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## CETAF 50th General Assembly

**CETAF50**



**Host:** Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, Paris, FR

**Director:** Dr. Bruno David

**Dates:** 17 and 18 November 2021

**Place:** Virtual meeting (links to be communicated)

### **List of Contributors:**

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**CETAF Secretariat:** Ana Casino (AC); Blanca Madrigal (BMa); Damian Tonon (DT); Laura Tilley (minutes).

**CETAF General Assembly members:** Urmas Köljalg (UK); Dirk Neumann (DN); Rachel Walcott (RW); Hugo de Boer (HdB); Laurence Bénichou (LB); Vince Smith (VS); Dimitris Koureas (DK); Bernard Mishoff (BMi); Gildas Illien (GI); Catarina Voreadou (CV); Lyubomir Penev (LP); Walter Berendshon (WB).

### **Strategic partners:**

Biodiversity Heritage Library (BHL) – Connie Rinaldo (Chair) & David Iggulden (Vice-Chair)

Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) – Joe Miller (Executive Secretary)

Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections (SPNHC) - tbc

Botanical Garden Conservation International (BGCI) – Paul Smith (Secretary General)

# AGENDA

## SESSION 1

Wednesday 17 November 2021

9:00 – 13:00 CEST

### CETAF Business and Annual reporting

9:00-9:30	<b>Welcome by the MNHN Director, Bruno David</b>			
09:30-09:35	1	Approval of the Agenda for CETAF50	V	MP
	2	Approval of the records of CETAF49 virtual meeting hosted by RMCA Tervuren, BE 19-20 May 2021 (distributed 14 October 2021, Annexes 1-6 available on the CETAF website)	V	MP
09:35-09:45	3	The legal statutes of CETAF under the new Belgian law for AISBL's		AC
09:45-10:15	4	CETAF Business Year		
	4.1	Financial report from the first 3 trimesters of 2021		ES
	4.2	CETAF Budget 2022	V	ES
10:15-10:15	5	Discharge of the Executive Committee	V	UK
10:15-10:30	6	CETAF General Secretariat Staff Update (May – November 2021)		AC
10:30-10:45	<b>Coffee break</b>			
10:45-11:45	7	CETAF E-SCoRe Award		
	7.1	Presentations by the two CETAF E-SCoRe Award winners  Dr Pablo Muñoz Rodríguez from 2020 – Origin and evolution of the Sweet potato  Dr Mark D. Scherz from 2021 - The herpetofauna of Madagascar		GK
	7.2	Launching of the 3rd Edition of the CETAF E-SCoRe Award		AC
11:45-12:10	8	New initiatives under Horizon Europe		
	8.1	HE 2021-2022: Biodiversity Genomics Europe		DK
	8.2	HE 2023-2024: CETAF Survey Results – Topics of interest		MP
12:10-13:00	<b>MNHN Paris Collections Strategy</b> Gildas Illien			
13.00-14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>			

## SESSION 2

Wednesday 17 November 2021

14:00 – 16: 45CEST

### CETAF projects and initiatives

14:00-14:25	9	CETAF CL6 Proposal from the CETAF community – updating and next steps		AC, DT, EH, CP, PM, VD
14:25-14:35	10	Other opportunities in Cluster 6 of Horizon Europe		BMi/AC
14:35-15:30	11	11.1	Earth Sciences Working Group and GeoCASE	RW
		11.2	Scientific Research Group (SciReG)	GK/TB
		11.3	Legislation and Regulations Working Group (LRG)	DN
		11.4	BioCASE	WB
		11.5	Distributed European School of Taxonomy (DEST)	HdB
15:30-15:45	<b>Coffee break</b>			
15:45-16:35	12	CETAF-linked projects		
		12.1	BiCIKL	LB
		12.2	SYNTHESYS+	VS
		12.3	DiSSCo Prepare	DK
		12.4	Red List of Taxonomists	LP
		12.5	MOBILISE COST Action	CV
16:35-16:45	Resume		MP	

### Closure of day 1 of CETAF50

## SESSION 3

Thursday 18 November 2021

09:30 – 12:30 CEST

### Collaborations in the biodiversity landscape

<b>09:30-09:35</b>	13	CETAF Collaborations		
09:35-09:55		13.1	Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections (SPNHC) and CETAF	tbc
09:55-10:15		13.2	Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI) and CETAF	Paul Smith
10:15-10:35		13.3	Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) and CETAF	Joe Miller
10:35-10:55		13.4	Biodiversity Heritage Library (BHL) and CETAF	Connie Rinaldo & David Iggulden

10:55-11:10		13.5	Open discussion and questions - perspectives	All
11:10-11:30	<b>Coffee break</b> <b>Group photo</b>			
11:30-11:45	14		Future CETAF partnerships with strategic stakeholders	MP
11:45-12:00	15		News on CETAF membership, with an approval of a change	AC
12:00-12:20	16		Any other business	MP
12:20-12:30	17		Concluding remarks	MP
<b>Formal closure of the CETAF50 General Assembly</b>				
12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>			

## SESSION 4

### Close the Gap – the impact of taxonomy in the Anthropocene

Scientific and societal challenges in the biodiversity domain

Thursday 18 November 2021

14:00 – 17:00 CEST

### The CETAF 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the 50<sup>th</sup> CETAF Governing Board meeting

Invited speakers and an engagement event in celebration of 25 years of community-driven collaborations under the umbrella of CETAF

Programme to follow.