Agenda

Aug 10th, 2022

In Attendance (add your name here!):
Katie Pearson (CAP TCN, Symbiota Support Hub)
Gil Nelson
Miranda Zwingelberg (GLOBAL)
David Jennings (iDigBio)
Vijay Barve(NHMLA,DigIn)
Brad Ruhfel (MICH)
Chris Grinter (TPT|Big-Bee)
Kyle Lough (MICH)
Erika Tucker (TPT| Big-Bee | MPM | BON)
Norine Yeung (PILSBRy)
Katja Seltmann (Big-Bee, TPT, CAP)
Molly Phillips (iDigBio, EODI)
K. Taro Eldredge (UMMZ)
Peter Oboyski (Big-Bee, LepNet)
Jessica Budke (GLOBAL Bryophyte/Lichen)
Rüdiger Bieler (ESB | DigIn | PILSBRy)
Tim Pearce (ESB)
Pam Horsley (Big-Bee | LepNet)
Jonathan Kennedy (All Asia, HUH)

iDigBio announcements
- BioDigiCon announcement https://www.idigbio.org/content/biodigicon-2022 September 27-29 (virtual)
- TDWG 2022 announcement https://www.tdwg.org/conferences/2022/ October 17-21 (hybrid - virtual AND in-person in Sofia, Bulgaria)
- Any TCN announcements for the monthly iDigBio newsletter?
  - The TPT TCN has a Report Out event scheduled for Oct. 14th @2pm eastern - everyone/anyone is invited: https://www.idigbio.org/content/terrestrial-parasite-tracker-tcn-report-out
- Any suggestions for iDigTRIO speakers, workshops? Inquiring minds (named Molly Phillips :)) would like to know!
- The next GBIF North America meeting will be coming in early November. Watch for the 'save the date' announcement coming soon!

Symbiota Support Hub announcements

- Portal campaigns:
    - Macroalgae - Aug (starting August 11th)
    - Mycoportal - September
    - Pteridoportal - October
    - TORCH - November
- Email help@symbiota.org if you want to participate in any of ^these!
- Symbiota Support Group - September date moved to September 12th due to U.S. holiday. Recordings always available here: https://symbiota.org/symbiota-support-group/ and on our YouTube Channel

With TCN highlights (5 minutes each)

- Matthew Pace - Digitizing "Endless Forms": Facilitating Research on Imperiled Plants with Extreme Morphologies
  ENDLESS FORMS TCN: https://www.nybg.org/science-project/endless-forms-digitizing-the-worlds-most-interesting-plants/

Discussion Items
- Let's talk metrics
    - What do you find useful in terms of the metrics provided from GBIF, iDigBio, other, etc.?
    - What is missing?
        - Would be useful to bucket by years – a year-end summary would be useful for annual reports
    - What, if anything, needs to be "cobbled together" to get what you want? E.g. stats from GBIF combined with stats from iDigBio?
    - Are there stats provided that you never use/look at?
    - GBIF citation widget: https://www.gbif.org/article/1E6v02SFQyhupvB7JqDXPN/citation-widget
    - Example from iDigBio's API Office Hours: https://biodiversity-specimen-data.github.io/specimen-data-use-case/use-case/report-institution-metrics.html
- GRScColl/GBIF Registry - Collections Metadata!
    - Are your metadata up to date? These metadata are reflected on the IDB collections page https://www.idigbio.org/portal/collections
    - Do you know how to update your metadata? Use the GBIF Registry! Do you want a demonstration?
- Speaking of GBIF…
    - Are your data also in GBIF? Do you know? Do you know how to get data into GBIF?
    - If your data are in a Symbiota portal, it's really easy to get them into GBIF: https://biokic.github.io/symbiota-docs/coll_manager/data_publishing/gbif/
    - GBIF has lots of good online training resources available:

- - - Data mobilization course: https://docs.gbif.org/course-data-mobilization/en/
  - - All courses:
    - https://www.gbif.org/composition/2gdDUG4OI4rrduJtnz8j43/training-and-learning-resources
    - https://www.gbif.org/article/2IE7tH4dlcik1BnmniIPAc/training-and-e-learning
- Feel free to add your own discussion items here!
  - Would it be possible to compile TCN-specific stats to send to TCNs on a cycle?
    - An annual summary for our TCNs? Every 6mo?
  - Add your item here
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