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# Global Biodiversity Information Facility

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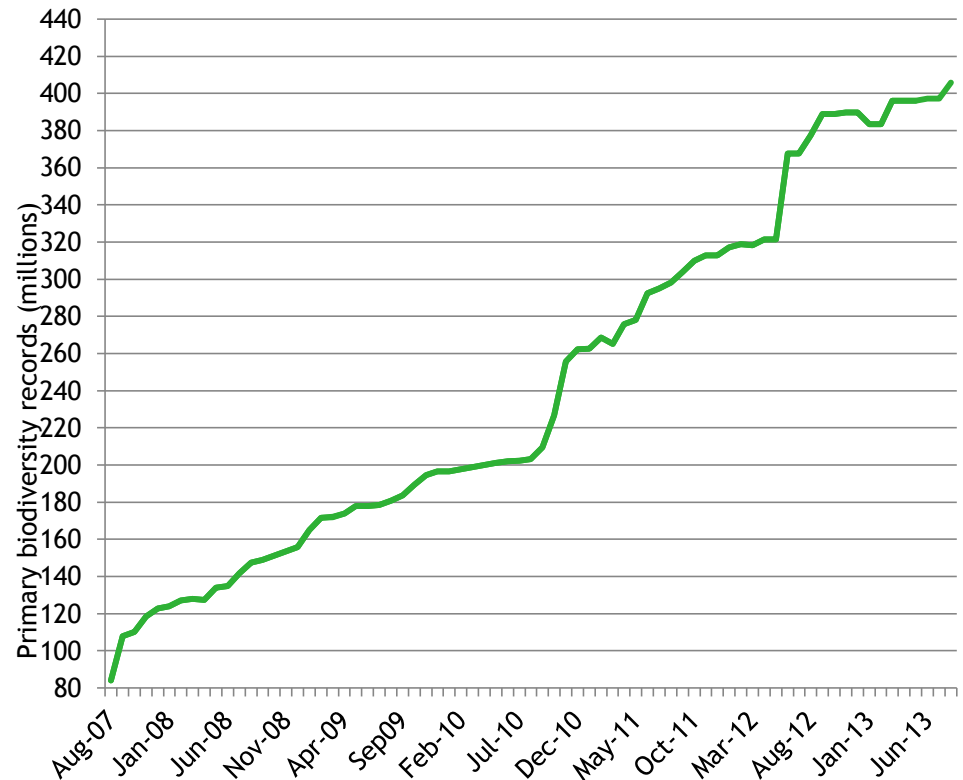
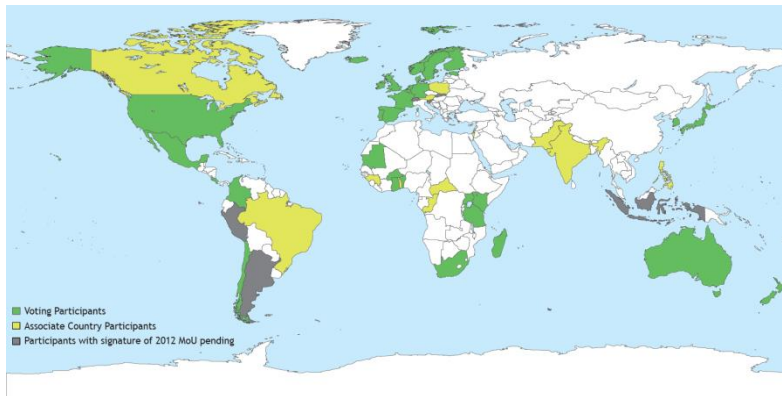
Response to OECD recommendation

Open to all countries

Voluntary memorandum of understanding (MoU)

Vision - a world in which:

Biodiversity information is freely and universally available for science, society and a sustainable future



*Second Biodiversity Knowledge conference*

*Sept 24-26th, 2013*

*Day 3: Institutional perspectives*





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1) Where do you see the **potential benefits** of a Network of Knowledge for your institution?

- Interface to interpret and apply data resources for policy-makers, IPBES, etc.
  - Assuming that NoK includes access to data resources as one of its roles
- Source of guidance and requirements for prioritising data mobilisation, standardisation and presentation



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2) Where do you see the strongest **potential contributions** of your institutions to a Network of Knowledge – **in 2014 in the steps of establishing it?**

- Existing network of 21 European national nodes with strong connections to biodiversity institutions and agencies
- Mobilisation of >400M biodiversity data records
- Tools, web services and helpdesk for publishing and accessing biodiversity data



3) Where do you see the strongest **potential contributions** of your institutions to a Network of Knowledge – **in a mid-term perspective after establishment?**

- Focused mobilisation of data to address issues identified through NoK
- Integration of GBIF data interfaces into NoK portal and workflow

4) Any additional points ...



- NoK should include a focus on open access and use of data resources as well as unstructured expert knowledge