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Dr. 14-10-2013: General Statement

I wish to make a general statement on Biodiversity Informatics.

The situation in India is that - we have substantial data sets that are available with various scientific institutes and organisations. For example Botanical Survey of India, Zoological Survey of India, National Remote Sensing Agency have very useful data on vegetation and biodiversity.

The challenge, however, is to use this data by bringing it on to a single platform for measuring changes over time and space.