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2.0 Integration with other workpackages.

This document includes material to be posted on EDIT's webpage as **Component 2.0.1**. At the same time, it constitutes plans for collaboration with workpackages 3-8 (Milestones 2.0.1-6).

WP2-WP3 COLLABORATION:

3rd JPA DoW item 2.0.1: To engage with WP3 over possible models for sustainability of pan-European taxonomic databases, and other areas of mutual interest

Component C2.0.1 Areas of responsibility outlined and made available on EDIT website (Month 35)

Milestone M2.0.1 Plan for collaboration with WP3 established (Month 30)

WP2-WP3 collaboration item 1

Planned DoW item for 4th JPA: Collaboration with the newly established PESI project on integrating expert information from the European species databases in the EDIT WP2 information service on taxonomic experts, their expertise and projects.

WP2-WP4 COLLABORATION

DoW item 2.0.2 To engage with WP4 over inclusion of approaches to taxonomic research in information service, clarify users' needs of taxonomy, and other areas of mutual interest

Component C2.0.1 Areas of responsibility outlined and made available on EDIT website (Month 35)

Milestone M2.0.2 Plan for collaboration with WP4 established (Month 30)

WP2-WP4 collaboration item 1

From 3rd JPA: Integration of WP2's funding scheme for research visits (3rd JPA DoW item 2.4) with WP4's activity "Exploring and promoting new and emerging issues for joint taxonomic research activities". To be implemented in 4th JPA.

WP2-WP4 collaboration item 2

From 3rd JPA: DoW item 2.3.2/Milestone 2.3.2: Arranging workshop on synergies / conflicts between non-professional and professional taxonomists.

Done (see http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/files/Workshop_ALMERIA_report_080324.pdf). Report is being followed up with guidelines booklet.

WP2-WP4 collaboration item 3

Planned DoW item for 4th JPA: Further developing the classification of approaches to taxonomic research. The first version of this classification has been included in the WP2 information service

on taxonomic experts, their expertise and projects. As the classification becomes refined, the WP2 information service will be updated accordingly.

WP2-WP5COLLABORATION

DoW item 2.0.3 To engage with WP5 over relation between WP2 information services and WP5 platform for cybertaxonomy, and other areas of mutual interest

Component C2.0.1 Areas of responsibility outlined and made available on EDIT website (Month 35)

Milestone M2.0.3 Plan for collaboration with WP5 established (Month 30)

WP2-WP5 collaboration item 1

From 3rd JPA C5.84 Integrate the CSSO identity provider component with the Experts-DB (FUB-INF with FUBBGBM & WP2, Month 29).

WP2-WP5 collaboration item 2

Planned DoW item for 4th JPA: A business plan for the WP information service on taxonomic experts, their expertise and projects, in collaboration with the newly funded PESI project.

WP2-WP6 COLLABORATION

3rd JPA DoW item 2.0.4: To engage with WP6 over the formation of taxonomic communities, inclusion of data on WP6 model group taskforces in WP2 information service, and other areas of mutual interest

3rd JPA DoW item 2.1.6 Population of the online information service database with data on taxonomists engaged in EDIT demonstrator group activities.

Component C2.0.1 Areas of responsibility outlined and made available on EDIT website (Month 35)

Milestone M2.0.4 Plan for collaboration with WP6 established (Month 30)

WP2-WP6 collaboration item 1

From 3rd JPA: Component C2.1.7 Data on experts associated with first batch of demonstrator group activities entered in information service (Month 33)

The WP2 information service on taxonomic experts, their expertise, and their projects, has been delayed. The data on experts associated EDIT demonstrator group activities will be entered/imported a.s.a.p.

WP2-WP6 collaboration item 2

Planned DoW item for 4th JPA: Inclusion of data on experts associated with (selected) WP6 scratchpads in WP2 information service.

WP2-WP6 collaboration item 3

Planned DoW item for 4th JPA: As the WP2 information service on taxonomic experts, their expertise, and their projects becomes populated with data, these will be used by WP6 in the search for specialists for particular taxa/areas/approaches on which WP6 wants to focus.

WP2-WP6 collaboration item 4

From 3rd JPA: M2.3.3 Symposium for existing taxonomic networks. This has been postponed till spring 2009.

WP2-WP7 COLLABORATION

3rd JPA DoW item 2.0.5: To engage with WP7 over the formation of taskforces for ATBI+M, inclusion of data on these taskforces in WP2 information service, and other areas of mutual interest

Component C2.0.1 Areas of responsibility outlined and made available on EDIT website (Month 35)

Milestone M2.0.5 Plan for collaboration with WP7 established (Month 30)

WP2-WP7 collaboration item 1

From 3rd JPA: Component C2.1.6, Milestone M7.2.5. Data on experts associated with first batch of ATBI+M's entered in information service (Month 33).

The WP2 information service on taxonomic experts, their expertise, and their projects, has been delayed. The data on experts associated with first batch of ATBI+M's will be entered/imported a.s.a.p.

WP2-WP7 collaboration item 2

From 3rd JPA: Component 7.2.7 Coordination plan for human resource management and administration of ATBI+M task forces [in cooperation with WP2 and WP5] (Month 36, March 2009).

WP2-WP7 collaboration item 3

Planned DoW item for 4th JPA: Joint WP2-WP7 field workshop for non-professional specialists possibly at WP7's ATBI+M site Gemer (Slovakia).

The idea is to promote the ATBI+M concept among nature conservation groups and non-profit-organisations which have members interested & skilled in taxonomy, e.g. this could include for Germany the NABU (Naturschutzbund Deutschland), BUND (Bund für Naturschutz und Umwelt Deutschland), WWF (World Wildlife Fund) and other organisations in Europe.

WP2-WP7 collaboration item 4

Planned DoW item for 4th JPA: Formation of taskforces for ATBI-M.

As the WP2 information service on taxonomic experts, their expertise, and their projects becomes populated with data, these will be used by WP7 in the search for specialists for particular taxa/areas/approaches who will be invited to take part in ATBI+M activities.

WP2-WP8COLLABORATION

3rd JPA DoW item 2.0.6 To engage with WP8 over relation between WP8 database on taxonomic training resources and WP2 information service

Component C2.0.1 Areas of responsibility outlined and made available on EDIT website (Month 35)

Milestone M2.0.6 Plan for collaboration with WP8 established (Month 30)

WP2-WP8 collaboration item 1

Planned for 4th JPA: Inclusion of relevant data from WP8 database on taxonomic training resources in WP2 information service