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Originally it was intended to design a new ATBI+M flyer targeting non-professional taxonomists, field biologists, conservation managers and park rangers. After discussions with Gaël Lancelot, Daphne Duin (NO Paris), Bart Meganck and Patricia Mergen (WP8), it was decided to update the already released ATBI+M flyer (component C7.1.7) in a more general form that may also be suitable for the mentioned target audience.

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What is an ATBI+M?	Contact information	EDIT
<p>All Taxa Biodiversity Inventories</p> <h1>ATBI</h1> <p>are intensive, large-scale field work efforts to record, identify, and document the entire biodiversity of a given area, with as efficient as possible methods.</p> <p>+ Monitoring</p> <h1>+M</h1> <p>ATBIs by EDIT are different from traditional approaches in their long-term orientation: From an initial species inventory, they will form the basis for monitoring biodiversity changes over time.</p> <p>The goals for EDIT - ATBI+M efforts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a framework for collaboration among taxonomists to focus efforts in conservation priority areas; • Mobilize taxonomic expertise for biodiversity inventory and monitoring ; • Link taxonomic research to biodiversity conservation. 	<p>www.atbi.eu</p> <p>Learn more about EDIT, the application of taxonomy to conservation (EDIT WP7), and the ongoing ATBI+M activities:</p>  <p>The European Distributed Institute of Taxonomy (EDIT): http://www.e-taxonomy.eu EDIT Work Package 7 "Applying Taxonomy to Conservation": http://www.atbi.eu Infopages on ongoing EDIT ATBI+Ms: http://www.atbi.eu/mercantour-maritime http://www.atbi.eu/gemer http://www.atbi.eu/tanzania</p> <p>For more details on ATBI+M initiatives, please contact:</p> <p>EDIT WP7 c/o Dr. Christoph L.Häuser Museum für Naturkunde Leibniz Institute for Research on Evolution and Biodiversity Invalidenstr.43 10115 Berlin Germany email: christoph.haeuser@mfn-berlin.de phone: +49-30-2093 8479</p> <p>Supported by the European Commission (FP6) </p>  <p>Photography: A. Turpaud, M.M. Bos, M. DeBlaggi, A. Hoffmann, A. Schäfer, Verwimp, A. Steiner, R. O. Schill, www.beetle-diversity.com</p>	<p>European Distributed Institute of Taxonomy "Applying Taxonomy to Conservation"</p>  <p>All Taxa Biodiversity Inventories + Monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► Identify all organisms ► Biodiversity data for conservation ► Innovative methods and tools 

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<p>EDIT organizes and supports teams of taxonomic experts for field work to undertake, update, and complete biodiversity inventories and monitoring at ATBI+M pilot sites.</p> <p>The goal: Within 10 years, EDIT taxonomic task forces should be the first address of expert advice to be contacted whenever a need for biodiversity inventorying and monitoring arises.</p> 	<p>Reducing biodiversity loss is the ambitious target of the United Nations; the European Union even aims for a total halt. Yet, even today most protected areas lack basic information about their biodiversity, and conservation strategies cannot rely on current inventory and monitoring data.</p> <p>Our knowledge of biodiversity (including its classification, description, value, and function) is still insufficient and scattered in hard to access resources. Thus, the biodiversity crisis can also be seen as an information crisis.</p> 	<p>EDIT promotes the application and establishment of new tools, guidelines, and protocols. The goal is to accelerate the establishment of baseline biodiversity data and increase the integration of taxonomy and applied biodiversity sciences.</p> 
<p>How to participate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact EDIT staff and provide information about your intended research at ATBI+M pilot sites. EDIT can provide financial support for your fieldwork. 2. Register at www.atbi.eu/forum and download the site-specific guidelines and documents. 3. Sign the Terms of Reference (ToR) for individual participation and send to us. 4. We will put you in touch with our local partners at the ATBI+M sites, and help with permits, accommodation, and logistics. 5. Record and submit your biodiversity data according to the EDIT guidelines and enjoy financial support for travel and accommodation by EDIT. 	<p>The activities of EDIT aim at accelerating the mobilization of biodiversity data, while implementing international data-standards to maximize sustainability, (re-)usability and international compatibility.</p> <p>The data generated by EDIT's activities will be accessible world-wide by collaborating with initiatives such as the Global Taxonomy Initiative (GTI), and the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF). Current species information recorded at EDIT ATBI+M sites can be found at: http://www.atbi.eu and http://www.gbif.org.</p> <p>http://www.cbd.int/gti http://www.countdown2010.net http://www.wdpa.org</p>	<p>EDIT staff and ATBI+M participants test, evaluate, and implement innovative and standardized data recording methods and tools for field work.</p> <p>Ultimately, such standardization is aimed at facilitating information flow from the field to accessible and applicable biodiversity data. These resources shall be available to scientists, park managers, and the many other users of biodiversity data.</p> 