

Strengthening Zimbabwe's GBIF node through collaboration with GBIF Spain

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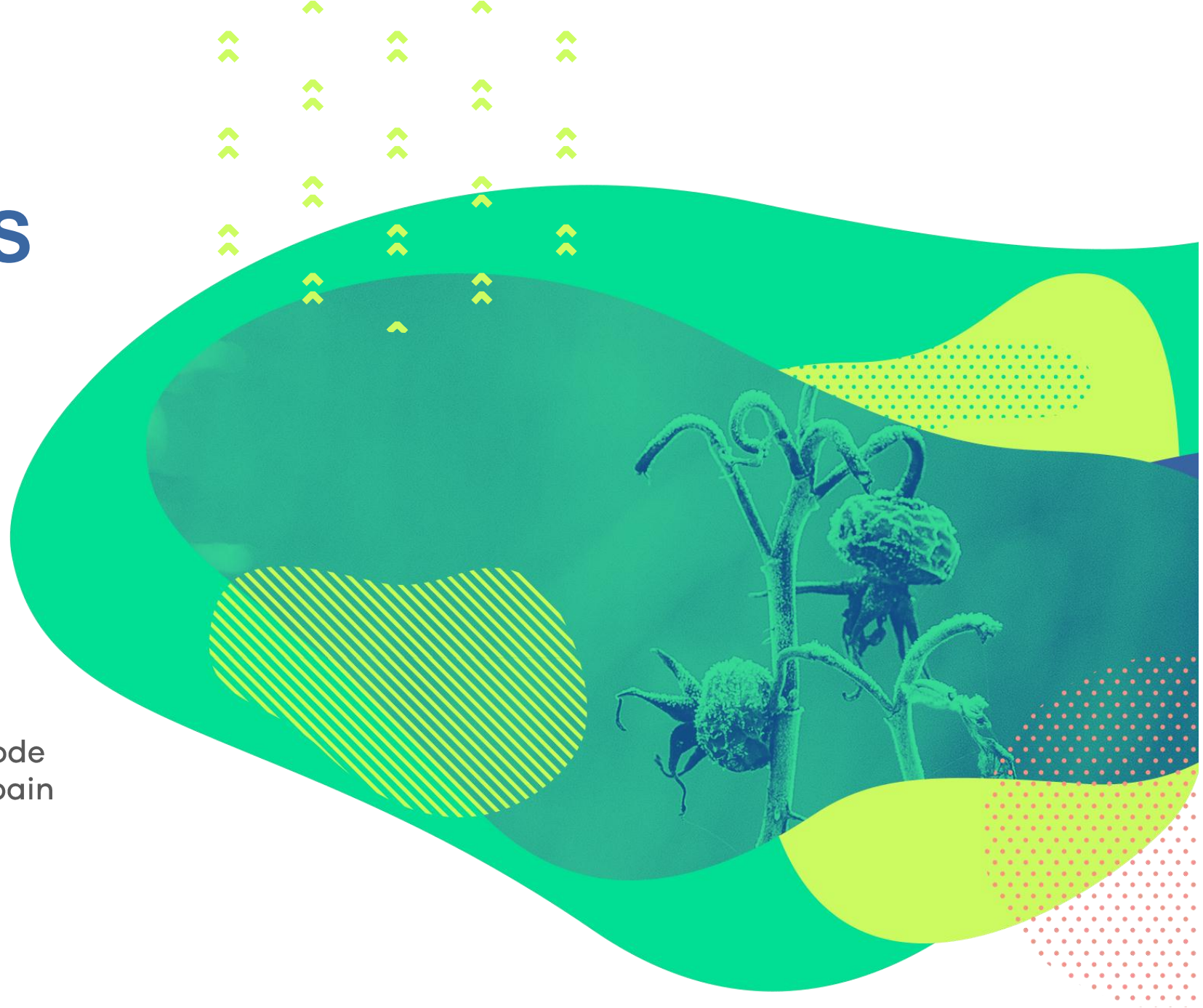


KEY OPPORTUNITIES IN GBIF

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2020 Ebbe Nielse Challenge




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The GBIF Ebbe Nielsen Challenge is an annual incentive prize that seeks to inspire innovative applications of open-access biodiversity data by scientists, informaticians, data modelers, cartographers and other experts.



€35,000
in prizes



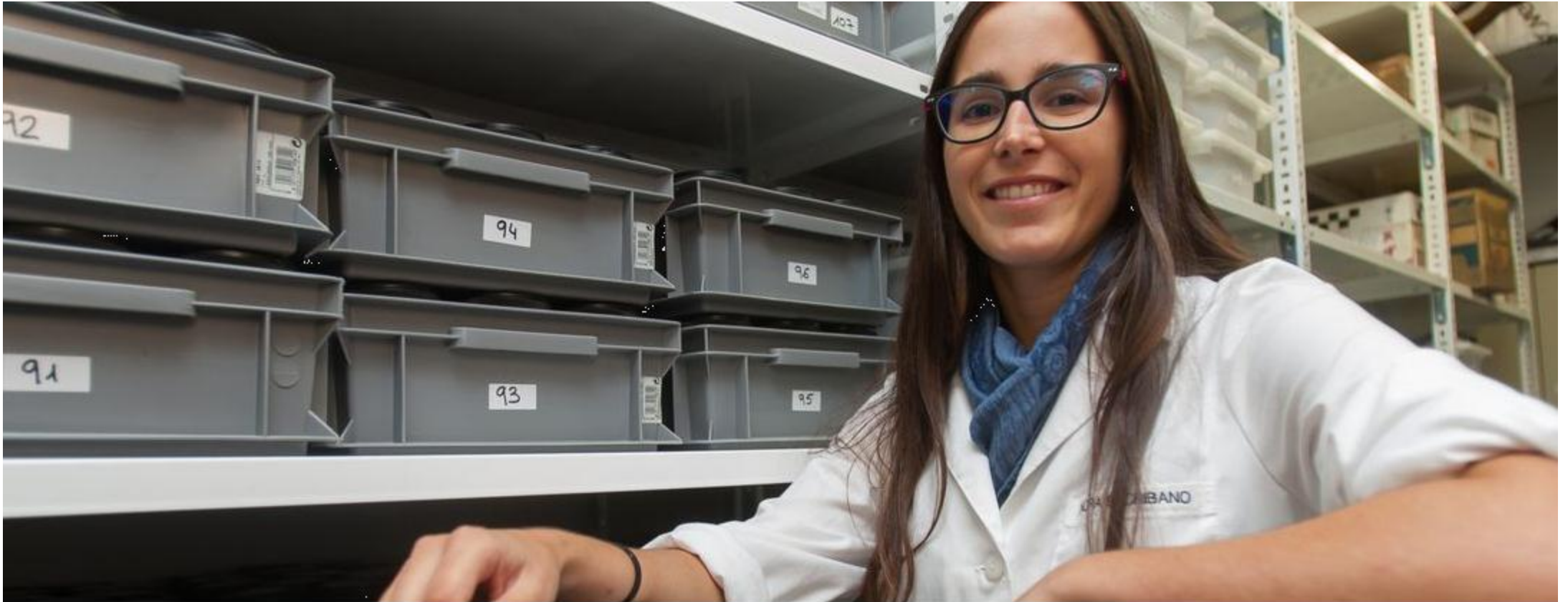
Deadline:
27 July 2020



Check info
about the
call

Call: <https://www.gbif.org/news/6GodyGUxuNbjAy8YUr4yA7/2020-ebbe-nielsen-challenge-seeks-open-data-innovations-for-biodiversity>

2020 GBIF Young Researchers Award



2017 Young Researchers Award winner Nora Escribano, in the stacks at the Museum of Zoology, University of Navarra, Spain.

2020 Young Researchers Award

The Young Researchers Awards is an annual programme aimed at fostering innovative research and discovery in biodiversity informatics. The YRAs provide prizes to two graduate students nominated by GBIF Participant countries.

a pair of
€5,000
prizes

Deadline:
15 May 2020

**master's &
doctoral studies
rely on GBIF-
mediated data**

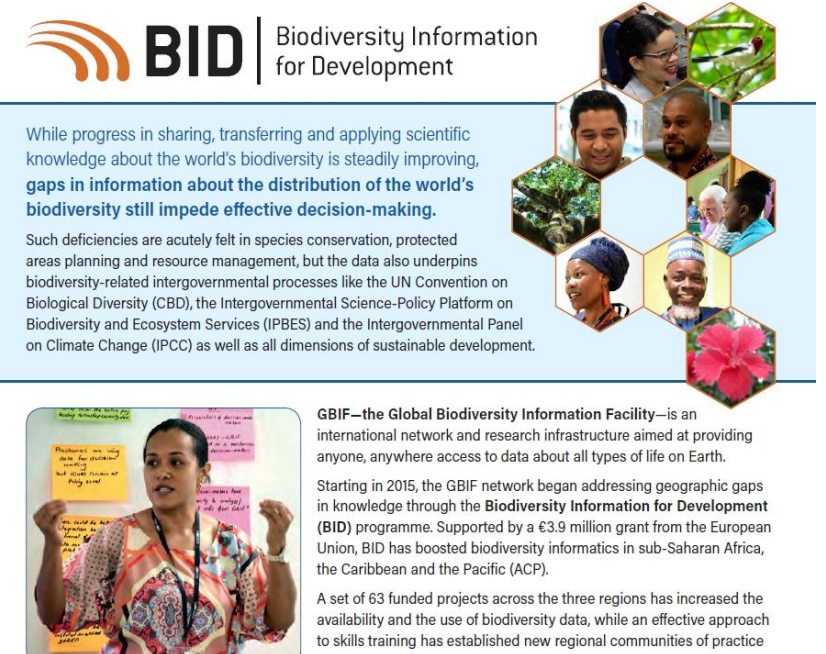
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GBIF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

BID: Biodiversity Information for Development

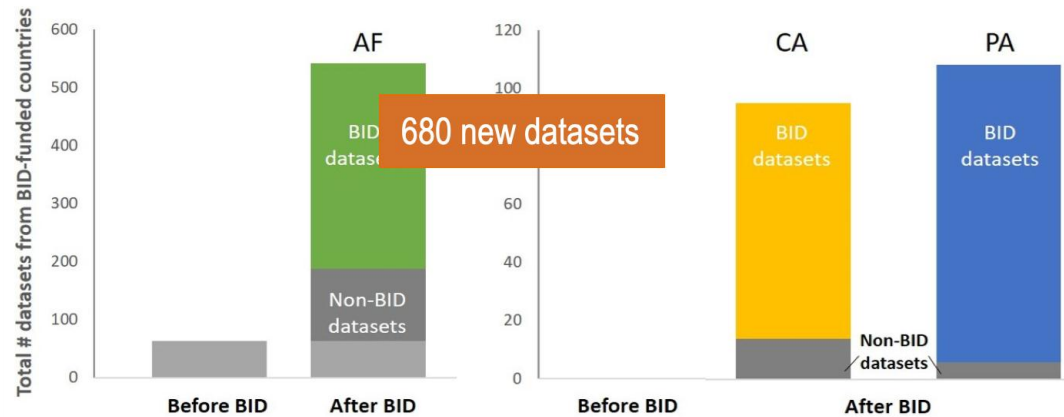
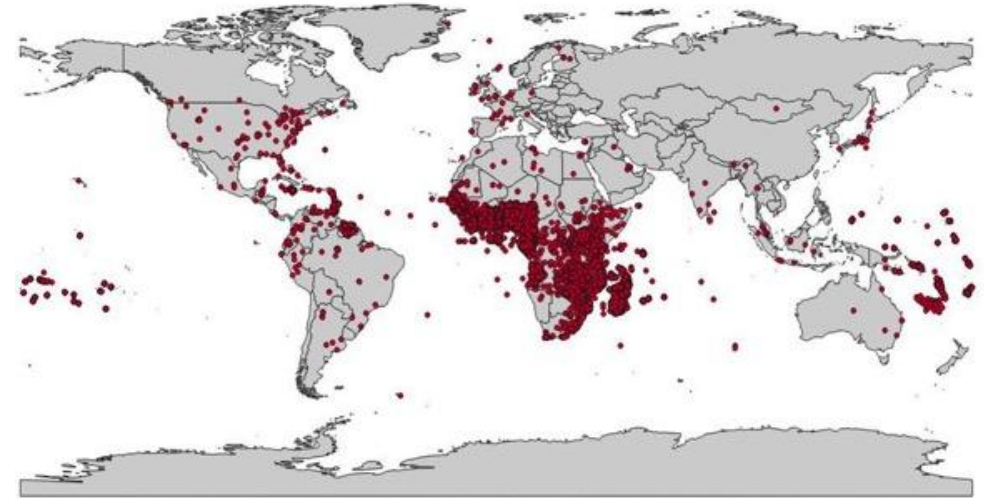
BID is a multi-year project funded by the European Union and led by GBIF with the aim of increasing the amount of biodiversity information available in the nations of **sub-Saharan Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific** by building local capacity.

- Between 2015 and 2017, GBIF funded 50 projects in Africa through the BID programme
- 188 institutions in Africa registered in GBIF
- 354 databases were mobilised in Africa
- Capacity enhancement courses in Africa on data mobilization, data use for decision-making and establishing a GBIF participant node.



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BID: Biodiversity Information for Development



1,305,401
Species
occurrence
records

39,797 unique
taxonomic names

2,392 new taxa
added to GBIF

22 globally
threatened species
on Red List with
first records

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BID: Biodiversity Information for Development

- 75 participants from Africa in the data mobilization workshops
- 85 participants from Africa in the regional data use workshops
- Phase 1 ended last year. Phase 2 starting in 2020.



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CESP: Capacity Enhancement Support Programme

This programme aims to address specific needs identified by [GBIF Participants](#) to facilitate knowledge transfer and collaboration at regional and global levels

Types of action than can be funded:

- **Mentoring activities:** Interactions among two or more Participants where the core objective is the transfer of information, technology, experience and best practices in small groups.
- **Support for regional events:** Courses and workshops with a regional (multi-national) component.
- **GBIF advocacy actions:** Active participation in strategic events to promote GBIF.
- **Documentation:** Production of key learning and promotional resources or their adaptation to the national or regional context (e.g. by translation or including local/regional point of view).
- **Promotion of data use:** Actions that directly engage research and/or policy communities in the use and application of data mobilized through GBI

CESP project 2019/2020: Strengthening Zimbabwe's GBIF node through mentoring by GBIF Spain



<https://www.gbif.org/project/3Vktr6xaI59hVPi68fCkpO/strengthening-zimbabwes-gbif-node-through-mentoring-by-gbif-spain>

Biodiversity Open Data Ambassadors

A corps of professionals advocating best practices in open sharing and transparent use of biodiversity data



Trumpeter swans (*Cygnus buccinator*), migrating south over Alberta, Canada. Photo by karrin via [iNaturalist research-grade observations](#), licensed under [CC BY-NC 4.0](#).

BIODIVERSITY OPEN DATA AMBASSADORS



This initiative aims to support professionals advocating best practices in open sharing and transparent use of biodiversity data

- **Promote GBIF and use of open biodiversity data in conferences, papers, media, seminars, workshops, projects, having a coffee...**
- **Kit with information and communication resources.**
- **Collaboration with GBIF and national GBIF Node**
- **Recognition with Digital badges**
- **Volunteers welcome!** Just fill out [this form](https://www.gbif.org/article/6dNF1d0tgcl4cmqeoS2sQ4/biodiversity-open-data-ambassadors)

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