



**Invitation to the CETAF 46th Governing Board meeting
Leiden, Netherlands
21 October 2019**

Organizer and Convener: CETAF

Host: Naturalis Biodiversity Centre

Venue: Naturalis Biodiversity Centre, Darwinweg 2, 2333 CR Leiden, Netherlands

Dear CETAF Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to the **46th CETAF Governing Board meeting** that will take place in Leiden, Netherlands, on the **21st of October 2019 at the Naturalis Biodiversity Centre**.

The meeting, open to CETAF Directors and representatives and invited guests, will take place at the Hall no. 5 of [Naturalis Biodiversity Centre](#), Darwinweg 2, Leiden, Netherlands. It is scheduled for Monday, 21 October 2019, starting at 9.30 and finishing that same day at 17.30h. Attached to this invitation you will find the CETAF46 Agenda as well as information about transport and accommodation in Leiden. Details and contacts on CETAF working groups and CETAF Initiatives meetings that will take place around the main meeting are given as well in the CETAF46 Agenda.

Meeting venue: The meeting will take place at new Naturalis Biodiversity Centre recently re-opened in its new facilities. So you may wish to take this opportunity to visit it! Moreover, as you know the CETAF46 meeting is taking place in the framework of a larger initiative co-organized by CETAF together with DiSSCo, GBIF, TDWG, LifeWatch and iDigBio. The [Biodiversity-Next](#) event will attract a large audience so we strongly encourage you to book hotel for your stay as soon as possible. Tourist information about Leiden can be found at [Visit Leiden](#). Leiden can be easily reached by plane via the international airports or alternatively by train from various destinations.

Please, register with an email sent to info@cetaf.org, as soon as possible and indicate to us whether you plan to attend the Reception on Sunday evening and/or the official Dinner on Monday evening, as well as if you have any dietary requirements to be communicated to the organizers.

We look forward to welcoming you in Leiden in October!

Best regards,

Prof. Leif Schulman
Chair of CETAF

Edwin van Huiss
Director of Naturalis Biodiversity
Centre