

## Public session of GBIF Governing Board

Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel  
17 October 2018 – 13:30-17:00

### GBIF applications and relevance: progress and next steps

*Incorporating announcement of the winners of the  
2018 Ebbe Nielsen Challenge and Young Researchers Awards*

This session will be video-streamed, and presentations will be made available via [GBIF.org](http://GBIF.org)

#### 13:30 – 15:00

##### **GBIF.org at 1 billion records: trends in data publication and research use**

- Kyle Copas, Communications Manager, GBIF Secretariat

##### **Encouraging a data citation culture**

- Daniel Noesgaard, Science Communications Coordinator, GBIF Secretariat

##### **Shining a light on ‘dark taxa’: naming and discovering DNA-based biodiversity data**

- Dmitry Schigel, Scientific Officer, GBIF Secretariat
- Urmas Kõljalg, Natural History Museum & Botanic Garden, University of Tartu, Estonia

##### **Improved information on invasive and alien species**

- Tim Hirsch, Deputy Director, GBIF Secretariat
- Shyama Pagad, IUCN Invasive Species Specialist Group (via video)

#### 15:00 – 15:30

- Coffee break

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##### **Improved ecological data capture and Essential Biodiversity Variables**

- Donald Hobern, Executive Secretary, GBIF
- Laetitia Navarro, Executive Secretary, Group on Earth Observations – Biodiversity Observation Network (GEO-BON)

##### **Overcoming the taxonomic challenge**

- Olaf Bánki, Species 2000

##### **Biodiversity data for national reporting**

- Liam Lysaght, National Biodiversity Data Centre, Ireland

##### **GBIF Young Researchers Award and Ebbe Nielsen Challenge: the 2018 winners**

- Anders Finstad and Greg Riccardi, GBIF Science Committee