

GBIF EU Nodes: 2010 meeting

GBIF France

Annual report 2009

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A renewed team

- Complete turn-over of the technical team

 New members had to be trained

- Lack in the communication task

 Difficulties to get in touch with the data providers

Datasets connections

	Number of datasets	Number of occurrences	Rank
December 2008	17	11M	4th 3rd country
December 2009	22 (30)	10,7M (20M)	5th 4th country

(x) : forecast

- Team truncated: expected objective is not attempted
 - Correction of redundant data
- ➔ Decrease of the number of occurrences



SEP-CEPDEC



Sud Expert Plantes

- Mentoring program established by GBIF and SEP to support 22 South countries to preserve their biodiversity.
- Training Action :
 - Technical : digitization, data connection
 - Policy : help to the settlement of new GBIF nodes



SEP-CEPDEC

3 meetings:

- SEP-CEPDEC Senegal (june 2009 - Dakar)
- SEP-CEPDEC Cameroon (september 2009 - Yaounde)
- SEP-CEPDEC Madagascar (november 2009 - Antananarivo)

Advanced training session with Mr Kouamou, technical manager of the GBIF Cameroun (october 2009 – Paris)

- IPT Specific training
- Node organization
- Connection of the national Herbarium of Cameroon

 now doing regional training (Guinea – January 2010)

IPT Deployment

Help in the development :

- Beta-test
- Debugging
- French translation

Training session in national institutions

New connections are made by using the IPT...

...when we can do this

Website

- Design and content refreshment
- Best national visibility
- Access point to the GBIF tools (portal, IPT, metadata registry)

The screenshot shows the GBIF France website homepage. At the top, the logo for GBIF France is displayed, featuring a stylized green leaf and the text "GBIF France" in bold black letters. Below the logo, the tagline "Accès ouvert à l'information sur la biodiversité" is visible. To the right of the logo, there are navigation links for "Accueil", "Contacts", and "GBIF.org". Below the navigation links, there are four buttons: "Explorer" (highlighted in green), "Actualités", "S'informer", and "Participer".

The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains two sections: "Consulter les connexions françaises" with a magnifying glass over a map of France, and "Consulter les métadonnées" with an image of an open book. The middle column features a large, vibrant photograph of a green leaf with water droplets. Below the photograph, there is a section titled "Dernières nouvelles" (Latest news) with a list of four items:

- Questionnaire EDIT
novembre 5, 2009, 4:42 pm
- TDWG 2009 à Montpellier
octobre 26, 2009, 12:16 pm
- Appel à candidature pour le groupe de travail "mobilisation des données primaires dans trois domaines spécifiques"
août 5, 2009, 12:11 pm
- Appel à commentaires sur le standard Darwin Core
août 5, 2009, 12:10 pm

The right column contains a search bar with the text "Rechercher sur le site", a link to "Accès au portail international", and a section for "Accès réservé" (Reserved access) with a login form. The login form includes fields for "Nom d'utilisateur" (Username) and "Mot de passe" (Password), a "Se connecter" (Log in) button, and links for "Créer un nouveau compte" (Create a new account) and "Demander un nouveau mot de passe" (Request a new password).

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "GBIF FRANCE - 43, Rue Buffon 75005 Paris".

Perspectives

- Increase the number of datasets connections
- Motivate institutions to share their metadata
- Complete the node decentralization (HIT)
- Develop a national portal
- Participate to the next step of SEP-CEPDEC