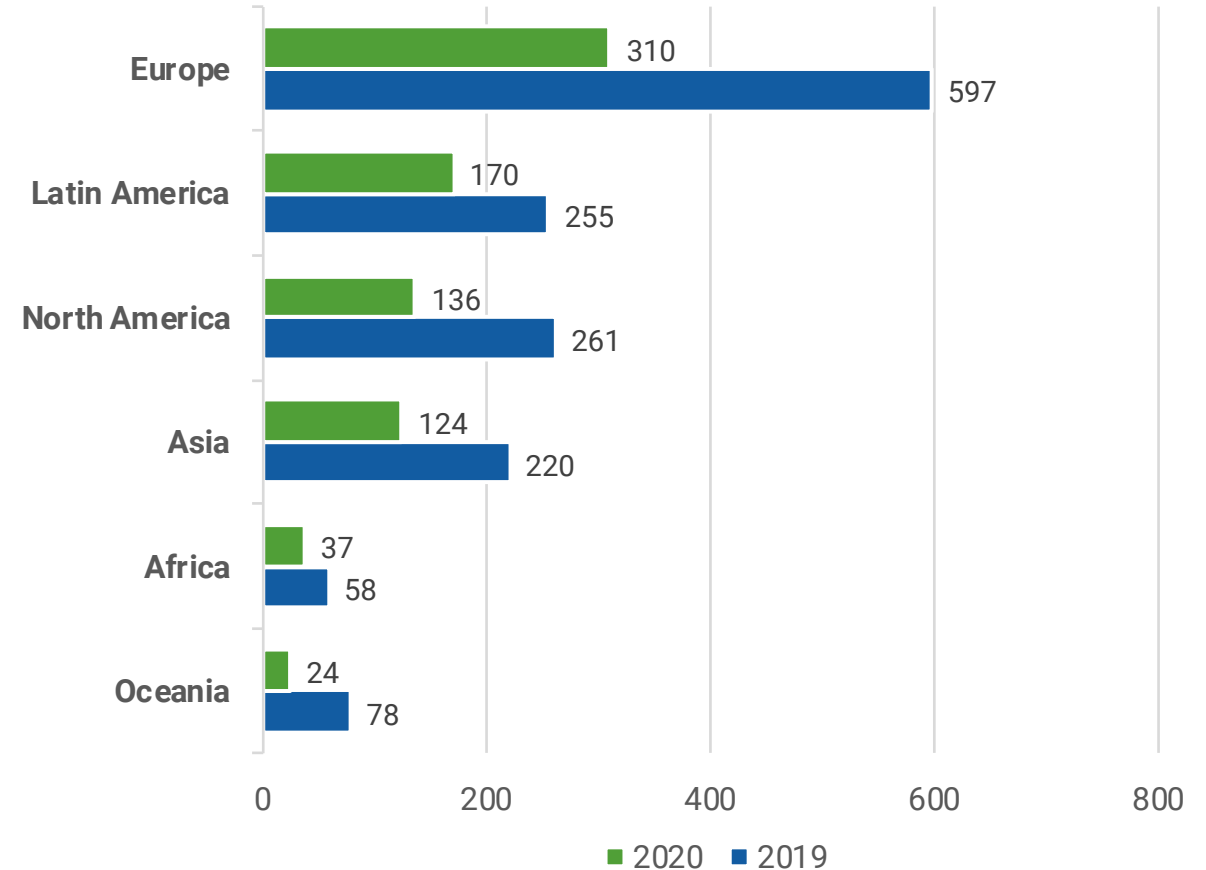


DATA USE IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS 31 May 2020

Peer-reviewed uses by country

Year-to-date		2019 rank	
1	United States	107	1
2	China	57	2
3	Brazil	54	3
4	United Kingdom	47	4
5	Mexico	42	5
6	Germany	41	6
7	Spain	37	8
8	Canada	29	10
9	Australia	21	7
10	France	19	9

Peer-reviewed uses by region



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- Consultations on 2021 Work Programme: draft circulated early August
- Virtual Governing Board Meeting (GB27): 20-22 October
- Launch of task group on mobilization of data on wild vectors, hosts and reservoirs of human diseases
- Ebbe Nielsen Challenge deadline 27 July
<https://www.gbif.org/news/6GodyGUxuNbjAy8YUr4yA7/2020-ebbe-nielsen-challenge-seeks-open-data-innovations-for-biodiversity>

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