

France-Portugal-Spain GBIF Mentoring project. 2014.

ACTION POINTS

These are the action points agreed to carry on after the GBIF mentoring hold in Madrid in January 21-23 with the Nodes of France, Portugal and Spain. All information related to this event is here: <http://www.gbif.es/formaciondetalles.php?IDForm=124#ad-image-0>

Block 2 (data quality)

1. **GBIF Spain** will maintain the data quality hub until the Secretariat creates a functional service.
2. Olaf will be contacted **by Anne-Sophie** about the ORC (how is it possible to browse items on the ORC, how to find the key documents for each theme, etc).
3. Atlas of living Australia Portal : we discussed the possibilities to implement that code at a national level. We are interested in knowing the Secretariat plans to take part in the coordinating. **Marie-Elise and Santiago** will write to Tim Robertson about it.
4. We need an IT meeting before the European nodes meeting in Brussels. **Anne-Sophie** will contact André and Olaf.
5. How do we use Google Refine in the context of Darwin Core? **Rui** is going to prepare an example.
6. Question to Burke: when an IPT resource is updated, can the relevant node be informed? **Paco** will ask Burke.

Block 3 and 4 (Apparent Quality Index)

7. To package the GBIF Spain intranet as a GitHub project so it can be explored and deployed by the other GBIF nodes ----> Finally, we will share it in private with GBIF Portugal and GBIF France so they can have an idea of GBIF Spain's intranet structure (**Santiago**)
8. To make available the Darwin Test validations as an online resource. (**Santiago**)
9. Possibilities of exploring the development of a cross-platform tool to perform validations of DwC-A. (**GBIF Portugal**)
10. Christian Gendreau from Canadensys is working on the Darwin Core Archive Validator; he asked other developers from other nodes to help him. (Marie-Elise and Santiago)

Blocks 5, 6 and 7 (e-Learning)

11. **GBIF France and GBIF Portugal** are really interested in using the platform, re-use the contents and customize the courses (subtitles, new videos, etc).
12. Making a prototype using the Amara platform. (**Cristina and Paco**)
13. GBIF Spain will move the e-learning platform to a Linux environment and will notify the partners in this endeavor. **GBIF France** will translate and test the e-learning platform.

Block 8 (Internationalization and localization)

14. Question: is there a specific place where to address this issue in the GBIF documents?
There needs to be a paragraph about it in the documents about publishing data and the documentation about data quality in the GBIF network has to be updated. (**Rui**)

Block 9 (Persistent Identifiers)

15. We request a session on persistent identifiers plans with GBIF representatives at the European Nodes Meeting. We want to know where we are going. (**Anne-Sophie**)

Mentoring Calendar - Next meetings

- Lisbon meeting: 28, 29 and 30th of April. We will focus on IPT and data papers.
- Paris meeting: 14, 15 and 16th of October. We will discuss data visualization and crowd-sourcing (the Herbonautes).