

# **Biodiversity Information for Development (BID) Regional Engagement Webinar for the Pacific**

*Monday 7 September 2020 22:00 UTC, 2 hour Zoom webinar*

Registration required:

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Presentations will be in English. Participants can ask questions in English, French and Portuguese.

## **Agenda**

### Welcome messages

Joe Miller – GBIF Executive Secretary

Philippe Mayaux – Team leader Biodiversity and Ecosystem services at DEVCO, European Commission

### **Session 1 – Introduction to GBIF and the BID programme**

Tim Hirsch, Deputy Director, GBIF Secretariat

### **Session 2 – GBIF Participation in Oceania**

#### **Update from SPREP**

Ainsof So'o, Node Manager, SPREP

#### **Update from Australia**

Ely Wallis, Collections Community Engagement Manager, Atlas of Living Australia, CSIRO

#### **Update from South-Western Pacific OBIS node**

Kevin Mackay, NIWA

### **Session 3 – Short talks from BID project teams**

Bradley Myer and national representatives – presentation on the BID project: [Regional and national alien and invasive species data mobilization and capacity building in the Pacific](#)

Kelly Brown and Ciro Rico – presentation on the BID project: [Capacity building and data mobilization for conservation and decision-making in the South Pacific](#)

### **Session 4 – Panel session: how can the GBIF community leverage activity through the BID programme to strengthen biodiversity data mobilization and use in the Pacific?**

Tim Hirsch will chair this discussion session with all speakers forming the panel

### **Session 5: How to stay engaged in GBIF and BID in the future**

Mélanie Raymond, GBIF Secretariat

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