

Introduction to the CESP Project and its objectives

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Capacity Enhancement Support Programme

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Capacity Enhancement Support Programme

This programme aims to address specific needs identified by [GBIF Participants](#) to facilitate knowledge transfer and collaboration at regional and global levels.

The annual calls for proposals under this programme provide co-funding to GBIF Participants for capacity enhancement projects based on combinations of the following types of action:

1. **Mentoring activities:** Interactions among two or more Participants where the core objective is the transfer of information, technology, experience and best practices in small groups.
2. **Support for regional events:** Courses and workshops with a regional (multi-national) component.
3. **GBIF advocacy actions:** Active participation in strategic events to promote GBIF.
4. **Documentation:** Production of key learning and promotional resources or their adaptation to the national or regional context (e.g. by translation or including local/regional point of view).
5. **Promotion of data use:** Actions that directly engage research and/or policy communities in the use and application of data mobilized through GBIF.

PROJECT | IN PROGRESS

Strengthening Zimbabwe's GBIF node through mentoring by GBIF Spain

📅 1 Jun 2019 - 31 May 2020 € 14,980

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Project Objective

The long term objective of this project is to strengthen GBIF Zimbabwe by building capacity in data holding and data using institutions to promote open access sharing and use of high quality biodiversity data.

Project Activities

- Online discussions on GBIF Zimbabwe Strategic Plan with GBIF Spain
- Setting up the IPT of GBIF Zimbabwe through assistance from GBIF Spain
- Training of two staff members from GBIF Zimbabwe by GBIF Spain on the data publication workflow and citizen science engagement
- **National training of new data holding institutions in Zimbabwe on data mobilisation by trainers trained by GBIF Spain and local partners**
- National data access stakeholders training workshop with participation from GBIF Spain
- Publishing datasets of data providers in Zimbabwe through GBIF