

## GBIF MESSAGE MATE

A monthly update– for you, by you!



### ***WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE OTHER GBIF PARTICIPANTS TO KNOW?***

*Please send us all relevant information - including links to BIF activities in your region that you wish to bring to attention – to [messagemate@gbif.org](mailto:messagemate@gbif.org) by Friday, 21 May 2010 for inclusion in next month's edition.*

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### WHAT'S NEW:

#### IMPORTANT DATES

3-7 May: 5<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands. Paris, France

<http://www.globaloceans.org/>

3-14 May: CSD- Commission on Sustainable Development Implementation Cycle- Review Session. New York, USA

[http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd\\_csd18.shtml](http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml)

4-7 May: Training Workshop on Biodiversity Data Discovery and Publishing. Dehradun, India

10-13 May: American Workshop on Biodiversity e-Learning Platforms. Cuzco, Peru

<http://www.gbif.org/participation/training/events/>

11-14 May: ISBER 2010 Annual Meeting & Exhibits. Rotterdam, Netherlands

<http://www.isber.org/mtgs/2010rotterdam/program.html>

19-21 May: Ecological Society for Eastern Africa Regional Conference on Climate Change. Kenya, Nairobi

[http://www.ecsea.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=133&Itemid=3](http://www.ecsea.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=133&Itemid=3)

10-21 May: The CBD Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (CBD SBSTTA 14). Nairobi, Kenya

<http://www.cbd.int/sbstta14/>

18-21 May: PESI 2nd Focal Point Meeting - Towards e-Taxonomy Infrastructure Networks across Europe and Neighbouring Countries. Edirne, Turkey.

[http://www.eu-nomen.eu/pesi/index.php?option=com\\_events&task=view\\_detail&agid=18&year=2010&month=5&day=18&Itemid=58](http://www.eu-nomen.eu/pesi/index.php?option=com_events&task=view_detail&agid=18&year=2010&month=5&day=18&Itemid=58)

22 May: International Day for Biological Diversity. Montreal, Canada

<http://www.cbd.int/idb/>

24-28 May: Third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity (WGRI 3). Nairobi, Kenya

<http://www.cbd.int/wgri3/>

24-28 May: Fourth Assembly of the Global Environment Facility (GEF). Montevideo, Uruguay

<http://www.adaptationlearning.net/events/fourth-assembly-global-environment-facility>

27-28 May: IYB Event- Annual Meeting of the African Development Bank. Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

<http://www.afdb.org/en/news-events/events-calendar/1/>

31 May-5 June: Biodiversity: 2010 and Beyond; Science and Collections. Ottawa, Canada

<http://www.spnhc-cba2010.org/>

#### NEWS/ UPCOMING EVENTS

12-16 July: Amsterdam: NLBIF - University of Amsterdam - LifeWatch joint Summer Course on Geo-ecological Data Analysis. Course is open for registration till May 22, students and researchers working with GBIF data(sets) are particularly invited to participate.

<http://www.gbif.org/participation/training/events/training-event-details/?eventid=88>

1-2 July: Paris, 5 & 6 July Brussels, 8 & 9 July Amsterdam: Workshop "Data Quality, Data Cleansing - Problems, Tools, and Approaches ..." by Arthur Chapman. Please contact Node managers at respectively

<http://www.gbif.fr/>, <http://www.biodiversity.be/> and <http://www.nlbif.nl/> for details and info.

#### PUBLICATIONS 2010 – MAY

##### ***Professional publications citing/using GBIF enabled data***

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Yamazaki, Y. 2010. NBRP databases: databases of biological resources in Japan. *Nucleic Acids Research* 38: D26-D32. doi: 10.1093/nar/gkp996.

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##### ***Professional publications discussing GBIF***

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**Professional publications mentioning GBIF**

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[http://www1.inecol.edu.mx/azm/AZM26-1\(2010\)/26\(1\)N6-Bola%C3%B1os.pdf](http://www1.inecol.edu.mx/azm/AZM26-1(2010)/26(1)N6-Bola%C3%B1os.pdf)

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<http://sysbio.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/reprint/syq011v1.pdf>

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