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# About the GIASIP

*and GBIF*

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# About GBIF

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# The Global Biodiversity Information Facility

## Vision

*"A world in which biodiversity information is freely and universally available for science, society, and a sustainable future."*

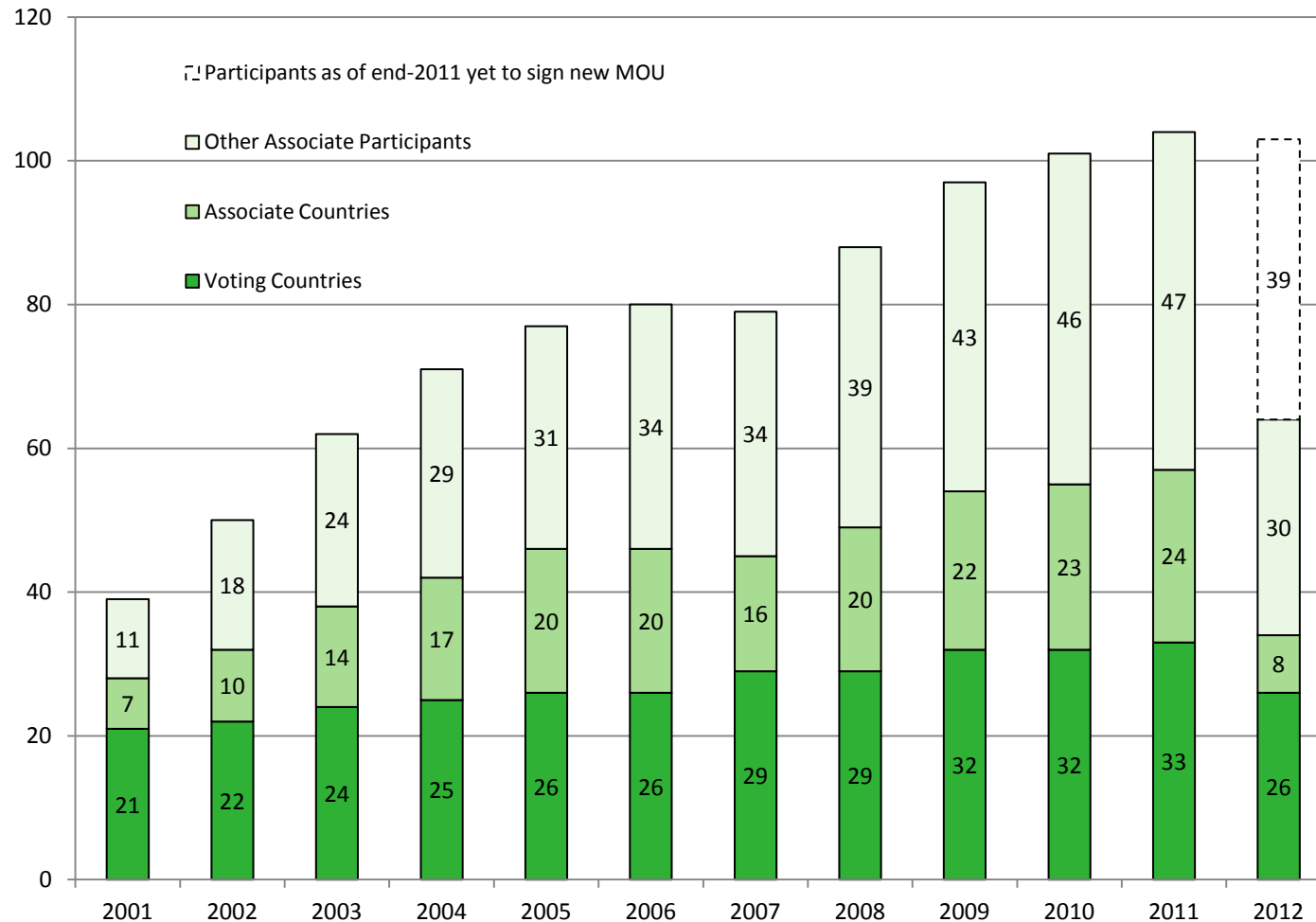


## Mission

*To be the foremost global resource for biodiversity information, and engender smart solutions for environmental and human well-being.*

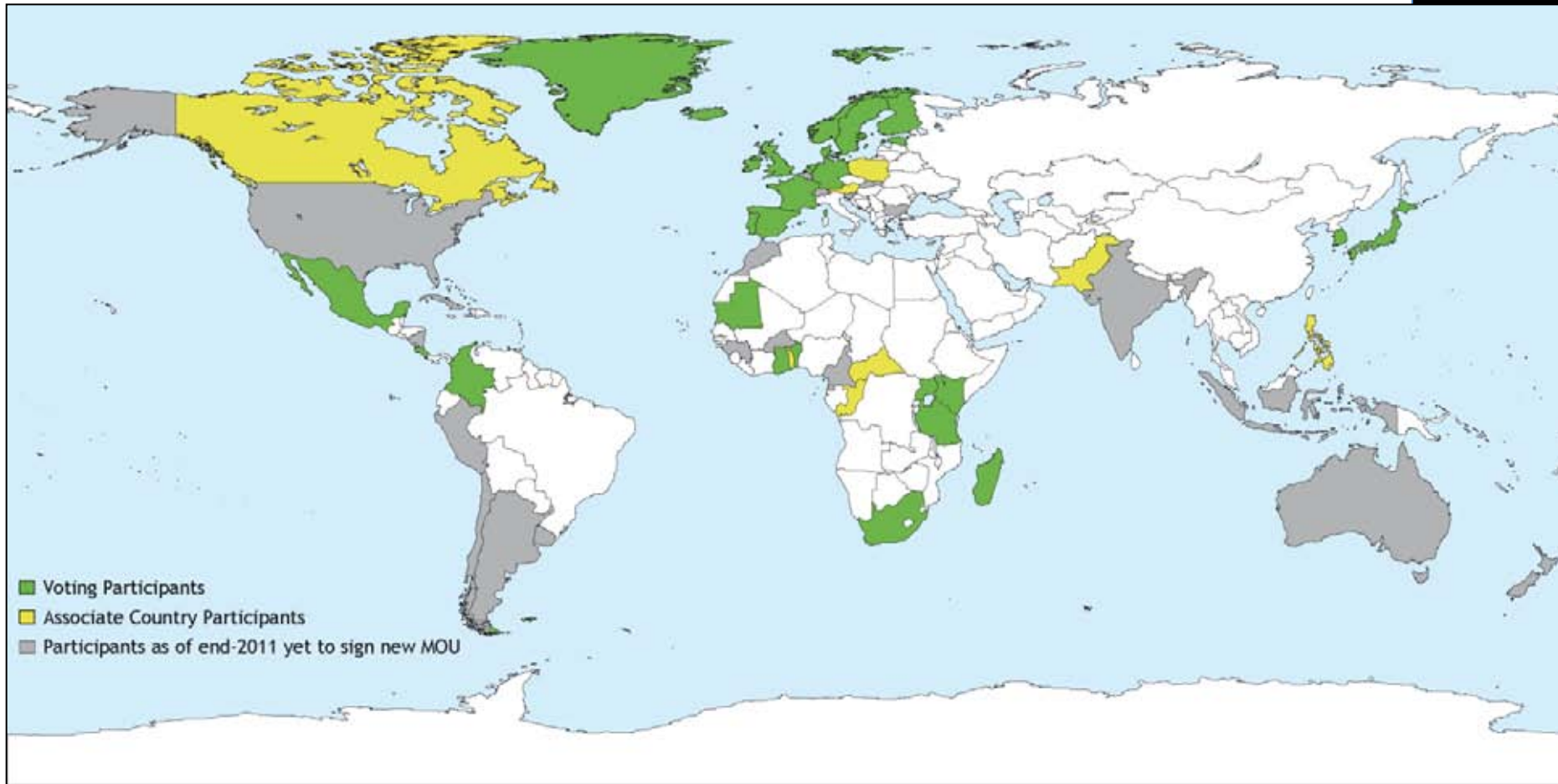


# Growth in GBIF Participation



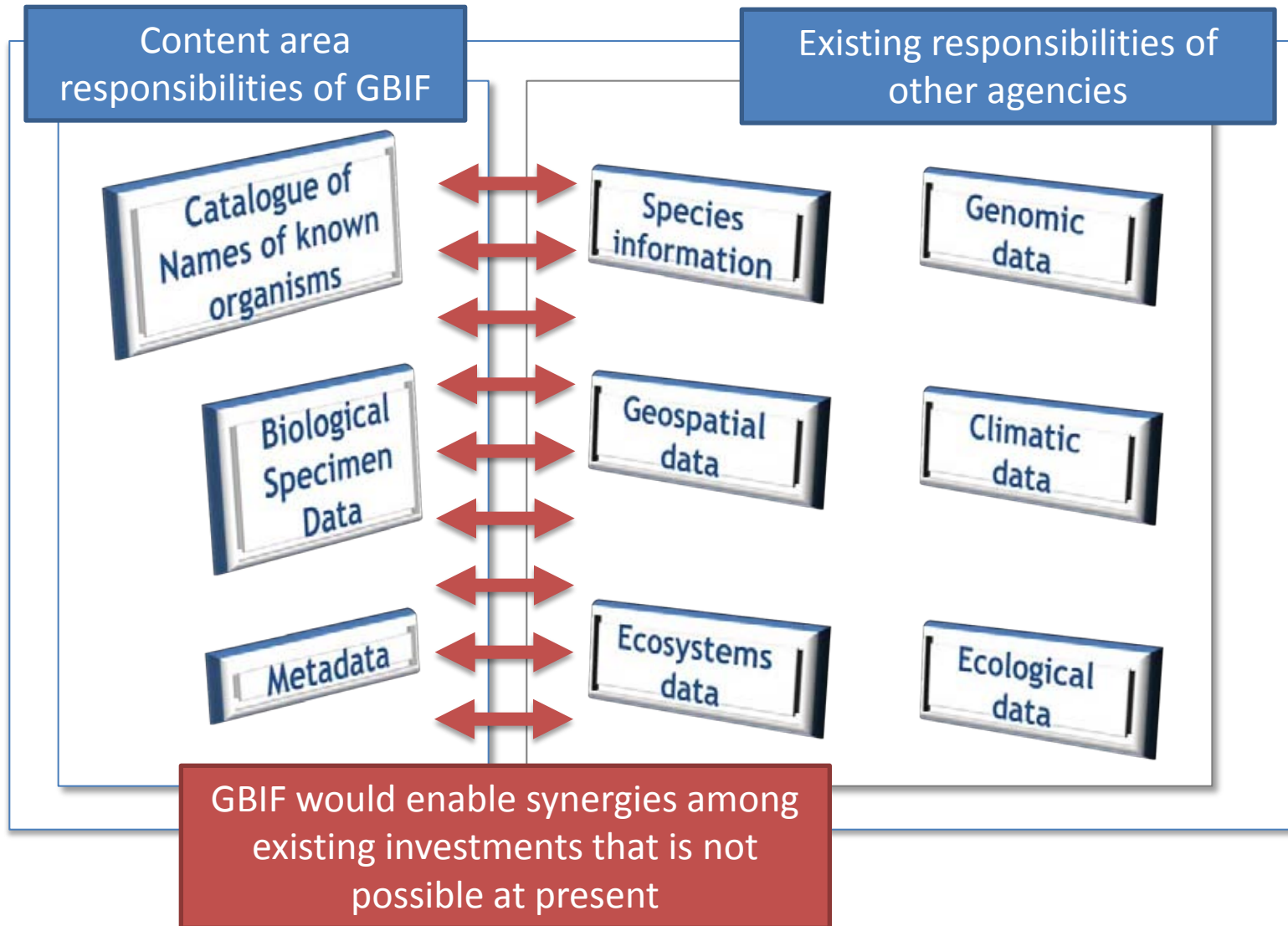


# GBIF Participation





# The niche of GBIF



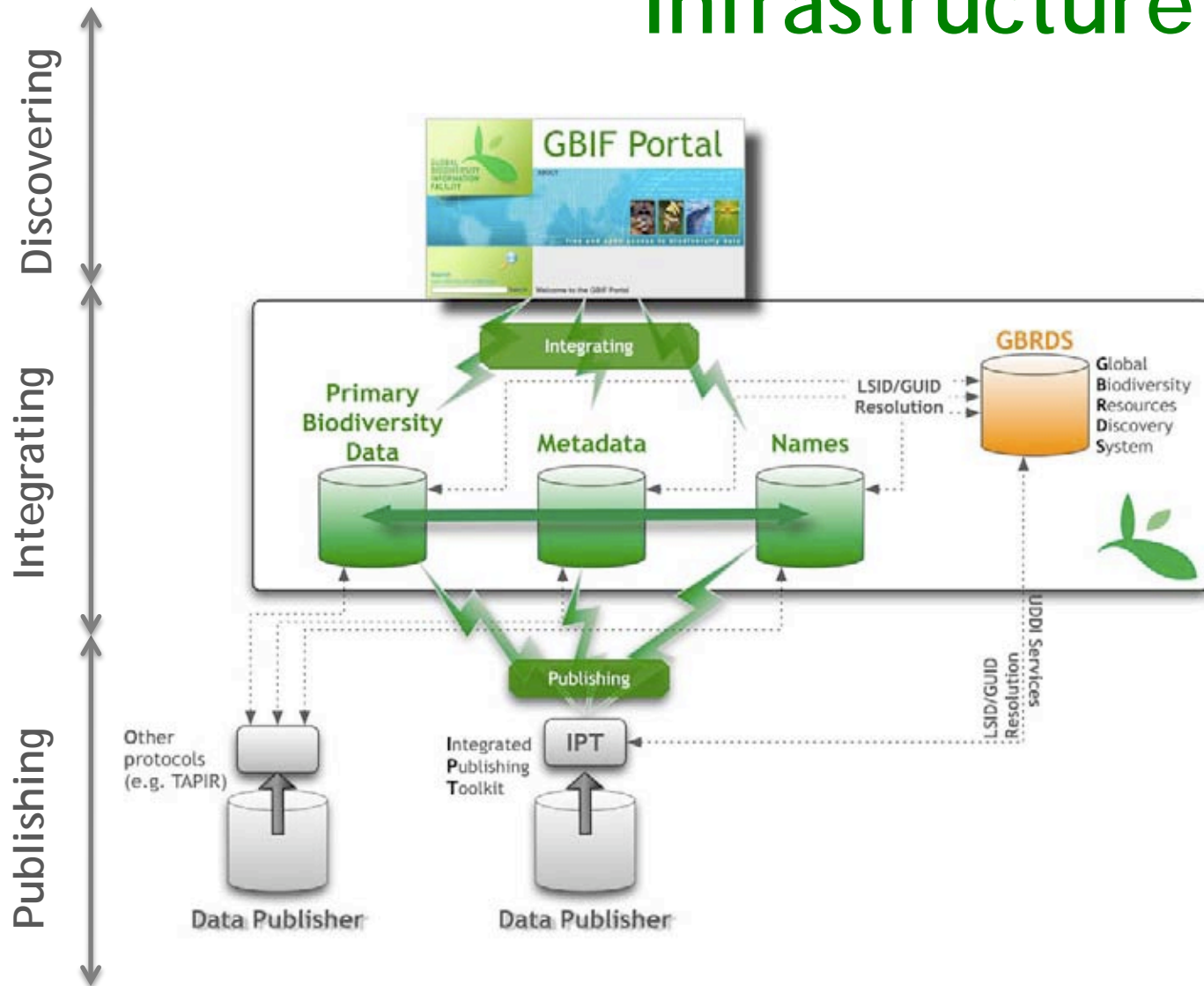


# The IT challenges...





# The GBIF informatics infrastructure

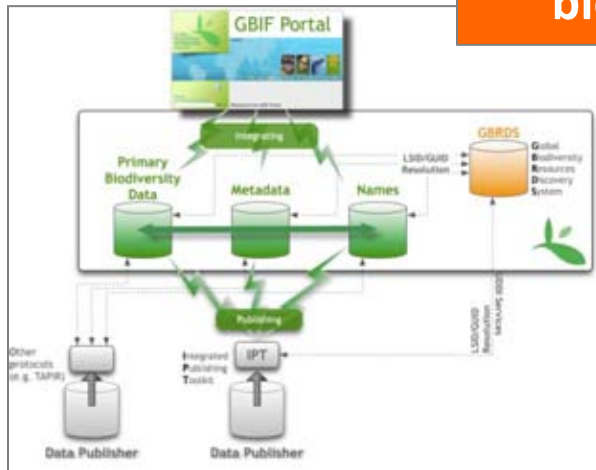




# The GBIF informatics infrastructure



A global infrastructure for the sharing of biodiversity data




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Welcome to the GBIF Data Portal

Access millions of data records shared via the GBIF network. To learn how to use this site, please see [About](#). To tune this site for smaller displays, see [Settings](#). Version 1.2.5 - [click here](#) to see what is new!

**Explore Species**  
Find data for a species or other group of organisms.  
**Species**  
Information on species and other groups of plants, animals, fungi and micro-organisms, including species occurrence records, as well as classifications and scientific and common names.  
**Example species:**  
*Puma concolor* (Linnaeus, 1771)

**Explore Countries**  
Find data on the species recorded in a particular country.  
**Countries**  
Information on the species recorded in each country, including records shared by providers from throughout the GBIF network.  
**See data for:**  
[Denmark](#)

**Explore Datasets**  
Find data from a data provider, dataset or data network.  
**Datasets**  
Information on the data providers, datasets and data networks that share data through GBIF, including summary information on 8634 datasets from 299 data providers.  
**Latest dataset added:**  
(Table 1) Distribution of planktonic foraminifera from samples spanning the Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary at ODP Site 207-1259

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# About the data

## Primary Biodiversity Data

Primary Biodiversity Data is defined as: Digital text or multimedia data record detailing facts about the instance of occurrence of an organism, i.e. on the what, where, when, how and by whom of the occurrence and the recording.



Observational data



Specimen data



# About the data

## An example of primary biodiversity data



The screenshot displays a biodiversity data portal interface. The main feature is a large image of a dried plant specimen, likely a grass or reed, with a label at the bottom right. The label contains the following information:

KX Herb Yang	
Impatiens cylindrica basar.	
var. koenigii (Retz.) Pilg.	
Family	Impatiaceae
Korean Name	비둘기초
Locality	18. 0
Date	1973. 7. 28
Collector	I. S. Yang
Herbarium	

Below the label is a barcode with the number KNU00001953. To the right of the specimen image, there are buttons for '확대 +', '기본', and '축소 -'. Below these is a green button labeled '생물정보관'. Further right, there are buttons for '주소복사' and '스크랩하기'. Below these buttons, the text 'var. koenigii (Retz.) Pilg.' is visible. To the right of the specimen image, there is a section titled '표본정보' (Specimen Information) with two small images of the specimen. Below this section, there are buttons for '이미지보기' and '출력하기'. On the far right, there is a 'QUICK MENU' section with links to '지식 나눔터', '식물용어사전', '곤충 3D', '국가표준식물 목록시스템', '자연생태 동영상', '수목원정보', '온라인카페', and '어린이 생물교실'.



# About the data

## An example of primary biodiversity data



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search species/country/dataset  
Search Start new search

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Species: ***Imperata cylindrica* (L.) Raeusch.**  
Cotton Wool Grass

» Kingdom: Plantae » Phylum: Magnoliophyta » Class: Liliopsida » Order: Poales » Family: Poaceae » Genus: Pacmad » Species: Pacmad clade » Genus: Imperata » Species: Imperata cylindrica

This search matches over 1,000 occurrence records.

### Actions

**View:** [Matching records as table](#) [Matching records on map](#)

**Specify:** [Data publishers to be included in search](#) [Datasets to be included in search](#) [Countries to be included in search](#)

**Download:** [Spreadsheet of results](#) [Darwin core \(maximum 100,000\)](#) [Google Earth \(maximum 50,000\)](#) [Species in results](#)

**Create:** [Niche Model](#)

### Sample results

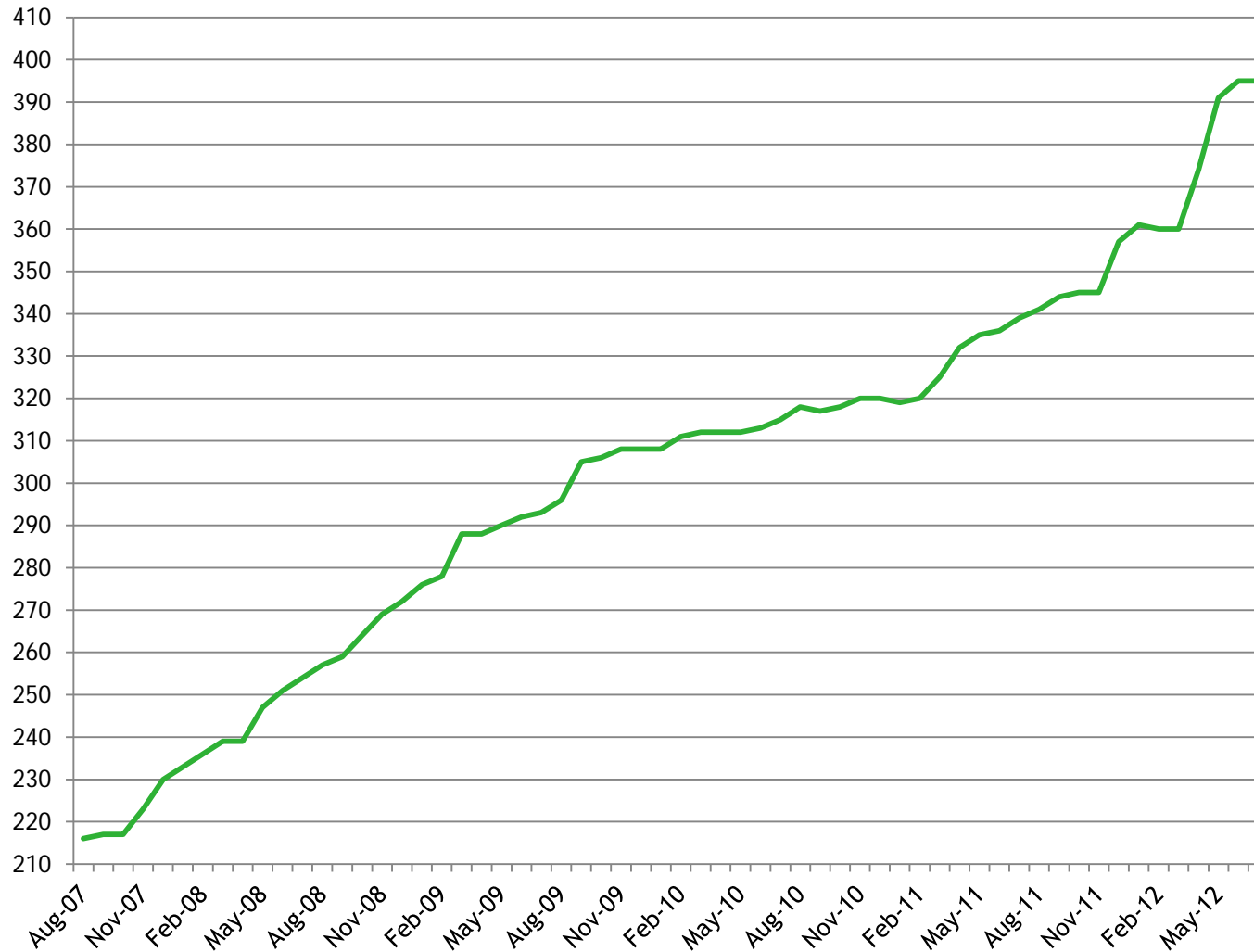
Scientific Name	Dataset	Institution Code	Collection Code	Catalogue Number	Basis of Record	Date	Coordinates	Country	
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> var. <i>koenigii</i> (Retz.) Pilg.	Plant	KNA	Plant	CNNA200103262050	Specimen	19/05/1982			<a href="#">View</a>
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> var. <i>koenigii</i> (Retz.) Pilg.	Plant	KNA	Plant	KBNA200407261071	Specimen	28/07/1959		Korea, Republic Of	<a href="#">View</a>
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Precis Plant Data	SANBI	PRECIS	PRE0013724-0	Specimen	31/10/1931		South Africa	<a href="#">View</a>
<i>Saccharum cylindricum</i>	Herbarium specimens of Museum national...	MNHN	p	P02612895	Specimen				<a href="#">View</a>
<i>Imperata arundinacea</i>	Herbarium specimens of Museum national...	MNHN	p	P02259512	Specimen				<a href="#">View</a>

Record URL: 0097251

Globally [urn:lsid:catalogueoflife.org:taxon:d3112e41-2dc5-11e0-98c6-2ce70255a436:col2012acv91611](http://urn:lsid:catalogueoflife.org:taxon:d3112e41-2dc5-11e0-98c6-2ce70255a436:col2012acv91611)

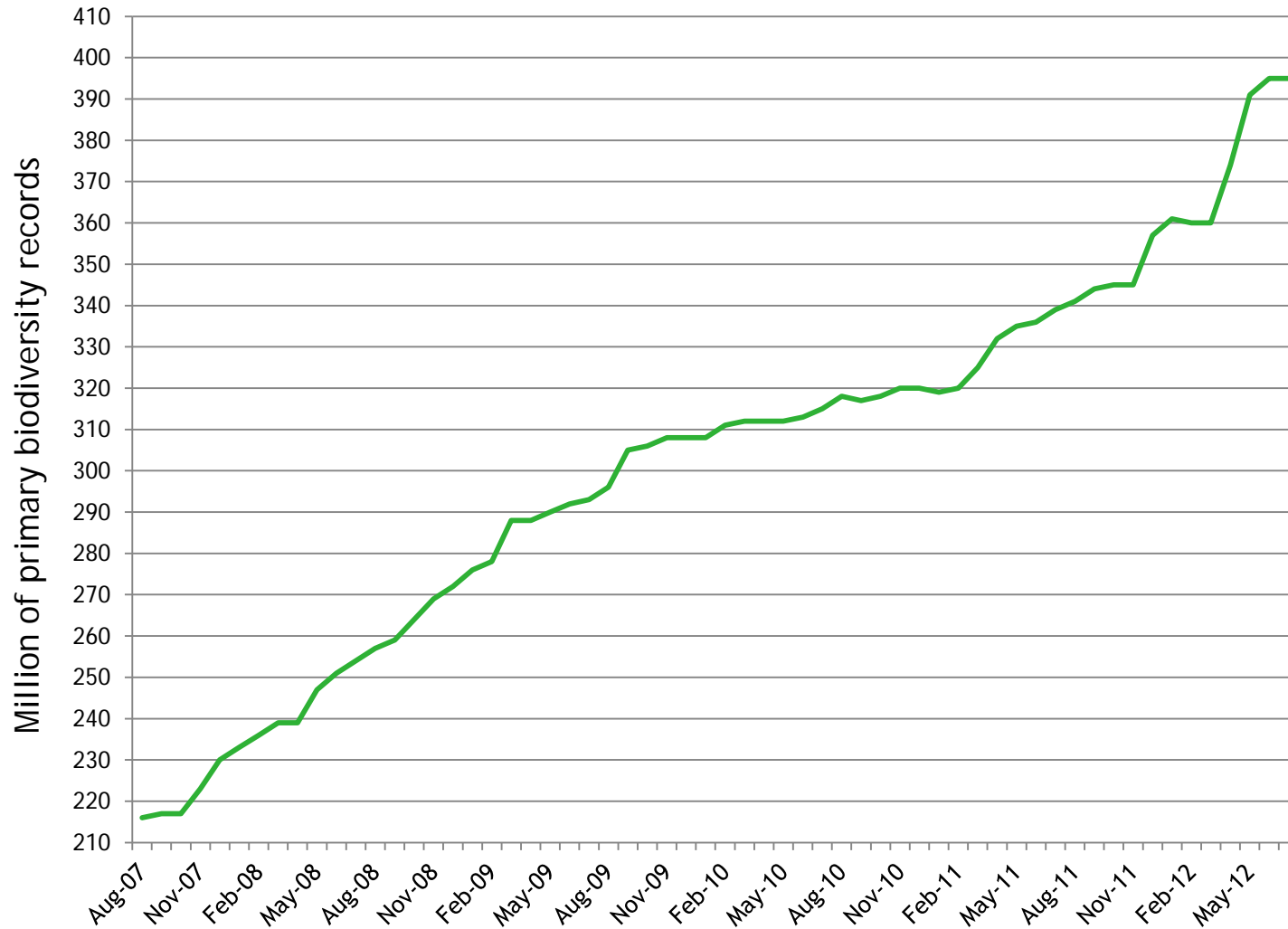


# Growth in data publishers



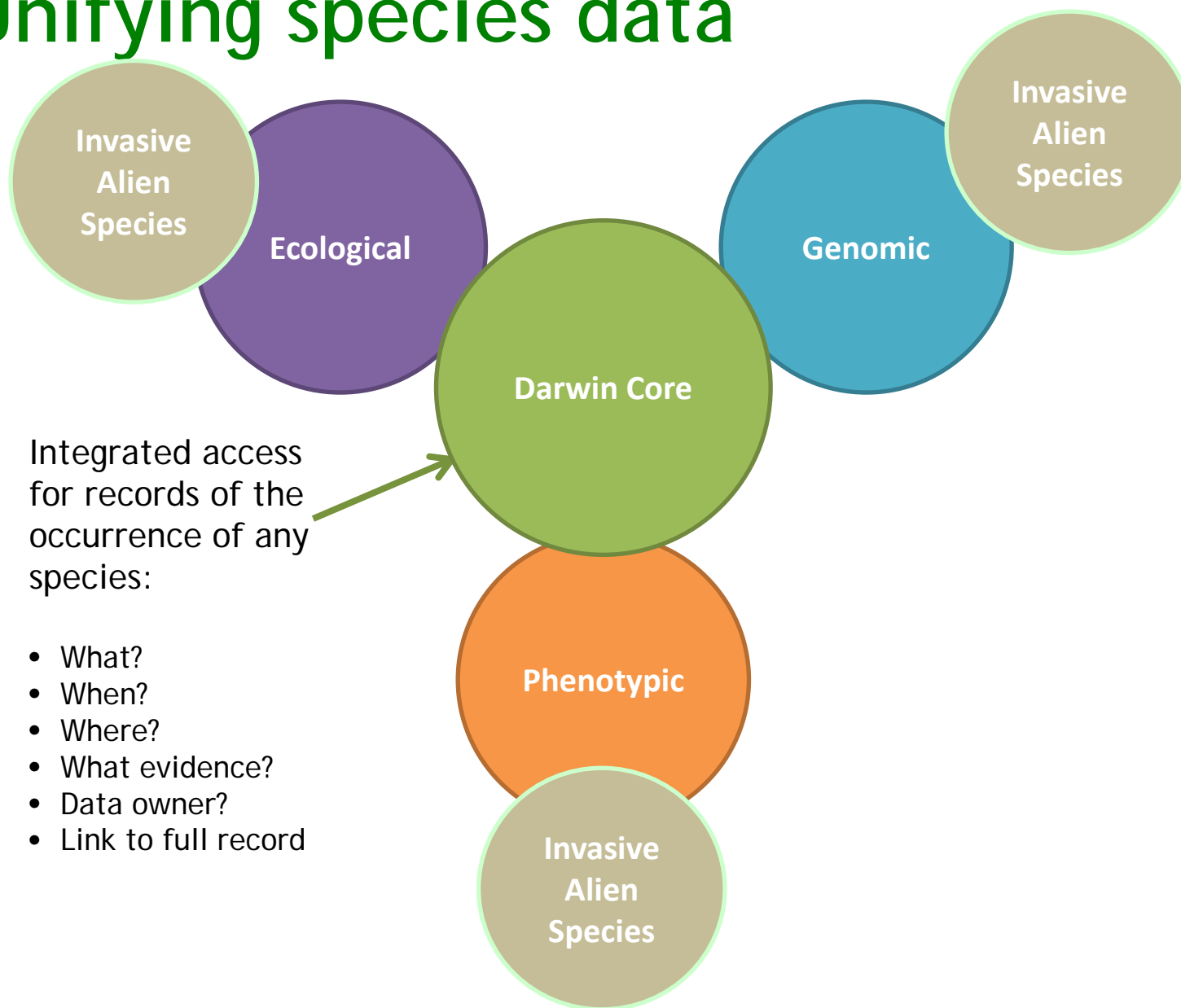


# Growth in data records





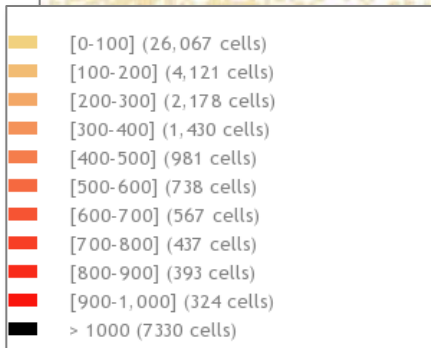
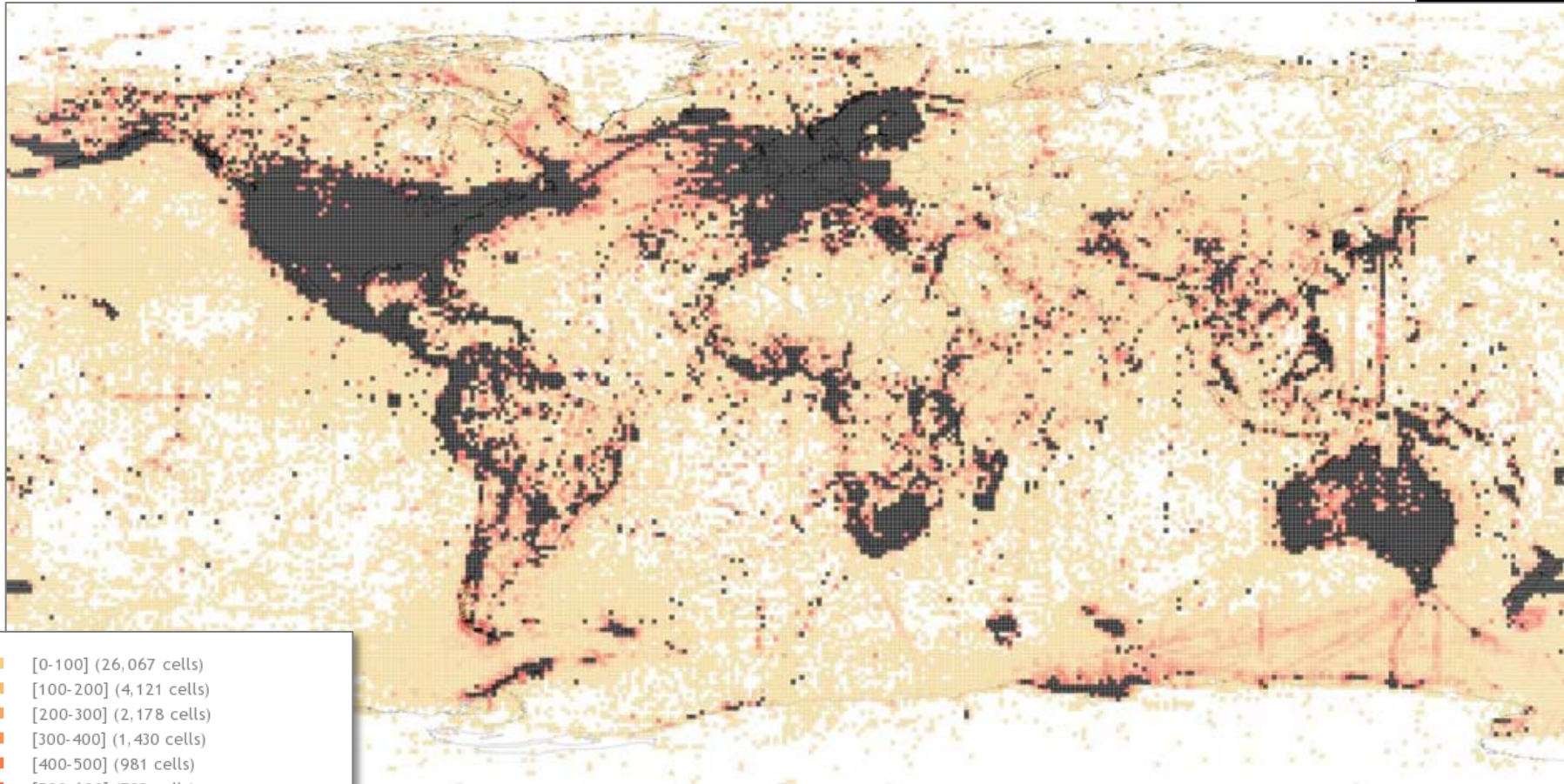
# Unifying species data





# The coverage in 2012

## Occurrences





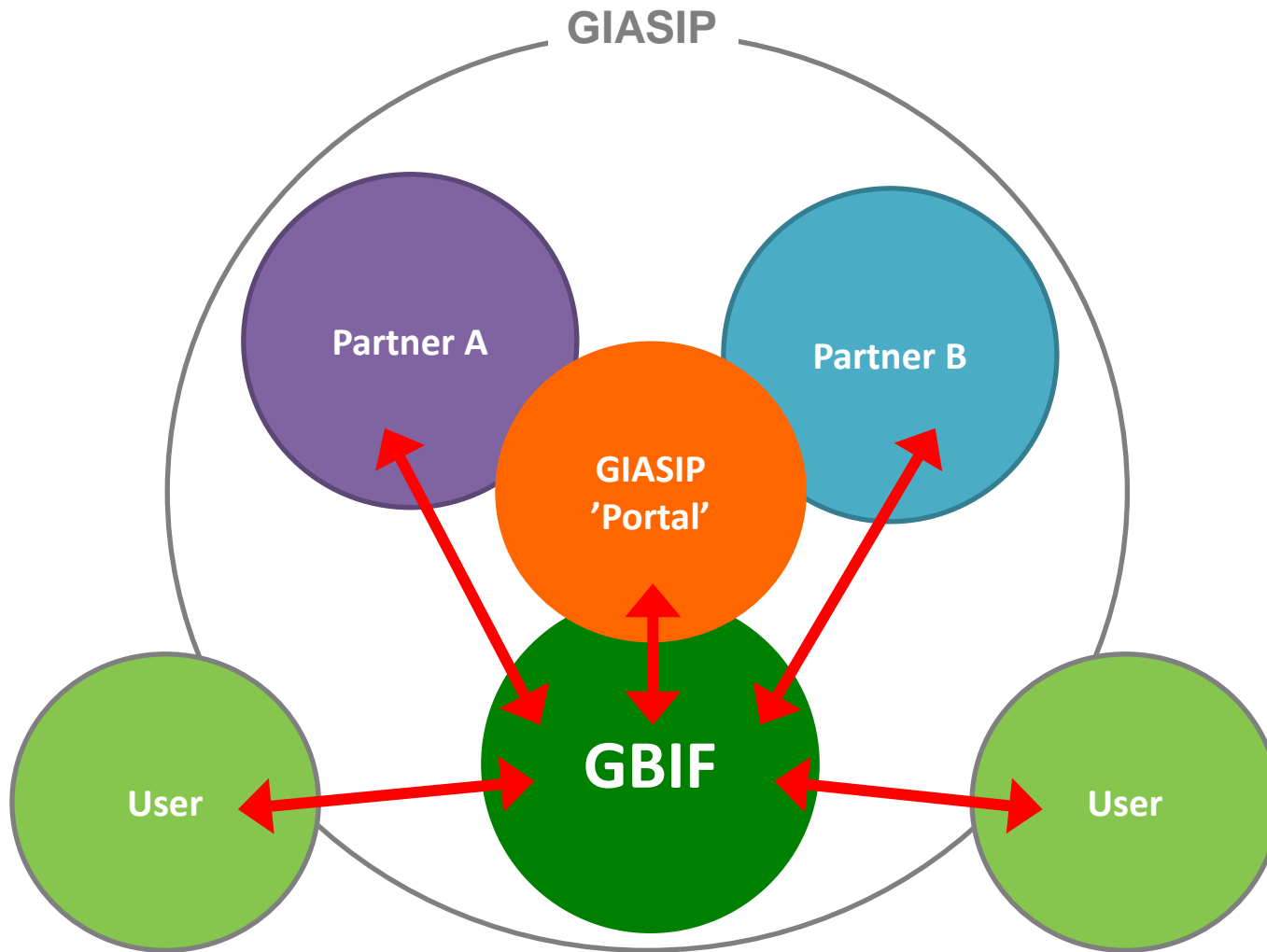
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# About our contribution

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# How we see our role in GIASIP





# How we see the benefits from GIASIP

*To provide additional value to what GBIF does alone...*

*To mobilize additional specimen/observations records relevant to IAS agenda.*

*To enrich existing information systems (CABI, GISD, GISIN, FishBase, DAISIE, NOBANIS ...)*

*To provide IAS specific user interface (e.g. in support of assessments etc.)*

*To contribute to the development of an IAS IT infrastructure (e.g. web services, data standards, tools etc.)*

*To mobilize the GBIF community (data publishers, scientists etc.)*

*To demonstrate the relevance of GBIF in contributing to the Aichi targets (not only IAS)*

*To enable GIASIP to become a thematic discovery system.*



# How we see the benefits from GIASIP

## *What GIASIP shouldn't do!*

*Duplicate the functions of the contributing information systems.*

*Become (yet another) portal providing nice user interface but little added value.*

*Be coordinated by a single organization.*

*To develop its own IT infrastructure incompatible with existing global initiatives (e.g. GBIF).*

*Become (yet another) database duplicating all records/information from other information systems.*

*Developed outside the CBD Clearing-House Mechanism*

*Ignore the primary end-user requirements (i.e. CBD parties!)*



# How we see the GIASIP

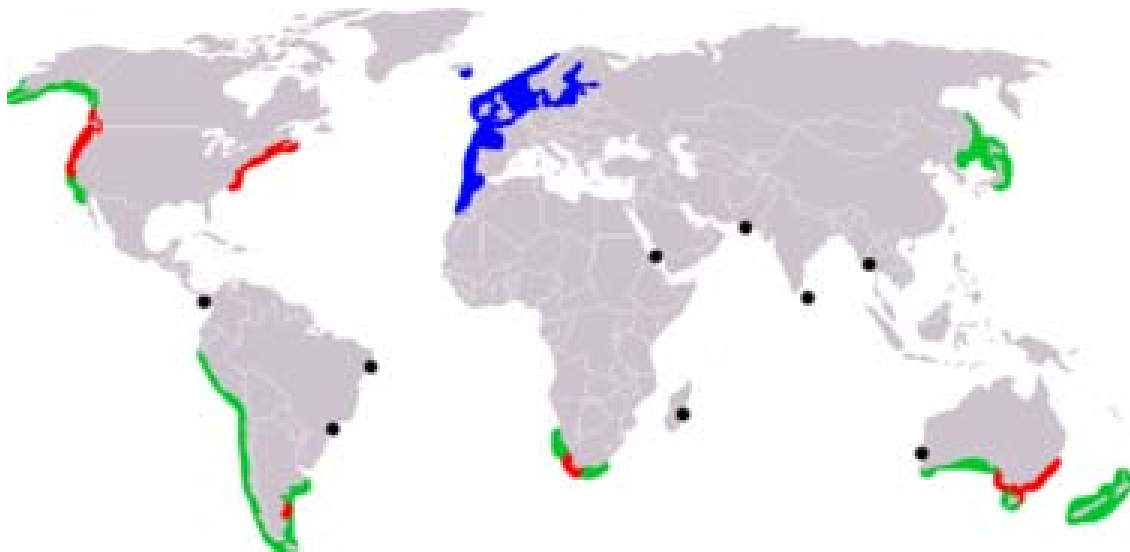
## *Some ideas...*

- *Should be conceived as a PARTNERSHIP and not a new organization or information system,*
- *Needs to contribute to the CBD Aichi Targets through the CHM,*
- *Clear goals and objectives,*
- *Measurable targets for the short, medium and long-term,*
- *Clear governance (e.g. steering committee etc.),*
- *Formal agreements in the form of a MoU/MoC,*
- *Clear roles and responsibilities between partners and the CBD Secretariat,*
- *Strategic fund-raising around a business plan for the next 5-10 years,*
- *Key products articulated, priority species identified, strategic regions agreed, etc.*
- *Develop a new model for other Aichi targets (e.g. threatened species, protected areas etc.).*
- *Engage other partners! EOL, COL, CBOL, FAO, etc.*



# *Carcinus maenas*

*Carcinus maenas* is a common littoral crab, and an important invasive species, listed among the 100 "world's worst alien invasive species".[2] It is native to the north-east Atlantic Ocean and Baltic Sea, but has colonised similar habitats in Australia, South Africa, South America and both Atlantic and Pacific coasts of North America. It grows to a carapace width of 90 millimetres (3.5 in), and feeds on a variety of molluscs, worms and small crustaceans, potentially impacting a number of fisheries. Its successful dispersion has occurred via a variety of mechanisms, such as on ships' hulls, packing materials, bivalves moved for aquaculture, and rafting.



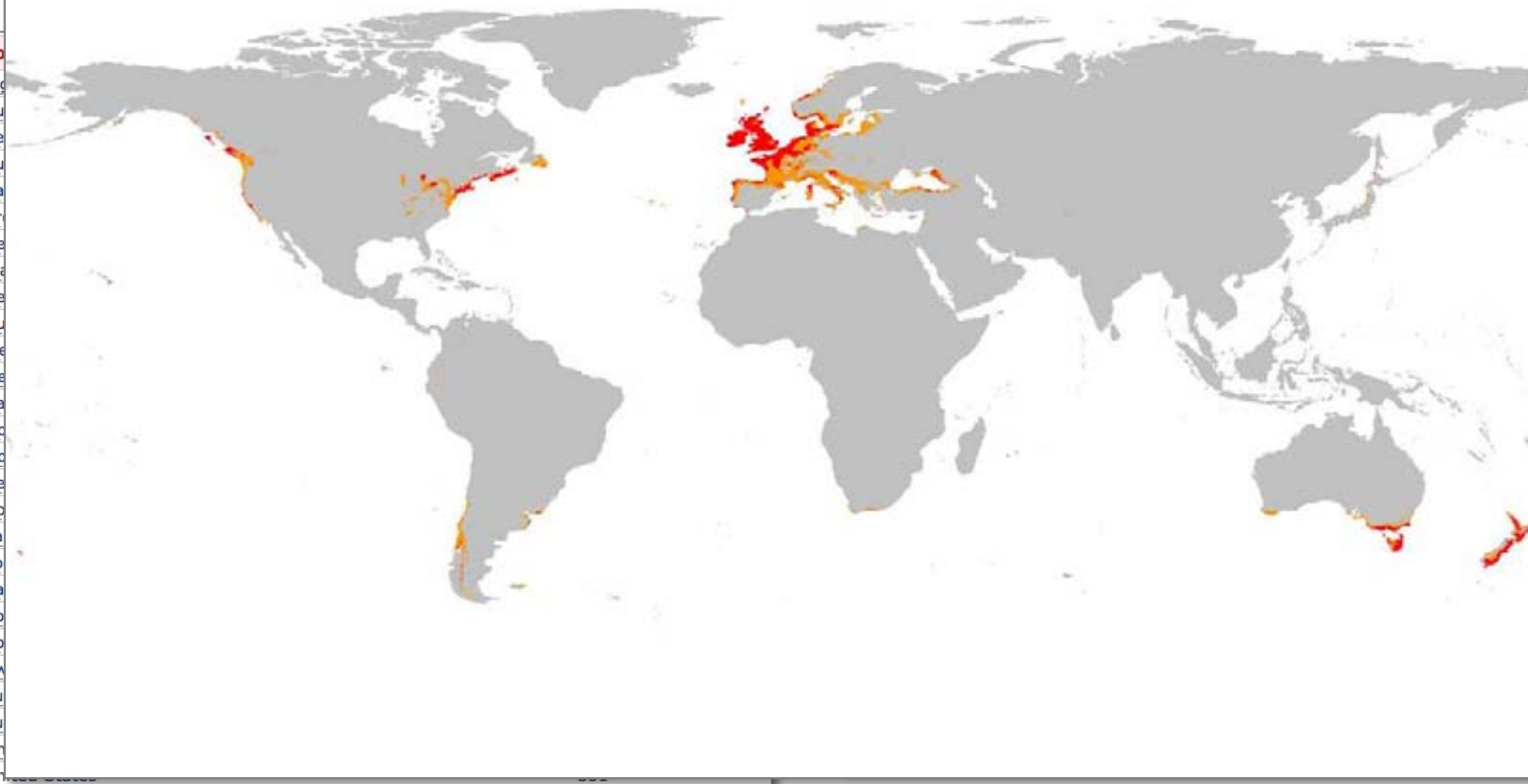
Rough map of the distribution of *Carcinus maenas*, blue areas are the native range, red areas are the introduced or invasive range, black dots represent single sightings that did not lead to invasion, and green areas are the potential range of the species.



# *Carcinus maenas*



## *Species distribution (Maxent)*



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# *Carcinus maenas*



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Standard Search Taxonomic

Species name:  Country or location:  Habitat:  Organism type:

**Carcinus maenas (crustacean)** [简体中文](#) [繁體中文](#)

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Countries (or multi-country features) with distribution records for *Carcinus maenas* in the Global Invasive Species Database.

Click a country or multicountry feature for distribution records:

**Alien Range**

- [Australia](#)
- [Canada](#)
- [Japan](#)
- [South Africa](#)
- [South America](#)
- [United States \(USA\)](#)

**Native Range**

- [Belgium](#)
- [Denmark](#)
- [France](#)
- [Germany](#)
- [Iceland](#)
- [Ireland](#)
- [Mauritania](#)
- [Morocco](#)
- [Netherlands](#)
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- [United Kingdom \(UK\)](#)
- [Western Sahara](#)

## Compendium



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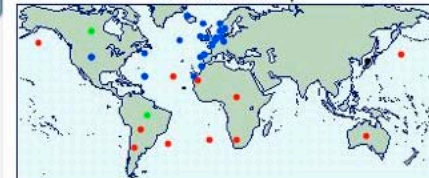
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### Picture



click on the [picture](#) for further information

### Distribution map



click on the [map](#) for further information



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[Acacia mearnsii](#)  
[Achatina fulica](#)  
[Acridotheres tristis](#)  
[Aedes albopictus](#)  
[Anopheles quadrimaculatus](#)  
[Anoplolepis gracilipes](#)  
[Anoplophora glabripennis](#)  
[Aphanomyces astaci](#)  
[Ardisia elliptica](#)  
[Arundo donax](#)  
[Asterias amurensis](#)  
[Bananabunchytopvirus\(BBTV\)](#)  
[Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis](#)  
[Bemisia tabaci](#)  
[Boiga irregularis](#)  
[Capra hircus](#)  
[Carcinus maenas](#)  
[Caulerpa taxifolia](#)  
[Cecropia peltata](#)  
[Cercopagis pengoi](#)  
[Cervus elaphus](#)  
[Chromolaena odorata](#)  
[Cinara cupressi](#)  
[Cinchona pubescens](#)  
[Clarias batrachus](#)  
[Clidemia hirta](#)  
[Coptotermes formosanus](#)  
[Cryphonectria parasitica](#)  
[Cyprinus carpio](#)  
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[Herpestes auropunctatus](#)  
[Hiptage benghalensis](#)  
[Imperata cylindrica](#)  
[Lantana camara](#)  
[Lates niloticus](#)  
[Leucaena leucocephala](#)  
[Ligustrum robustum](#)  
[Linepithema humile](#)  
[Lithobates catesbeianus](#)  
[Lymantria dispar](#)  
[Lythrum salicaria](#)  
[Macaca fascicularis](#)  
[Melaleuca quinquenervia](#)  
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[Sturnus vulgaris](#)  
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