

Model letter of intent for a prospective GBIF Organizational (Other Associate) Participant

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Dear Dr. Abrahamse,

[Name of organization] wishes to become an Associate Participant in the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF).

We confirm [the organization] is in principle in agreement with the non-binding intentions listed in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) , in particular to establish a Participant Node, to encourage free and open access and use of biodiversity data, and to participate actively in the implementation of the GBIF Work Programme.

We understand that according to the MoU, the category of Other Associate Participants relates to intergovernmental organizations, international organizations, other organizations with an international scope and economies. [The organization] falls into this category for the following reasons: [list reasons with supporting documentation if appropriate]

We also understand that Other Associate Participants are not eligible to become Voting Participants, and that the category is not limited in time.

Please send a copy of the MoU for signature to the following address:

[name and postal address of the contact person]

Yours sincerely,

Please refer all correspondence to: [contact person], email, phone and fax number.