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C7.2.7 Coordination plan for human resource management of ATBI+M task forces based on EDIT taxonomic expert information system [in cooperation with WP2 and WP5]

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Since 2006 the EDIT WP7 administration has been continuously recording, contacting, and updating information on human resources related to WP7 in general, and for the ATBI+M task force, in particular. This document –an Excel sheet- includes so far about 800 data sets, with more than the half being taxonomists. The data sets of these international experts include beside the contact details also the related institution and taxonomic expertise.

In cooperation with WP2 and WP5, who have developed the EditExpertNet database (<http://www.editexpertnet.org>), we have discussed how we should/could coordinate and manage the ATBI+M human resources in the future. The following focal points have been reviewed:

1. Is the EditExpertNet DB ready to import the data?

WP2: Presently, it is possible to import data from Excel (or any .csv file), which follows a certain standard. The import standard is shown below. Priority is given to information of e-mail address, first- and last name and taxon of interest. This way the expert is searchable, and can fill in the remaining information.

Content of the 'importStandard.xls' file:

- Prefix/title
- Username (Firstname.lastname)
- Email address (xx@xx.xxx.yy)
- Supplementing-Email
- Firstname
- Lastname
- Gender
- Town of residence
- Zip-code
- Country of residence
- Telephone
- Personal-website
- Year of birth
- Year of foreseen retirement
- Edit No
- Taxa names (separated with | |)
- Methods used (separated with | |)
- Georegions (separated with | |)
- Environment/Habitats (separated with | |)
- Type of taxonomic activity (separated with | |)
- Museum/Company/Organization
- Role in institution
- Network
- Role in network

2. What will be the next step? Just to deliver the excel sheet and WP2 will ask the experts for permission for using their data? How long would that take?

WP2: If the Excel-sheet (or .csv file) is formatted to the import standard shown above it will take less than 7 working days to import.

Note: WP2 will invite the experts to join the database. For purpose of invitation, the e-mail addresses are required previously. Once the expert is invited, he/she gives his/her permission to make the data available to interested institutions, stakeholders, etc.

3. In case the data of ATBI+M experts would be administered in the ExpertDB, what would that mean for the ATBI+M management? How can we extract data for e.g. all listed Diptera experts?

WP2: Search Diptera at: http://taxonomyexperts.mediastyle.dk/interest_search

or press a direct link:

http://taxonomyexperts.mediastyle.dk/interest_search?term_node_tid_depth=diptera&term_node_tid_depth_1=&term_node_tid_depth_2=&term_node_tid_depth_3=&term_node_tid_depth_4=

The long term management is one of the main features of the database, so no experts and checklists owners need to go elsewhere to register and search than by us. Whether the ATBI+M management can have access to use the database as a human resources management tool, needs to be discussed with the director of UKBH, Morten Meldgaard (mm@snm.ku.dk)

4. Next step for WP7

The Excel data sheet will be filtered for taxonomic expertise and the datasets will be formatted according to the 'importStandard.xls' file. The data can then be imported into the EditExpertNet DB. After this step, WP2 will invite the experts to join the database.