



Presentations from Taipei open data conference available

Slides from the [2013 International Conference on Open Data in Biodiversity and Ecological Research](#) can now be accessed via the website of TaiBIF, GBIF's node in Chinese Taipei.

The conference, held from 20-22 November, attracted over a hundred Taiwanese scientists, researchers and students and international experts. The event was accompanied by a training workshop on publishing checklist and species occurrence data using the [GBIF Integrated Publishing Toolkit \(IPT\)](#).

Georeferencing learning content now online

Presentations, videos and practical exercises on georeferencing, grouped into a downloadable package, are now available via [GBIF Spain's virtual classroom](#).

The material was put together for an online workshop, organized by GBIF Spain in October 2013, on using the software application GEOLocate for georeferencing natural history collection data.

Videos and presentations from previous workshops held in 2009 and 2010 and recent screencasts were compiled to develop the full training package.

OPPORTUNITIES

GBIF Secretariat seeks a Science Writer

The GBIF Secretariat is seeking a dynamic Science Writer, to help communicate the value of GBIF's work to key audiences.

The successful candidate must be an excellent writer and communicator in English (the primary language used in GBIF), with at least five years' experience in journalism and/or public relations. Experience in science communication will be an advantage. The post is based in Copenhagen, Denmark, and a relocation package is available.

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