

Biodiversity Information for Development (BID) Regional Engagement Webinar for Latin America and Caribbean

Tuesday 19 May 2020 14:00 UTC, 2 hour Zoom webinar

Registration required:

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Presentations will be in English. Participants can ask questions in English and Spanish

Agenda

Welcome messages

Joe Miller, GBIF Executive Secretary, and Chantal Marijnissen, Head of Unit DEVCO.C2 – Environment, Natural Resources, Water, European Commission

Session 1 – Introduction to GBIF and the BID programme

Tim Hirsch, Deputy Director, GBIF Secretariat

Session 2 – GBIF Participation in the Latin America and Caribbean region

Anabela Plos, LAC Regional Representative

Session 3 – Regional collaboration through the GBIF capacity enhancement support programme

Francisco Pando, Ciencia y Tecnología para el Desarrollo

Session 4 – Short talks from BID project teams

Elma Kay (Belize), Marcia Ford (Jamaica), Paul Ouboter (Suriname)

Session 5 – Presentation on the Tropical Andes Observatory

Miguel Fernandez, NatureServe

Session 6 – Panel session

Chair: Tim Hirsch; Panel: Anabela Plos, Paula Zermoglio, Dairo Escobar, Francisco Pando, Andrew Rodrigues, Maheva Bagard Laursen, Mélianie Raymond

Session 7: How to stay engaged in GBIF and BID in the future

Mélianie Raymond, GBIF Secretariat

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