iDigBio's Public Participation Platform Survey

Thank you for taking the time to consider and respond to the following questions. iDigBio will make your responses available to the natural history collections community, both as an online resource available to anyone, and as a reference specifically for participants in our upcoming Public Participation in Digitization of Biodiversity Collections course.

Please return your completed survey to Michael Denslow (michael.denslow@gmail.com). And thank you for your time!

Questions:

1. Name and email of person responding to this survey: Nelson Rios

2. Name of public participation platform: GEOLocate CoGe (Collaborative Georeferencing Platform)

3. Website: coge.geo-locate.org

4. Company or group responsible for maintaining platform: Yale Peabody Museum Division of Informatics

5. Long-term funding structure for maintaining platform (e.g., grants, membership, private): Grants & institutional support

6. Brief summary highlighting the market niche for this platform: Determining geospatial attributes where biological collections have been made.

7. Types of biodiversity specimens most common on the platform: All types

8. Types of tasks supported by the platform (e.g., transcription, measurement, georeferencing): Georeferencing

9. Other disciplines that utilize the platform (e.g., camera traps): Any person or group needing an easy way to create geospatial annotations

10. Example of the types of institutions/collections using your platform: Natural History Museums (YPM, ANSP, BPBM) and Thematic Collections Networks (ESB, DigIn)

11. Any restrictions as to who can use the platform: Not at this time

12. Primary language(s) supported: English

13. Primary volunteer base or core users of the platform: Most users are trained students, volunteers and professional georeferencing technicians associated with large scale digitization projects.

14. Brief description of method(s) for quality control/quality assurance available on the platform:

15. Types of media supported by the platform (e.g., image, video, 3D):

16. File formats supported by the platform. Indicate both input and output as appropriate: CSV and Darwin Core Archive

17. Workflow customization available to the user:

18. Costs to collections to use the platform: We encourage large-scale or grant-funded projects to include support.

19. Representative for potential users to contact: Nelson Rios

20. Best resources for additional information about the platform (e.g., presentations, brochures,recorded webinars, peer-reviewed papers): geo-locate.org

21. Data ownership or usage policies (e.g., publication, sharing of data, public access): Collection's retain all rights to data submitted.