



International Living Atlases workshop 2019
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Kilkenny accord

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Introduction

TDWG+SPNHC 2018

start of a discussion between community members, ALA and GBIF

GBIF

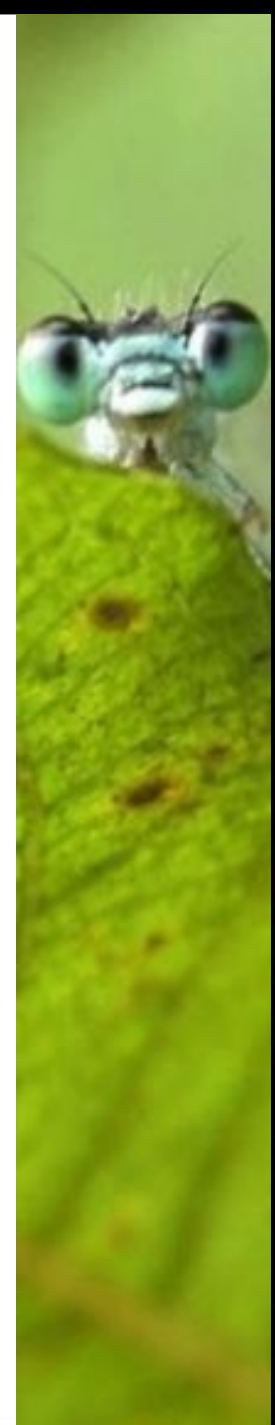
Add funding (40k€) to help the Living Atlases in the work plan 2019

Kilkenny meeting (GB25)

- Attendees: ALA, GBIF and GBIF Science committee, GBIF Brazil, GBIF France, GBIF Portugal, GBIF Spain, GBIF Sweden
- Define the first steps of the Living Atlases Community of Practice.

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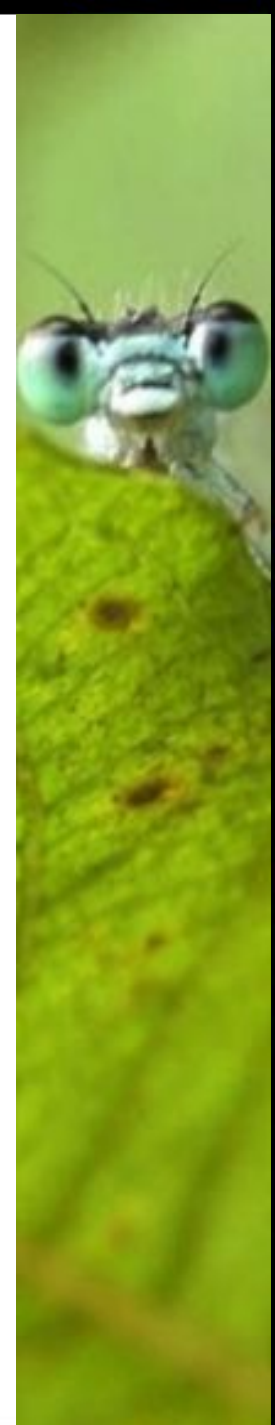
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Intent / Scope (1)

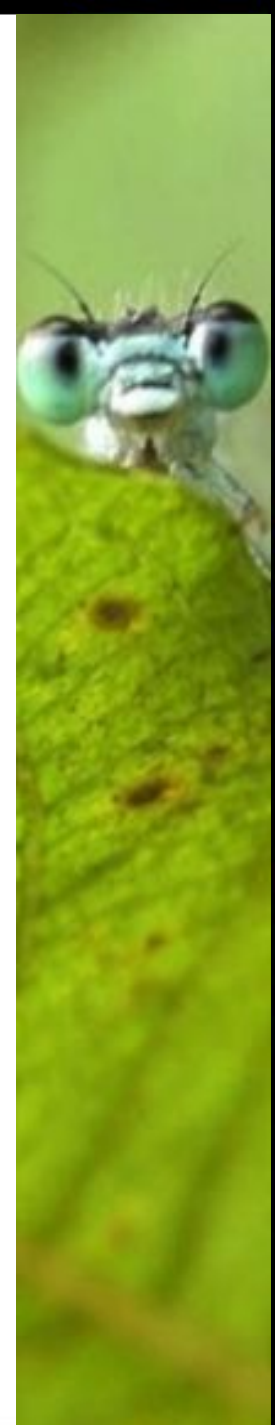
=> Develop a Living Atlas Community of Practice (CoP)

- Support sustainable implementation and development of the Living Atlas platform through an open-source shared model;
- Increase level of shared development and resource sharing;
- Develop a shared roadmap and vision for the Living Atlas platform;



Intent / Scope (2)

- Develop and maintain training, documentation and support services;
- Establish mechanisms to assist individual countries in the adoption of Living Atlas (such as self-help; technical documentation and communication materials)
- Develop a governance model that is acceptable to the current Living Atlases community;



Living Atlas Coordinators

Main roles

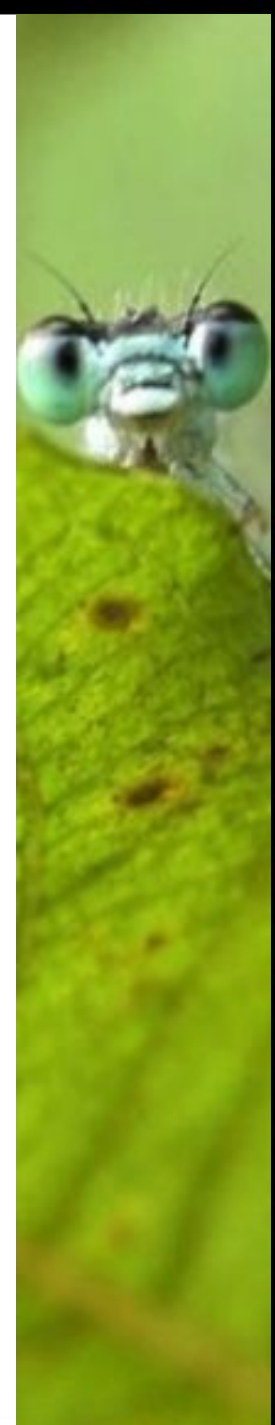
Establish and develop the Living Atlas CoP.
Develop an appropriate governance model.

Coordinators

Administrative and technical
0.5 FTP each

Funding

GBIF - 12-month contract - €40,000
Individual partner - €5,000
Agreed to contribute : Australia, Brazil, France,
Netherland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Vermont Center



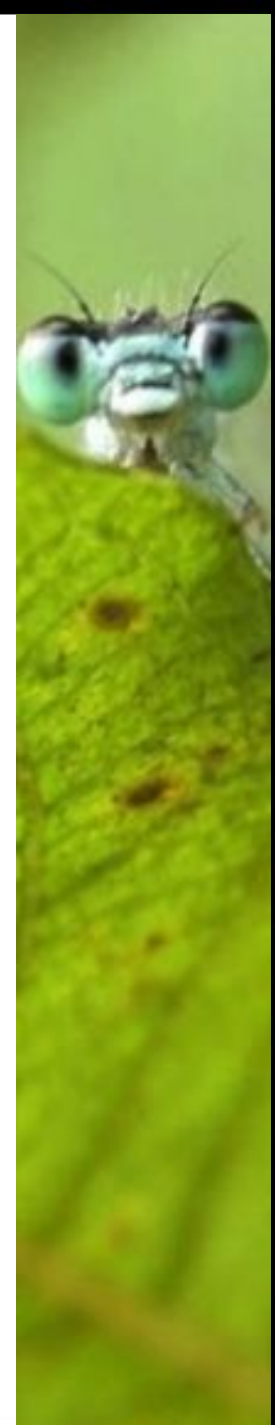
Technical coordinator

To be determined

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Duties

- Facilitate the development of a shared roadmap.
- Technical point of contact, support developers of the community.
- Maintain a profile of implementations of living atlases.
- Assist the development of documentation.



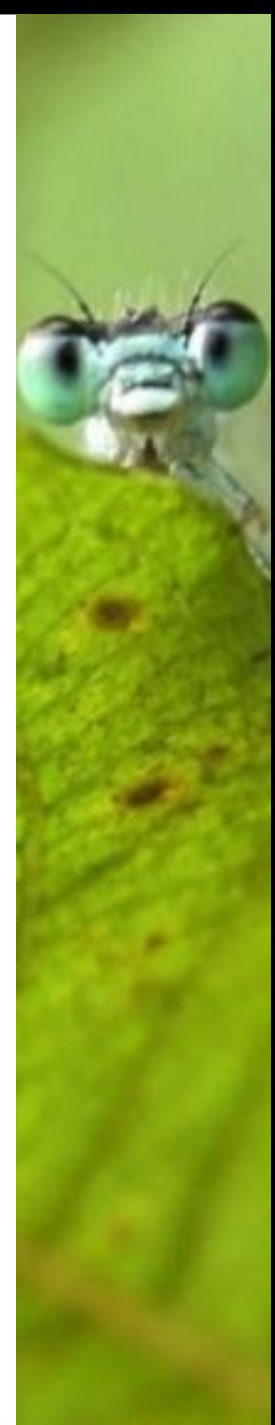
Administrative coordinator

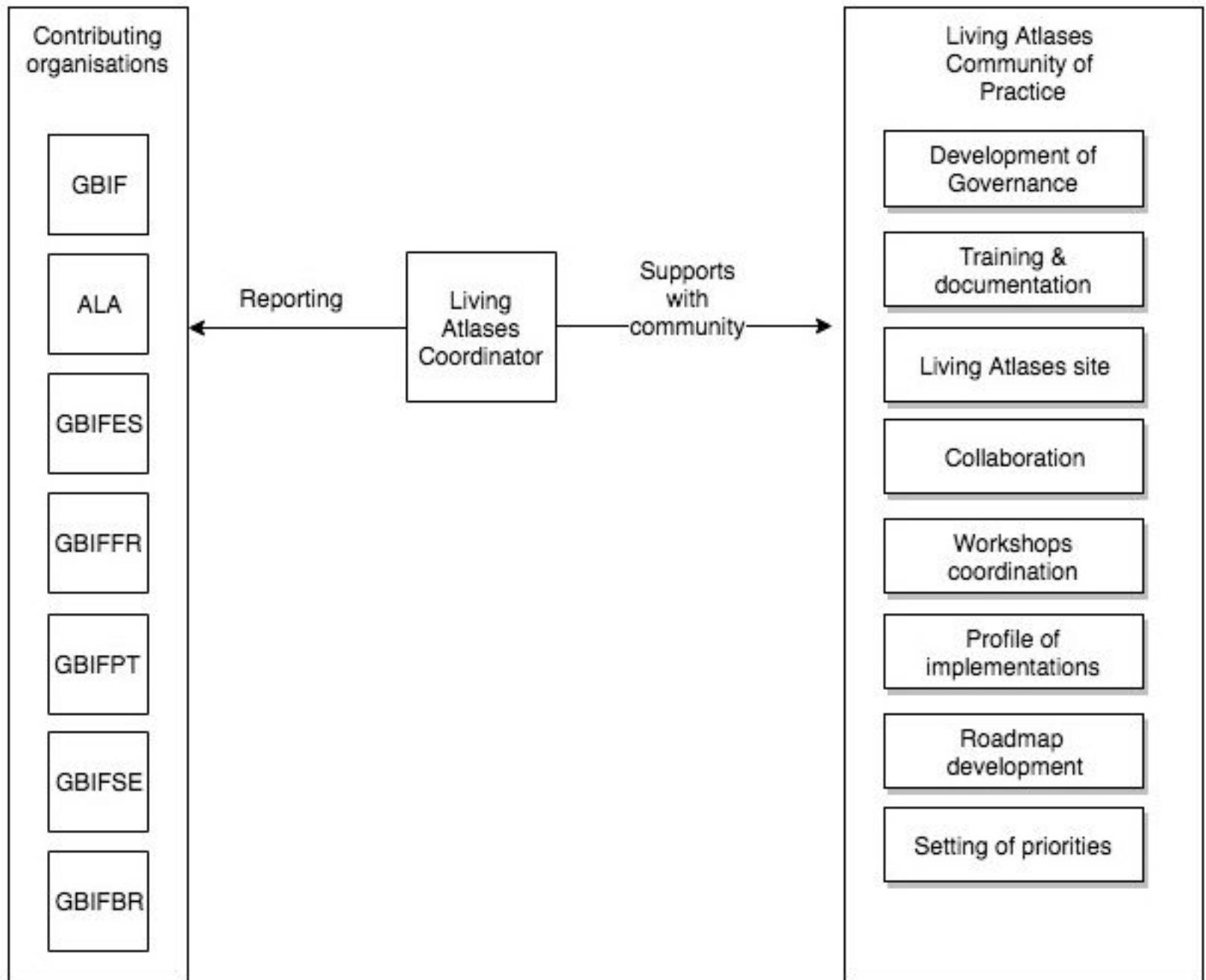
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Duties

- Work with Living Atlases community to develop a governance model.
- Support the development and maintenance of training and documentation.
- Manage the Living Atlases web site and social networks.
- Coordinate the delivery of regular workshops and conferences.
- Report to GBIF and other financially contributing partner organizations as required.





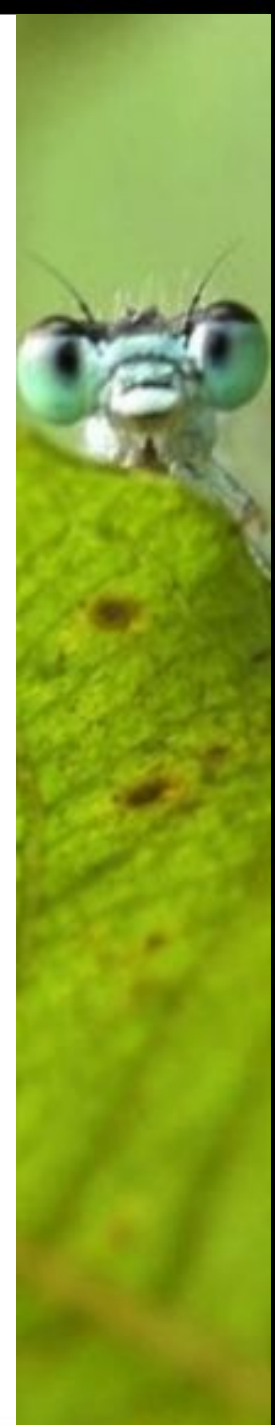
Governance and leadership

Coordinator roles: setup of the governance structure around the Atlas software (with a consultation of the community)

2 committees: management and technical Advisory.

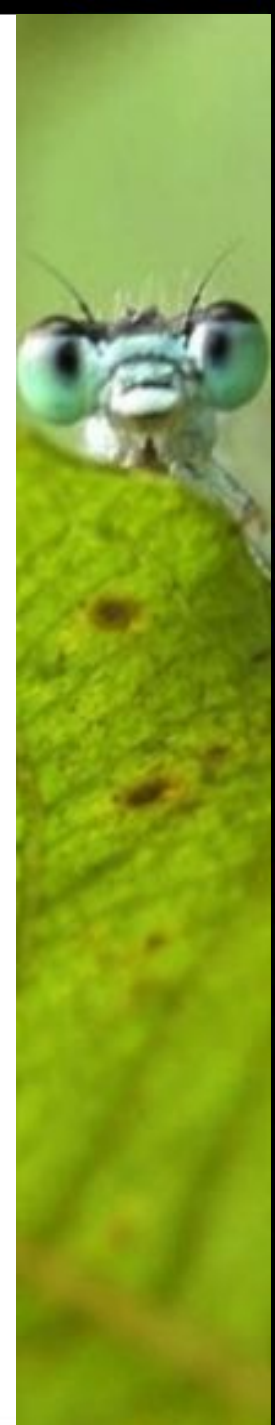
Interim management committee:

- Anne-Sophie Archambeau - GBIF France
- Cristina Villaverde - GBIF Spain
- Andrea Portela - Brazil
- Rui Figueira - GBIF Portugal
- Anders Telenius - GBIF Sweden
- Marie Elise Lecoq - VertNet
- Dave Martin - ALA
- Tim Robertson - GBIF
- Carole Sinou - Canadensys



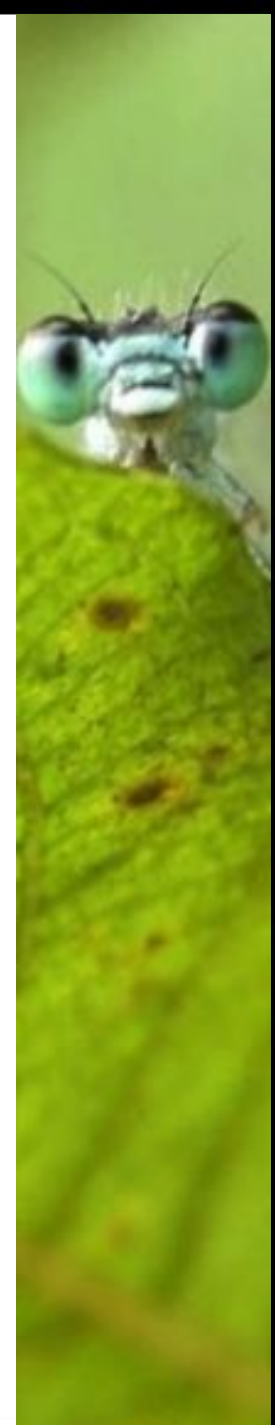
Responsibilities / Functions (1)

- Set direction and strategy for the Living Atlas Platform
- Set direction and priorities for the Living Atlas Coordinator Position
- Liaise with GBIF secretariat and other GBIF Nodes
- Advocate and promote benefits of the Living Atlas software and community, namely on the Research Infrastructures Landscape on Environment
- Engagement and community development activities including workshops and conferences.



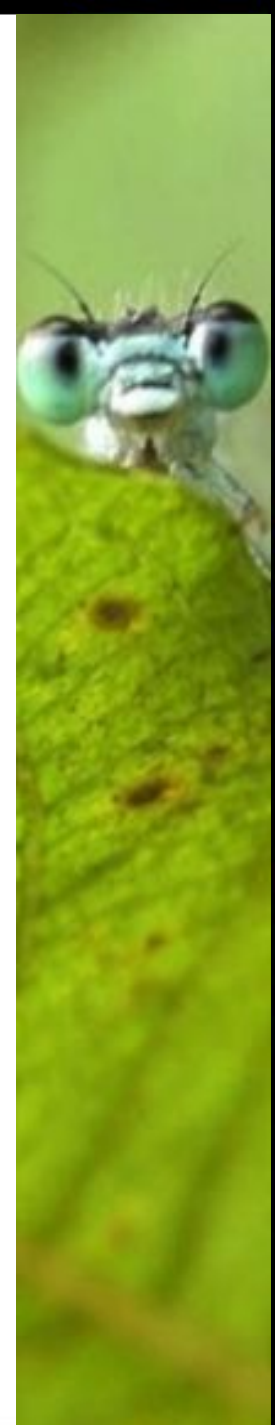
Responsibilities / Functions (2)

- Vote on acceptance of newcomers onto the Management Committee
- Discuss and, wherever possible, manage general issues from the nodes.
- Produce recommendations and (wish list) priorities
- Forecast and develop roadmaps
- Foster an environment that encourages feedback of code into core Living Atlas code base



Responsibilities / Functions (3)

- Foster the Community of Practice for collaborative development
- Look for opportunities to secure stable funding for ongoing collaborative work
- Identify and maintain communication channels with the community
- Identify training needs to the Management Committee



Thank you !

