

Agenda

Experts' Meeting: GBIF in support of the indicators for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

Date: May 29th - June 2nd, 2023.

Venue: Casa de la Ciencia, CSIC.

Address: Avenida de María Luisa, s/n, 41013, Seville (Spain).

Social dinner location: "La Cayetana". C/ Javier Lasso de la Vega, 9, 41002 Seville.

📍 La Cayetana

Rationale: The new Global Biodiversity Framework approved in Montreal places a greater emphasis on transparency and monitoring of actions compared to previous frameworks, which necessarily requires an increased involvement data-based evidence and science. The role that GBIF can play in this new scenario is clear, but for it to be effective, it is necessary to understand the requirements from the CBD and how GBIF can provide information for progress indicators and NBSAPs (National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans).

Opportunity for action: In Latin American countries, due to limitations in resources allocated to science, management, and conservation of biodiversity and ecosystems, there is a circumstance where, in some cases, the responsible teams for the national GBIF networks (Nodes) are also involved in CBD meetings and negotiations. This limitation becomes an opportunity as it provides members of these teams with a unique perspective of both worlds, placing them in a privileged position to inform and educate the GBIF community on how to best contribute to the objectives and goals of the CBD.

Specific objective: To establish recommendations and actions for the nodes and GBIF Secretariat in this field, which can then be replicated and extended to the global GBIF community.

Tuesday, May 30th:

8:45 Registration.

9:00

1. [Opening](#).

> **9.30** Welcome

> **9.40** Opening remarks

> **9:50** Presentations

10:00

2. What is the CBD (*José Luis Echeverría*, Guatemala)

10:15

3. Understanding CBD: The Global Biodiversity Framework (*Ana Laura Mello*, Uruguay)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30

4. [Understanding CBD: The Global Biodiversity Monitoring Framework](#) (*José Luis Echeverría y Melisa Ojeda*, Guatemala)

13:30 Lunch

15:00

5. Understanding CBD: Indicators (*Ana Laura Mello*, Uruguay)

16:30 Coffee break

17:00

6. Understanding CBD: Country cases: *Anabela Plos* ([Argentina](#)), *Patricia Koleff* (México) y *Ana Laura Mello* ([Uruguay](#)).

18:00 Closing

20:30 Social dinner. Location: "La Cayetana". C/ Javier Lasso de la Vega, 9, 41002 Seville.
<https://goo.gl/maps/6ToPn7KwmPux3KWA7>

Wednesday, May 31st:

9:30

7. [Where could GBIF contribute within the CBD framework?](#) (*Tim Hirsch*, GBIF Secretariat)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30

8. Assess what is needed to make GBIF biodiversity data usable by the CBD (e.g., data visualization, information synthesis, national reports and strategies...)

Link to the meeting materials and presentations

<https://tinyurl.com/CBD-GBIF-LW-Materials>

13:30 Lunch

15:00

9. [LifeWatch ERIC - User-friendly tools to report on the status of the CBD indicators](#)

16:30 Coffee break

17:00

10. Select a few indicators and work with GBIF data to produce a product usable by the CBD.

18:00 Closing.

Thursday, June 1st:

9:30

11. Select a few indicators and work with GBIF data to produce a product usable by the CBD. (cont.)

11:00 Coffee break



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11:30

12. Designing a training module for the global nodes meeting and preparing materials to that effect.

13:30 Lunch

15:00

13. Designing a training module for the global nodes meeting and preparing materials to that effect. (cont.)

16:30 Coffee break

17:00

14. Wrap-up and next steps (who-does-what-by-when.)

18:00 Closing.

Friday, June 2nd: Visit to Doñana National Park

06:00 Departure from the hotel at 06:00h

(https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parque_nacional_y_natural_de_Do%C3%B1ana)

Visit by car to the north of P.N. Doñana (duration of the visit: 4h)

Lunch: 14:00h

Return: 16:30h (arrival in Seville at 18:00h)