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VIA EMAIL

Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) through the Global Biodiversity Information Facility Node Unit (CSIC-GBIF).
Institutional headquarters at Calle Serrano, 117, 28006 Madrid, SPAIN. And with NIF Q2818002D.
Attn: Francisco Javier Moreno Fuentes.
Vice-President for International Affairs, authority delegated by CSIC presidency in the Decision of 21 January 2021 (Official Spanish Gazette [BOE] 28 January 2021).

Francisco Pando de la Hoz, Node Manager of GBIF Spain.
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Re: Request for Consent and Notice of Assignment

Greetings:

On behalf of iNaturalist, a California 501(c)(3) organization (“*Newco*”), I am writing to inform you that Newco has acquired substantially all of the assets of the iNaturalist.org Network from the California Academy of Sciences (“*CAS*”) and the National Geographic Society (“*NGS*”) so that Newco can continue to operate the iNaturalist network (the “*Spinout*”).

You are a party to that certain iNaturalist Member Agreement dated September 14, 2020 between you, CAS and NGS (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the “*Agreement*”), and we ask that you consent to the assignment of the Agreement to Newco in connection with the Spinout (the “*Assignment*”). Newco will agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

By countersigning this letter, you (i) provide your irrevocable consent to the Assignment, (ii) agree and acknowledge that the Agreement will remain in full force and effect on its current terms following the Assignment and (iii) agree to remove all trademarks of CAS and NGS from your websites, marketing materials, and other public-facing materials, no later than July 31, 2023.

Your acknowledgements, consents and agreements in this letter agreement may be relied upon by iNaturalist and the other parties to the Agreement. In the event of any conflict of the provisions of this letter agreement and the provisions of the Agreement, the provisions of this letter agreement shall prevail.

Please indicate your consent, agreement and acknowledgment to the foregoing by signing below and returning this letter agreement to Carrie E. Seltzer via email at carrie@inaturalist.org.

This letter agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed signature page to this letter agreement by facsimile or other electronic transmission shall be as effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart thereof.

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Very truly yours,

INATURALIST

DocuSigned by:

Carrie Seltzer

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Name: Carrie Seltzer

Title: Stakeholder Engagement Strategist

Date: 8/28/2023

ACKNOWLEDGED & AGREED

**AGENCIA ESTATAL CONSEJO SUPERIOR
DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS
(SPANISH NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL)**

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Francisco Javier Moreno Fuentes

Name: Francisco Javier Moreno Fuentes

Title: Vice-President for International Affairs

Date: 11/14/2023

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