

PhD Program in Environmental Life Sciences

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From "common denominators" to 1 Billion biodiversity occurrence records on-line

The Global Biodiversity Information Facility presently provides access to almost a Billion species occurrence records, derived from about 38,000 datasets provided by more than 1150 institutions around the world. The presentation will elucidate the technical, sociological and political developments that made this possible and point out lessons learned. It will attempt an overview of current usage of the data and encourage the audience to make use of this enormous resource.



