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## Digitisation of Biological Collections Round Table Discussions

### **Moving forward – group discussion :**

*Capture ideas for projects and collaboration for the next 2 years.*

a roadmap of a vision, where we are going with that

- 1.) Sharing data is a top priority and maximizes potential for data use; need to develop a roadmap - Peter (ALA), Jose (iDigBio), Vince (BNHM), Paul's
- 2.) Search portals and APIs should become more uniform & should provide attribution of data use - same group as above
- 3.) Develop a list of use cases. Use case some plans already exists (ie. NIBA), trait info Pam, Gil, Austin (iDigBio), Keping, John + Paul F (ALA),
- 4.) Journal article series (special edition, Zookeys, Zootaxa, Biological Conservation, PLOS ONE?); two tracks: organization of the international effort and tools developed - Vince (BNHM), Larry (iDigBio), John (ALA)  
users of biodiversity data, GBIF article,
- 5) Establish consortium to demonstrate value of biodiversity to our various governments - attendees of this meeting form the nucleus
- 6) Develop a strategic vision - to share knowledge, data, strategies, research uses in a global sense, etc..  
How do we link individual goals of countries?  
Discussion to include Larry (iDigBio), John (ALA), Keping (China), Vince (BNHM), Paul K (USNM)

### **Discussion on working out papers :**

**PAPER A** - Short, 2-3 pgs paper in Nature

**PAPER B** – another special edition very much like the 2012 edition digitisation edition (Zookeys, Biological Conservation, Zootaxa)

- 7.) communication between iDigBio & ALA to work together instead of silo's on projects/tools,
- 8.) Digitisation workflow international place to hold documents, perhaps Github (Gil, Nicole & Alexis)

### **Expected outcomes / future directions**

*Finalising ideas from previous discussion*