GBIF | Global Biodiversity Information Facility

14th Global Nodes Meeting at Helsinki

15th Global Nodes Meeting at Leiden
Setting up the scene

André Heughebaert Nodes Committee Chair

THANKS TO...

Our hosts:

- The Netherlands
- Naturalis Biodiversity Center
- Biodiversity Next

Secretariat for organising this GB26 side events:

- Global Nodes Training (Thursday & Friday)
- Global Nodes meeting (Saturday)

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING

26 VPs 15 ACPs 14 OAPs

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14 observers 13 Secretariat

NODES COMMITTEE & STEERING GROUP

PARTICIPANT NODE MANAGERS COMMITTEE

(NODES COMMITTEE)

Each Participant is entitled to have **one** representative on the

Committee. The Committee will normally meet at least **once every**

second a year (The Global Nodes Meeting).

NODES STEERING GROUP (NSG)

A small Nodes Steering Group has been established to **ensure an**

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THE NODES STEERING GROUP

Chair	**André Heughebaert**
Vice-Chairs	**Anders Telenius, Hulda Gideon**
Africa	**Jean Cossi Gangli, Aboudou Raoufou Radji**
Asia	**Chihjen Ko, Tsuyoshi Hosoya**
Europe	**Piotr Tykarski, Dag Terje Filip Endresen**
Latin America & Caribbean	**Anabela Plos, Leonardo Buitrago**
North America	**David Jennings, Carole Sinou**
Oceania	

AGENDA OF THE DAY

Session 1	**Common understanding of progress**	Presentations
Session 2	**Nodes stories**	Lightning talks
Session 3	**Parallel Thematic groups**	Discussions
Session 4	**Data use cases**	Lightning talks
Session 5	**Parallel Regional groups**	Discussions
Session 6	**Conclusions**	Discussions

**This is your meeting!
Nodes Committee is an heterogenous community
Cultural & Background variety
Newcomers and well established nodes**

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EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Foster new collaborations

- Better understanding of the global aspects

- Agree on recommendations

- Identify actions for two coming years

- Inspire NC Chair presentation to GB26

**Share your experience
In equality and respectfulness
Always try to reach a consensus**

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PRACTICALITIES

- Wifi: Eduroam or Naturalis
- Coffee break outside the room
- Lunch break at restaurant on ground floor
- Breakout sessions on 7th Floor
- This is a no smoking building

- Phone call outside the room
- Emails only during the breaks

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AIMS OF THIS MEETING

- **Share information** on the progress made by nodes and regions

- **Establish collaboration** mechanisms

- **Set common priorities** for the Nodes Committee for the upcoming period

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CROSS CUTTING QUESTIONS

- Improving our communication channels
- Head of Delegation-Node Managers dialog
- GBIF Regional approach
- Data portals & Data repositories

**Not directly visible on the agenda
But always good to keep in mind**

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GOVERNING BOARD 26TH MEETING

Documents for approval:

- PRE_08 Report from the Nodes Committee
- PRE_10 Draft 2020 work programme

Special sessions on:

- GBIF value proposition
- 20 years review

> **Your comments are always welcome**
> **Talk with your Head of Delegation, if not done yet**

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NODES COMMITTEE REPORT - RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Capacity building** is a fundamental instrument that serves existing participant nodes and offer opportunity for non participants to discover our community. Such programmes should be continued and possibly upscaled with external fundings

- **Data Standards and tools** have to evolve, GBIF community, with TDWG and Alliance partners are in the best position to steer this process in the most efficient way

- Find appropriate ways to engage countries of the **emerging markets**.

- Strengthen the link with **scientific/academic community**

- **Data citation mechanisms** should be improved to support citation tracking down to the individual collector or observer

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Thank you for your attention

André Heughebaert Nodes Committee Chair