



EDIT International workshop “Toward an e-Flora platform”

AGENDA

10:00 September 14th 2010 – 15:00 September 15th 2010

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Tuesday, September 14th

MEETING ROOM (Chairs: T. Janssen, S. Sierra)

- 09:30 – 10:15 Arrival and coffee
10:15 – 10:20 Welcome (E. Robbrecht)
10:20 – 10:35 Introduction: History and *status quo* of the e-flora initiative, the exemplar groups and the COST proposal. Objectives of this workshop. (T. Janssen)

Statements

N.B. Statements by participating institutions or projects should be as specific as possible with respect to possible input to and expected output from the e-Flora platform. How could the COST Action "From floras to e-floras" provide an added value for the institution and on how could the institution contribute toward the success of this COST Action? It is suggested to accompany the statement by a handout (max. one page A4) as a discussion support for the other participants.

- 10:35 – 10:40 Botanic Garden and Botanic Museum Berlin (Walter Berendsohn)
10:40 – 10:45 ETI Bioinformatics, Amsterdam (Edwin van Spronsen)
10:45 – 10:50 Max Planck Institute BCG, Jena (Jens Kattge)
10:50 – 10:55 Missouri Botanical Garden (Peter Philippon)
10:55 – 11:00 Museum national d'Histoire naturelle (Pascale Chesselet)
11:00 – 11:05 National Botanic Garden of Belgium (Elmar Robbrecht)
11:05 – 11:10 Netherlands Center for Biodiversity (Marco Roos)
11:10 – 11:15 Royal Botanic Garden Kew (Henk Beentje)
11:15 – 11:20 Royal Museum for Central Africa (James Davy)
11:20 – 11:25 State Collection for Botany, Munich (Hajo Esser)
11:25 – 11:30 University of Aveiro (Paulo Silveira)
11:30 – 11:35 Royal Botanic Garden, Madrid (Francisco Cabezas)
11:35 – 11:40 Wageningen University (Marc Sosef)

A 20 min time buffer will allow for a few questions between the statements.

RESTAURANT

- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

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- 13:00 – 13:10 Summary of the COST draft proposal and the preliminary editing process on Google Documents with respect to the reviewer comments (S. Sierra)
- 13:10 – 15:30 Discussion
- 15:30 – 15:45 Coffee
- 15:45 – 18:30 Discussion

Questions to be discussed in order or priority:

1. Identification of stakeholders: How will we justify the composition of the consortium?
2. European level: How can we achieve and prove an added value for Europe? Which might be the role of the national floras in this context?
3. Lessons learned: How can we show that we have taken into account past and ongoing related initiatives? How should lessons learned be integrated into the proposal?
4. Innovation: Which aspects of our approach to e-Floras have to be pointed out?
5. Role of the COST proposal: What can we achieve with COST? How do we proceed if the proposal is not accepted?

RESTAURANT

- 19:00 – Dinner

After dinner, there will be time for discussion in smaller groups and opportunities to work on the draft proposal text.

Wednesday, September 15th

MEETING ROOM (Chairs: T. Janssen, S. Sierra)

- 09:00 – 09:15 Summary of yesterday's discussion (S. Sierra & T. Janssen)
09:15 – 09:20 Statement by Université Paris VI (Régine Vignes-Lebbe)
09:20 – 10:30 Group work 1
10:30 – 10:45 Presentation of group work
10:45 – 11:00 Coffee
11:00 – 12:10 Group work 2
12:10 – 12:25 Presentation of group work

We will work in groups of 3-4 participants focusing on different sections of the COST proposal. Team composition and / or focus will be changed in each session. After each session, the major amendments will be presented. Editing can be carried out offline or online via Google Documents.

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12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

MEETING ROOM (Chairs: T. Janssen, S. Sierra)

- 13:30 – 15:00 Joint elaboration of
- list of stakeholders (European and non-European, taxonomy and IT)
 - list of existing initiatives and projects related to e-Floras and principal lessons learned
 - to-do-list for finishing the proposal text until 24.09. (submission deadline)
- 15:00 – Coffee, time for final discussions