



Agenda
 3rd meeting
Scientific Publishing in Natural History Institutions
 Exchanging know-how, dissemination and access to taxonomic journals



7-8 October, 2010
 Natural History Museum of Denmark,
 Meeting venue: Universitetsparken,
 Biocentre, Seminar room, Ole Maaløes Vej 5, Copenhagen

TIME	MIN	ITEM	DAY 1
11:00 until 13:00	120	0	REGISTRATION OPEN In front of meeting room
12:00 until 13:00	60	0	LUNCH (packs) Canteen Biocentret seminarrum, Ground floor
START 13:00 h Meeting room: Biocentret seminarrum 1-2-03			
13:00	SESSION 1		INTRODUCTION Chair: Graham Higley
13:00	5	1	Welcome Danny Eibye-Jacobsen, Natural History Museum of Denmark
13:05	25+5	2	EDIT & Scientific Publishing in Natural History Institutions Laurence Bénichou, MNHN
13:35	SESSION 2		TRENDS & DEVELOPMENTS Chair: Ruth Linklater
13:35	25+5	3	Enhanced publications John Doove, SurfFoundation
14:05	25+5	4	Open Science and scientific publishing Michael Day, UKOLN, University of Bath
14:35	25	5	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
15:00	30+5	6	Rethinking the functions of a journal - some case studies from PLoS Mark Patterson - PLoS
15:35	25+5	7	Acquisition policy and business models of research libraries in a digital era Lars Björnshauge – SPARC Europe
	SESSION 3		BREAK-OUT SESSION Moderators
16:05	55	8	1) Economic models 2) Library exchange programme 3) Copyright 4) Dissemination of natural history books 5) Fast track publishing 6) Co-publishing Laurence Bénichou, MNHN Graham Higley, NHML Ruth Linklater, RBGK Nigel Massen, NHBS Connie Baak, NCBNaturalis Isabelle Gerard, RMCA
17:00	35	9	Presentation break-out groups (5 min each) Summary DAY 1: Graham Higley
17:35	10	10	Day 1 closes 17:45
Dinner city centre - 20:00h			

TIME	MIN	ITEM	DAY 2
			START 09:00h Meeting room: Biocentret seminarrum 1-2-03
09:00	SESSION 4	COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS Chair: Graham Higley	
09:00	25+5	11	A joint Nordic approach to Open Access and research distribution Jörgen Eriksson, Lund University
09:30	25+5	12	EJT a new journal Patrick Grootaert, RBINS
10:00	25+5	13	Journal aggregation and integration for enhancing the access and impact of taxonomic publications Zhi-Qiang Zhang, Landcare Research, Zootaxa
10:30	20	14	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
10:50	25+5	15	Global References index to Biodiversity (GRIB), a bibliographic index of EDIT and BHL-Europe partner libraries and a scanning management tool for librarians and scientists Boris Jacobs – MFN
11 :20	25+5	16	A digitalization partnership: Sharing human and material resources Larissa Smirnova, RMCA, & Régine Fabri, NBGB
SESSION 5		DISCUSSION + RECOMMENDATIONS Chair: Danny Eibye-Jacobsen	
11:50	15+5	17	Scientific publishing network after EDIT Isabelle Gérard, RMCA Michele Ballinger, CNRS
12:10	45	18	Plenary discussion Recommendations to EDIT partners
Meeting Closes 13:00			
LUNCH (packs): 13:00 -14:00 h Canteen Biocentret seminarrum, Ground floor			

Acronyms:

CNRS	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique
MfN	Museum für Naturkunde
MNHN	Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle
NBGB	National Botanic Garden of Belgium
NHI	Natural History Institution
NHML	Natural History Museum, London
PLoS	Public library of Science
RBGK	Royal Botanic Gardens Kew
RMCA	Royal Museum for Central Africa

Abstracts

Item 2: EDIT & Scientific Publishing in Natural History Institutions

Laurence Bénichou

Over the last 3 years a group of publishing and library personnel from NHIs in Europe and the EDIT consortium have identified a combination of traditions and developments in scientific publishing natural history sciences that seriously affect the work of natural history institutions as publishers. These current developments created a need for yearly meetings between technical and management staff to exchange know-how and to draft a common work agenda. Previous meetings Scientific publishing in Natural History Institutions were held in Paris, 2008 and in Bratislava, 2009.

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Item 6: Rethinking the functions of a journal - some case studies from PLoS

Mark Patterson

The use of online tools is allowing the processes of scholarly communication to be rethought and re-engineered. At PLoS, the concept of open access has been central to our publishing efforts so far, because open access is a first step towards maximizing the impact of published research findings. More recently we have been exploring new ways to enhance scholarly communication through online publications that publish new findings more rapidly, and new products that facilitate the evaluation and organization of content.

Item 7: Acquisition policy and business models of research libraries in a digital era

Lars Björnshauge

The presentation will focus on the dramatic shift from print to digital information resources - both in terms of what research libraries purchase and in terms of how access to information resources is or will be provided to users within and outside research libraries. Keyword is visibility: what is not on the web does not exist! Special emphasis will be on the emerging shift from subscription based information resources to open access and how research libraries can facilitate this and work with content and service providers.

Item 11: A joint Nordic approach to Open Access and research distribution

Jörgen Eriksson

“The NordBib sponsored project “Aiding Scientific Journals Towards Open Access Publishing” was active from 2008 until spring 2010. Participants were libraries, publishers and scholarly societies with an interest in supporting open access publishing. Participating organizations came from Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden. In my presentation I will describe the project and its aims. I will also go into some of the practical results and results of the surveys and overviews of the changing landscape of journal publishing that also were part of the project. In the project we mainly looked at ways to support small journals, published by a scholarly society or an institution.”

Item 12: EJT a new journal

Patrick Grootaert, RBINS

Five NHIs plan to launch an electronic, fast-track, Open Access journal in descriptive taxonomy, covering subjects in zoology, botany, and palaeontology under the title EJT, a European Journal in Taxonomy. The rationale behind the journal is to increase visibility and renew the appreciation of taxonomic information while suiting a long term business model that is important for taxonomy. Our view is that taxonomic institutions should collectively create/claim a centre stage on the Web by offering visibility to authors; make data easily accessible for users of the information and the publishing institutions and guarantee long term access. This means no technical, legal, financial, or time barriers in place that may hinder publishing, access, or reuse of taxonomic data, while respecting the norms of credit and peer-review.

Item 13: Journal aggregation and integration for enhancing the efficiency, access and impact of taxonomic publications

Zhi-Qiang Zhang

Taxonomic publishing faces both challenges and opportunities in this cyber era. To meet the challenges of describing world's rapidly disappearing biodiversity, it is essential to enhance the efficiency, access and impact of taxonomic publications. One way this can be achieved is by taxonomic journal integration and aggregation. Sharing of resources and collaboration among partners are keys to success.

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Item 15: A digitalization partnership: Sharing human and material resources

Larissa Smirnova, & Régine Fabri

The three Belgian institutions participating in BHL-Europe project present their experience in management of digitalisation and related activities. Examples of cooperation between institutions and relations with other digitalisation projects are given to show an efficient way to minimize the labour effort and to reduce the costs. The IPR policy of BHL-Europe is briefly explained and concrete use cases are discussed.

Item 17: Scientific publishing network after EDIT

Michèle Ballinger & Isabelle Gérard, RMCA

By bringing publishing representatives together (Paris, December 2008), the EDIT and the MNHN created the basis of our Network for exchanging knowledge and explore opportunities for collaboration in the domain of scientific publishing. Our second meeting held at Bratislava in June 2009 and strengthened the rising network. This meeting in Copenhagen follows the same goals and aims to build our future. We will explore several possible tracks in order to continue the actions of the network after 2011, year of the achievement of the EDIT consortium.