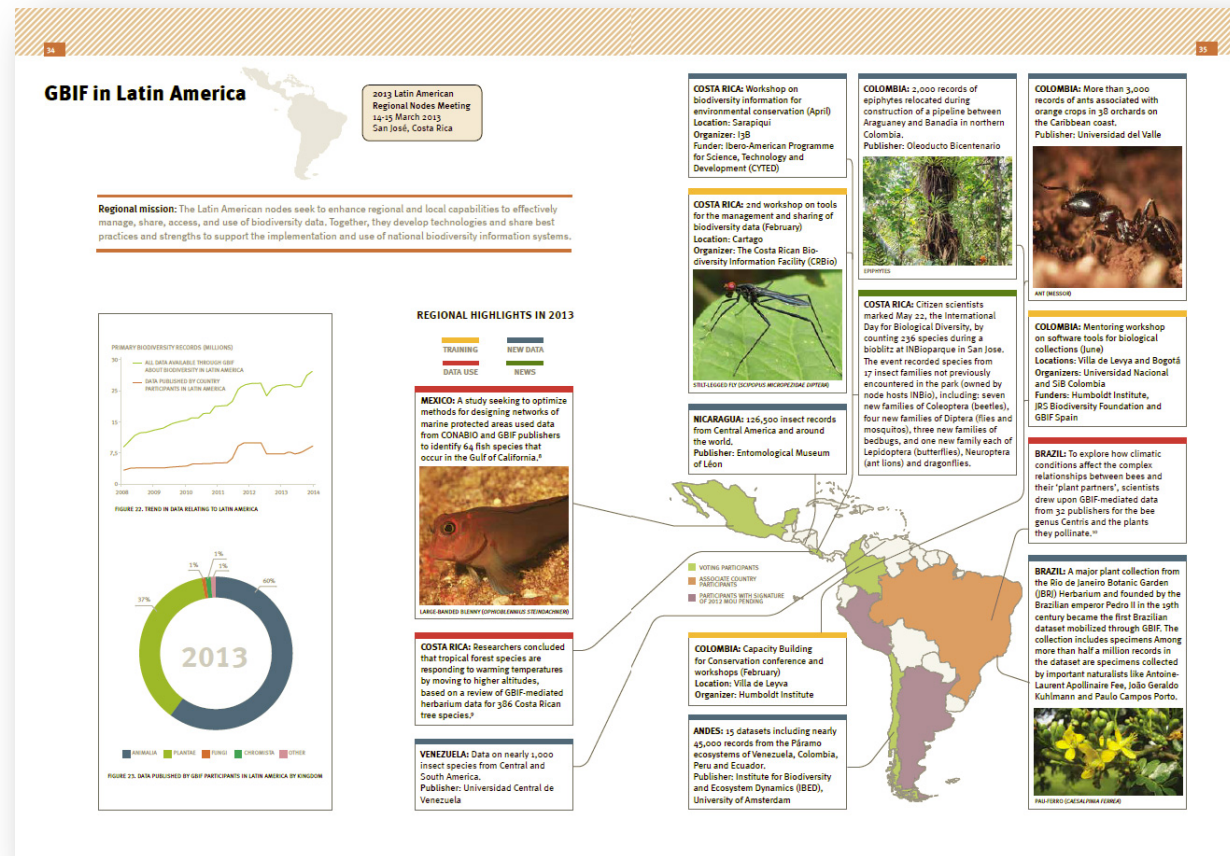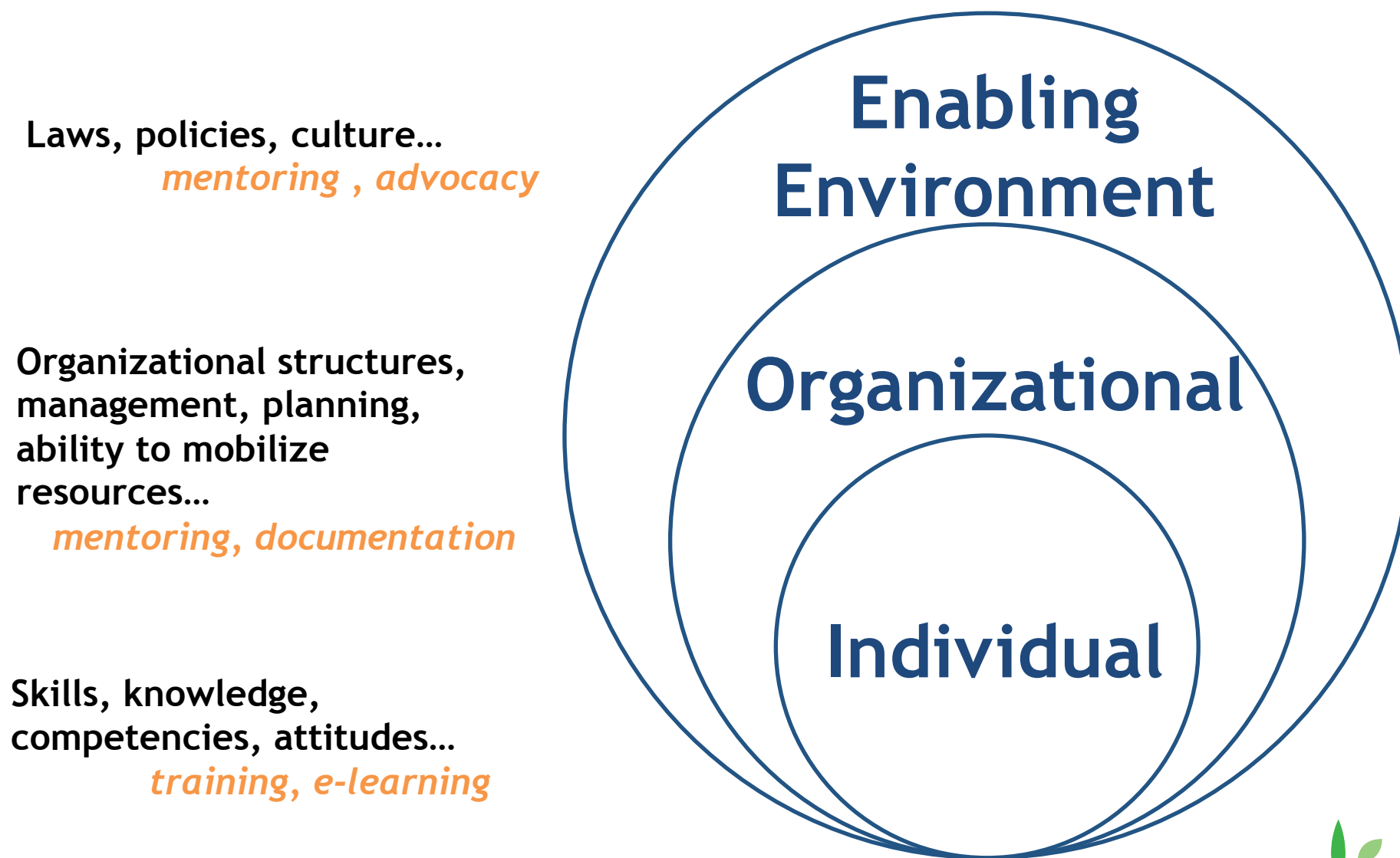# Participation support

Olaf Bánki & Mélianie Raymond – GBIF Secretariat

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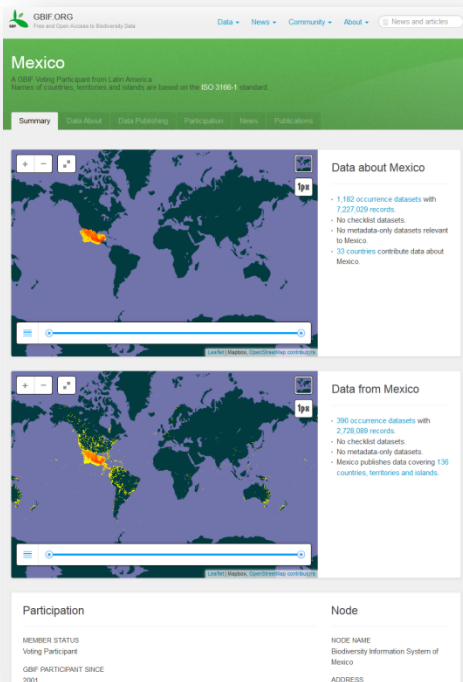
Capacity in the GBIF network

Capacity enhancement in the GBIF network

Laws, policies, culture…
*mentoring , advocacy*

Organizational structures, management, planning, ability to mobilize resources…
mentoring, documentation

Skills, knowledge, competencies, attitudes…
training, e-learning

Enabling Environment

Organizational

Individual

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Updated country pages in GBIF.org

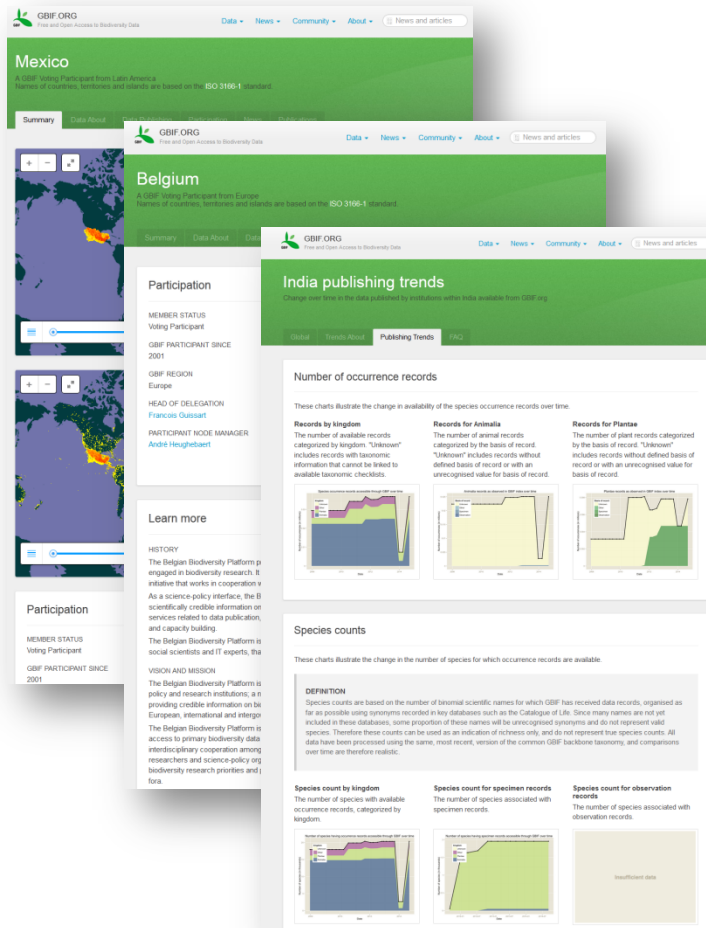**Highlighting the role of Participants**

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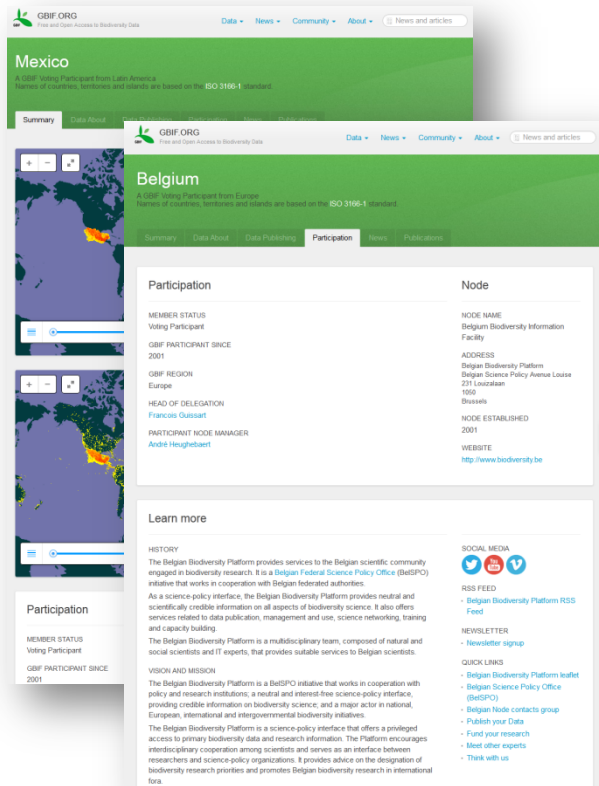
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Node descriptions

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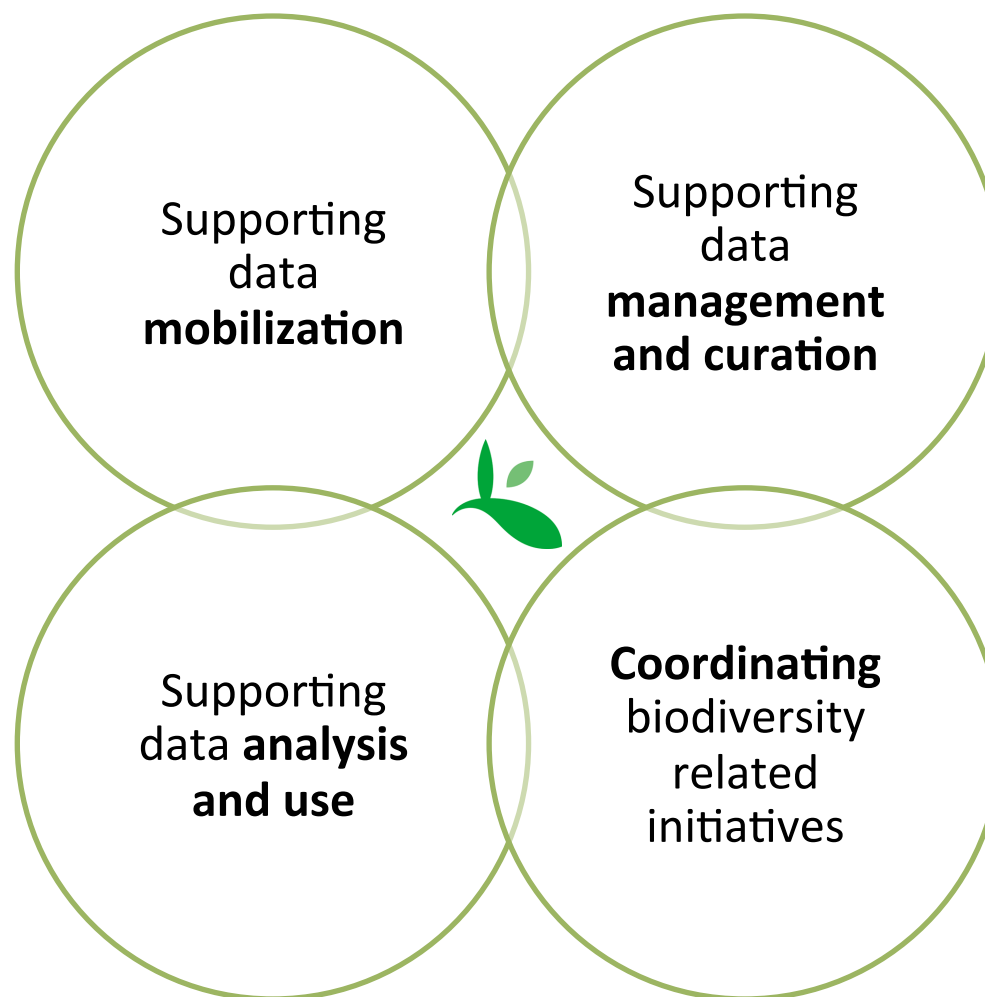**Highlighting the role of Participants**

Node descriptions

Data mobilizations trends

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Services provided by Participant nodes

Supporting data **mobilization**

Supporting data **management and curation**

Supporting data **analysis and use**

Coordinating biodiversity related initiatives

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Services provided by Participant nodes

Establishing an Effective Participant Node

Concepts and general considerations

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Supporting key audiences

Analysis of GBIF Thematic Scope

List of Key resources per Audience Segment

Communications Strategy

Topics

Audiences

Documentation Gap Analysis

GBIFS Resources Database
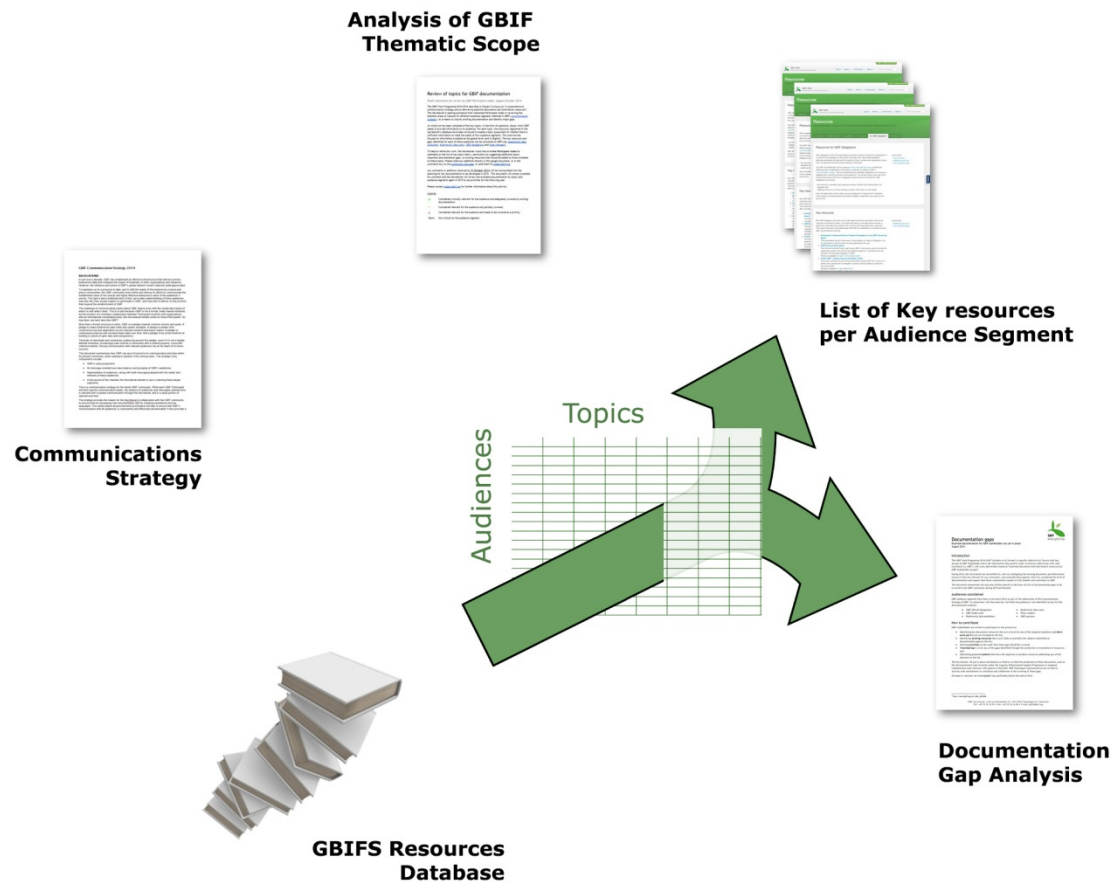
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Sharing experience between nodes
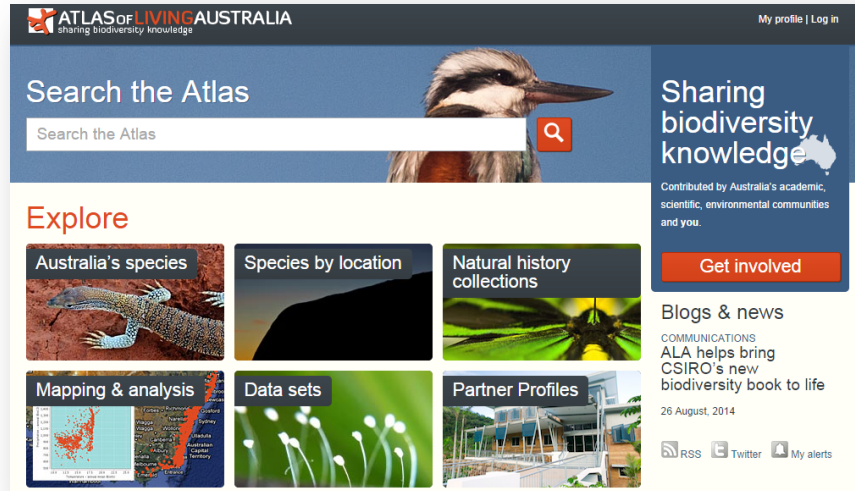
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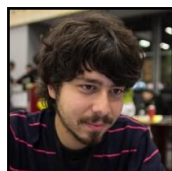
Mentoring
€15,000 max

Regional Training
€10,000 max

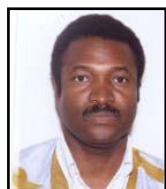## GBIF Advocacy
€2,000 max

Documentation
€2,000 max

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2014 Capacity enhancement projects

Daniel Amariles
Colombia

Data quality: improving primary biodiversity data shared and published through GBIF

Baba Ainina
Mauritania

International workshop on **invasive species** in the sub-Saharan area

Francisco Pando
CYTED and Spain

Workshop on **digital documentation**: linking biodiversity data, publications, and images

Wouter Addink
Species 2000

Training hackathon for checklist cross-mapping and precursor **national checklists generation** from GBIF data
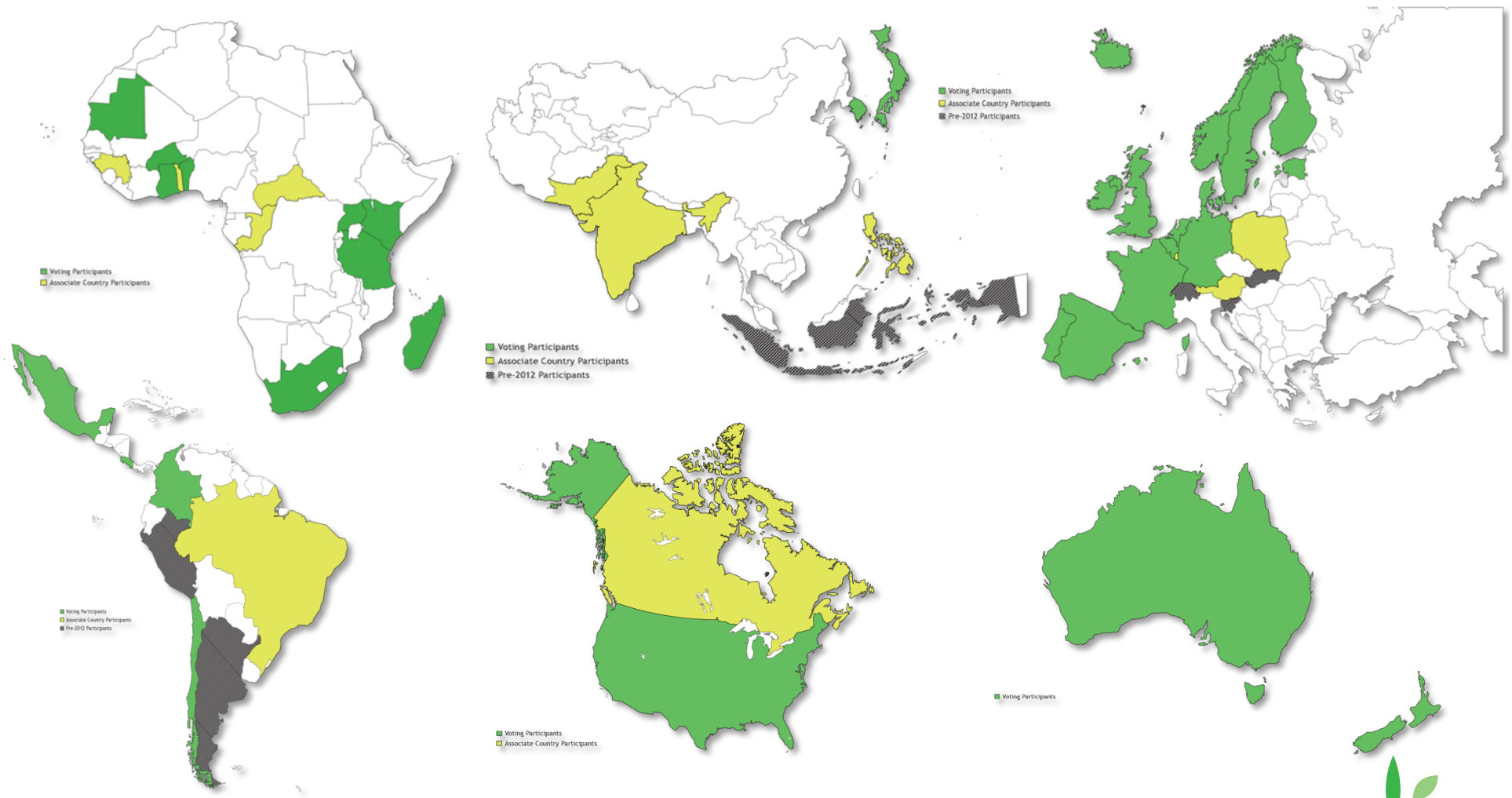
Patricia Koleff
Mexico

Plinian core mentoring: strengthening best practices for **mobilizing species information**

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Regional approach in GBIF

A framework for country and organization collaborations

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Regional project in Asia

Scope: regional comparison of species checklists for conservation planning

Progress so far

First assessment of Red list, endemic, invasive and protected species checklist
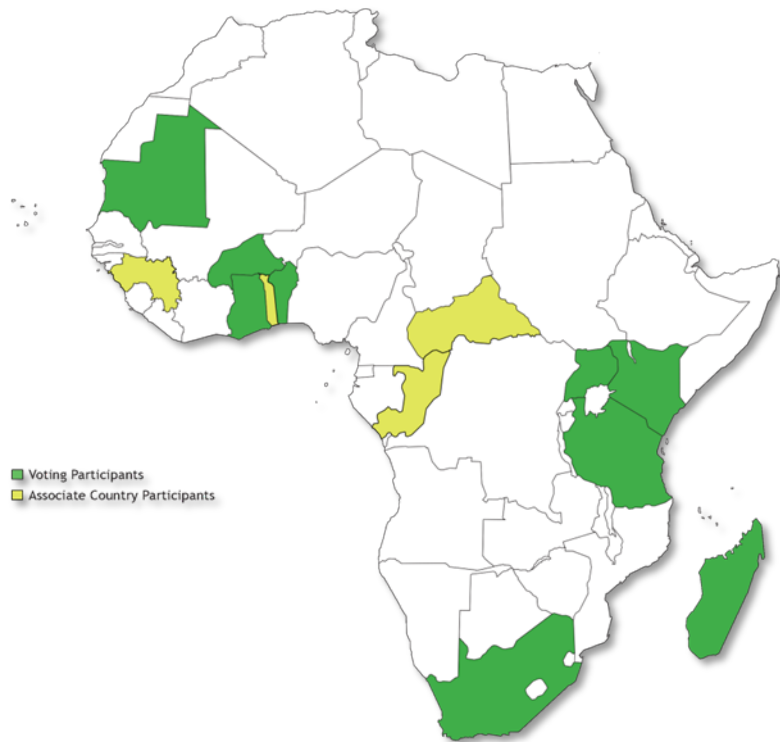
Scoping of checklist on freshwater and marine fishes and their endangered status

Agreed approach to contribute to improving the GBIF taxonomic backbone

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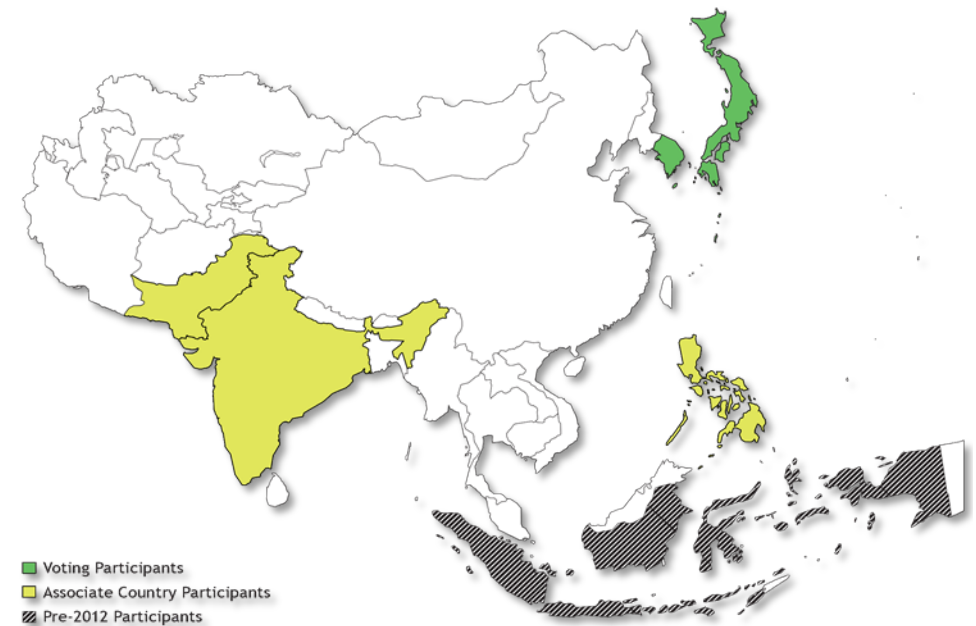
Regional project in Africa

Scope: mobilizing policy relevant biodiversity data in Africa

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Progress so far

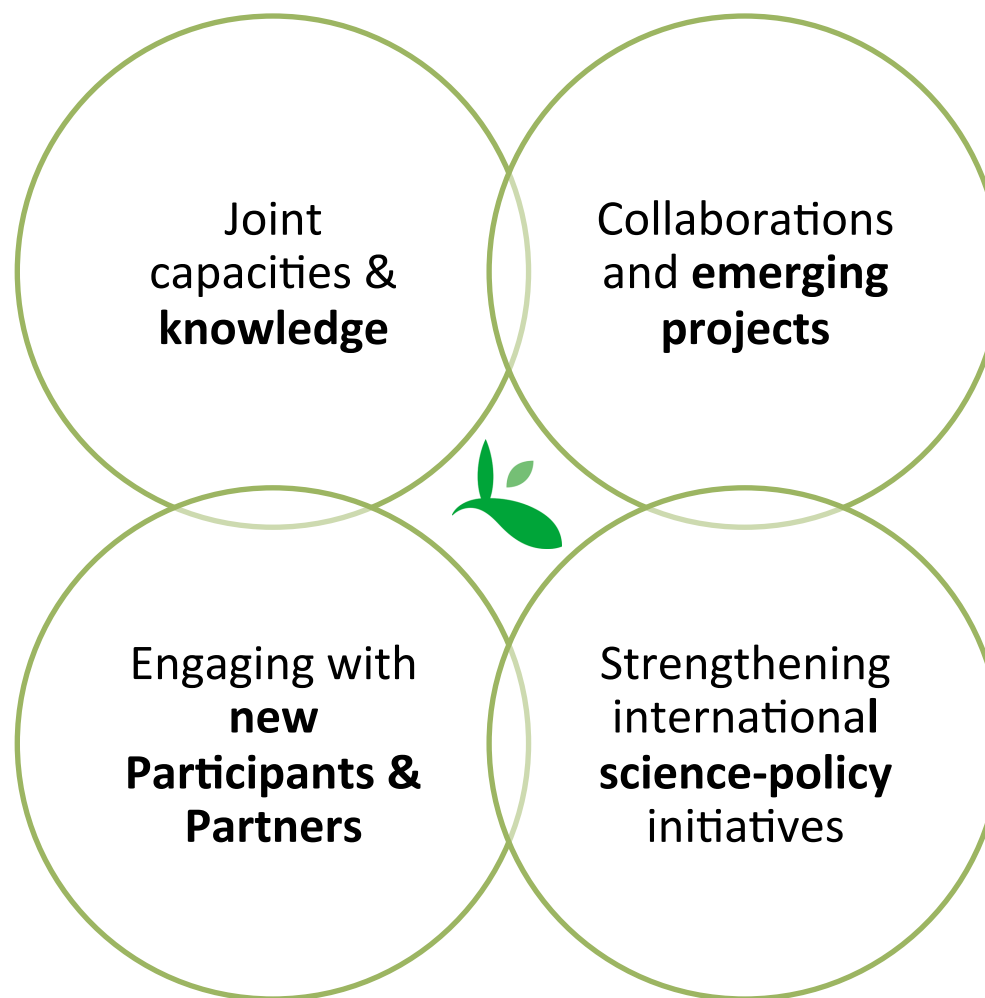Initial toolkit for mobilizing policy relevant biodiversity data scoped

Nine priority thematic biodiversity data identified

Capacity requirements and key stakeholders and audiences established

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Leveraging the potential of the regional approach

Joint capacities & **knowledge**

Collaborations and **emerging projects**

Engaging with **new Participants & Partners**

Strengthening international **science-policy** initiatives

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A resource to strengthen and build on

Leveraging on
investment

Building on
existing capacity

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