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EDIT, as a Network of Excellence, does not have scientific output as a primary goal. Nevertheless scientific results are an inevitable by-product of building and testing infrastructure.

Since its inception EDIT has been presented at conferences and the number per year has increased steadily. This reflects both an increasing number of invitations from conference organisers and an increasing number of offered papers as various infrastructural products mature to full release.

Inevitably the interest of the news media is most strongly associated with new events, so was strongest around the launch of EDIT's activities.

Direct publications were never a target and the numbers reported are a very small fraction of the consortium's output. The actual numbers probably reflect variation in reporting rather than any real trend. Not reported here are the number of articles published in EDIT's own newsletter, which has established itself as a popular magazine and has become home to a number of 'opinion' style essays.

The training products reported here do not include the very successful Summer Schools or Experts-in-Training programmes. Rather these were courses linked to infrastructural products associated with scientific congresses.

EDIT launched 14 websites during year 2. Given that EDIT aims to encourage taxonomy towards virtual collaboration and put taxonomy on the web, this timing reflects the slow start planned for EDIT's practical work. Recorded here are only the launch of distinct sites, which have grown and developed since launch, but which cannot easily be quantified.

An exception to this quantification are the number of species pages created in EDIT's two major web products, the Internet platform for cybertaxonomy and the Scratchpads. The platform hosts the output from the 3 exemplar groups, and has 5575 publicly accessible taxon pages. The Scratchpads, totalled across all sites, have 13,511 publicly accessible taxon pages.

Finally, EDIT was involved in one public-outreach exhibition, associated with its launch. Most activity in this area is directed to the programme of events planned for the Biodiversity Year (BYSE) in 2010.

	Conference	Press	Publication	Training	Website	Exhibit
JPA1	53	14	18	0	6	1
JPA2	70	3	16	1	14	0
JPA3	100	2	0	1	0	0
Total	223	19	34	2	20	1

Beyond the published output, EDIT has contributed significant numbers of new observational records<sup>1</sup> from the ATBI sites. 1996 and 2448 species were recorded for the Mercantour and Alpi Marittime NPs, respectively where work started in 2007 and 756 and 213 species for the Muránska Planina and the Slovenský Kras NPs, respectively where work started in 2008. These figures represent a significant increase in the total number of geo-referenced records for these parks.

The full list including the names of all species recorded is available through the dedicated websites: <http://www.atbi.eu/mercantour-marittime> and <http://www.atbi.eu/gemer>.

<sup>1</sup>[http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/files/C7.4.6\\_Progress\\_report\\_on\\_inventory\\_and\\_monitoring\\_activities\\_at\\_established\\_%20European\\_ATBI+M\\_pilot\\_sites.pdf](http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/files/C7.4.6_Progress_report_on_inventory_and_monitoring_activities_at_established_%20European_ATBI+M_pilot_sites.pdf)

Planned /actual Dates	Type	Details	Type of audience	Countries addressed	Size of audience	Partner responsible /involved
February 2005	Conference	First International Barcode Conference in London, presentation of R. Summerbell (CBS): DNA barcoding in fungi: moving from the culture collection into the field and the medical lab.	Research	International	220	8 - CBS
17 January 2006	Conference	MNHN's researchers and doctoral students (UMR7138) (Paris, France)	Higher Education	France	30	2 - MNHN
29 January 2006	Conference	Virtual herbarium and EDIT	Research	Belgium	10	14 - RMCA; 15 NBG
9 February 2006	Conference	kickoff NEST Broca II project: brain specialists / digital imaging	Research	Europe	10	14 RMCA
23 March 2006	Conference	Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Curitiba, Brasil). Side events: The Global Taxonomy Initiative of the Convention on Biological Diversity. EC side event on EU Research on Biodiversity	Research, Policy Makers	International	50	2 - MNHN; 4 - CSIC
3 May 2006	Conference	GeoNetCast workshop (Brussels): how EDIT might benefit from satellite broadcasting of data sets.	Policy makers, Research	Europe	76	5 - UVA; 2 - MNHN
22 May 2006	Conference	DIVERSITAS Germany Council	Research	Germany	N/A	9 - FUBBGB M
8 June 2006	Conference	Conference Degree day Bonn (GIS meeting)	Research, SME's Public bodies active in GIS	Germany Belgium Netherlands	100	14 - RMCA; 9 - FUBBGB M
12 June 2006	Conference	Workshop: GBIF Germany and Biota Workshop	Research	Germany	N/A	9 - FUBBGB
1 October 2006	Conference	The eastern Africa DNA Barcoding meeting, CBOL (Nairobi, Kenya) <http://barcoding.si.edu/presentations/Nairobi%20Regional%20Meeting%20Oct%2006/Day%201/Morning/Tillier.ppt>	Research	International	61	2 - MNHN
2 November 2006	Conference	Presentation of options of integration as virtual institutes to the directors of European Marine Research Stations (MARS Consortium) in Naples.	Marine monitoring site directors	Europe	76	5 - UVA
16 November 2006	Conference	EDIT Geography (Madrid, Spain).	Research	Europe	N/A	9 - FUBBGB M

27 November 2006	Conference	DIVERSITAS Germany Council (Frankfurt, Germany).	Research	Germany	N/A	9 - FUBBGB M
15 December 2006	Conference	A seminar at RBGK. Four members of the RBGK EDTT team explained to staff and visiting researchers at RBGK and NHML what work they are carrying out under the EDTT WPs 3, 5 and 6; an overall presentation of EDTT's goals.	Research	UK.	100	11 - RBGK
23 January 2007	Conference	Network of the Danish GBIF participant node (DanBIF) General objectives of EDTT and specific activities of WP2 regarding especially the information service on taxonomic experts, expertise and projects	Research	Denmark	75	3 - UKBH
31 January 2007	Conference	The structure of the information service on experts, expertise and projects presented to the network steering group of SYNTHESIS.	Research	UK, NL, DE, DK	10	3 - UKBH
2 February 2007	Conference	German Research Collection Directors Conference (Stuttgart, Germany)	Research	Germany	N/A	9 - FUBBGB M
7 February 2007	Conference	The Global Taxonomy Initiative and implementing Programmes in Europe at V Master on Management, Access, Conservation and Trade of species (CITES). The International Framework. Module: the Convention on Biological Diversity. International University of Andalucia Antonio Machado (Baeza, Jaen. Spain). Master course attended by future environmental managers, lawyers, policemen, etc., usually from developing countries and not familiar with taxonomy.	Higher education	International	30	4 - CSIC
24 February 2007	Conference	Presentation at gtö meeting 2007 (Bonn) < <a href="http://www.zfmk.de/web/Forschung/Kongresse/2007/200702_gtöe/index.de.html">http://www.zfmk.de/web/Forschung/Kongresse/2007/200702_gtöe/index.de.html</a> >	Research	International	50	12 - SMNS
26 February 2007	Conference	Entomologentagung. Innsbruck.	Research	DE, AT, CH	100	3 - UKBH
May 2007	Conference	Sustainable Neighbourhood – from Lisbon to Leipzig through Research (I21)	Policy makers	International	N/A	12 - SMNS
July 2007	Conference	Joint activity of EDTT with taxonomical society (KBVD/SRZB) and universities	Research	Belgium	N/A	13 - RBINS; 14 -RMCA; 15 - NBGB
November 2007	Conference	How to communicate taxonomy	Research	International	N/A	13 - RBINS; 2 - MNHN; 11 -RBGK

1 – 2 October 2006	Conference	Internationale Tagung der Deutsche Gemeinschaft für Microbiologie: "The future of Mycology and the potential impact of DNAbarcoding in Europe"	Research	International	150	8 – CBS
1-3 Nov. 2006	Conference	Species Plantarum meeting, (London, UK)	Research	N/A	N/A	9 – FUBBGB M
10-11 March 2006	Conference	EPBRS meeting (Vienna, Austria) ( <a href="http://www.epbbs.org/">http://www.epbbs.org/</a> )	Research, Policy Makers	Europe	N/A	2 -MNHN
12-13 June 2007	Conference	Collections workshop of the OECD Global Science Forum.	Policy makers	Global	50	5 – UvA
13-19 August 2006	Conference	24th International Ornithological Congress 2006	Research	International	1300	14 RMCA
14 - 16 April 2007	Conference	Second Workshop on ATBI+M: Data recording methods, protocols and ExtraEuropean site selection. State Museum of Natural History, (Stuttgart, Germany)	Research	Europe	53	12 - SMNS
14 - 21 July 2006	Conference	Meeting (Sao Paolo, Brazil) ("Revision of Flora brasiliensis/: Challenges and opportunities") Towards a shared and interoperable infrastructure for taxonomic data: The European Distributed Institute of Taxonomy and experience from the European checklist (Presentation Walter Berendsohn) < <a href="http://www.cria.org.br/eventos/flora/agenda">http://www.cria.org.br/eventos/flora/agenda</a> >	Research	International	N/A	9 – FUBBGB M
15 – 19 March 2006	Conference	Symposium Megascience in Focus. Title: "Biodiversity: Activities and Programmes at Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales (Spain)"; Curitiba, Brasil.	Research	International	100	4 – CSIC
15-22 October 2006	Conference	Taxonomic database Working Group in St Louis, USA. "EDIT and the European taxonomic information services" < <a href="http://www.idw.org/proceedings/article/view/76">http://www.idw.org/proceedings/article/view/76</a> >	Research	International	220	5 – UvA; 9 – FUBBGB M; 19 – CURB
16-19 November 2006	Conference	EPBRS meeting (Helsinki, Finland)	Research, Policy Makers	Europe	N/A	2 -MNHN
19-27 April 2007	Conference	IV Congreso Colombiano de Botánica (Medellin, Colombia)	Research	International	>1000	9 – FUBBGB M

20 – 31 March 2006	Conference	Poster and Flyer about EDIT Eighth Ordinary Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Curitiba, Brasil)	Policy makers	International	1000 + attendants to the COP	2 - MNHN; 3 - UKBH; 4 - CSIC; 5 - UvA; 9 - FUBBGB M; 10 - NHMI; 12 - SMNS; 13 - RBINS
22 - 24 April 2007	Conference	GAlA Workshop: Genomics, Evolution and Biodiversity, (Athens, Greece)	Research	Europe	N/A	2 -MNHN
23-25 November 2006	Conference	I Simposio Internacional "Alianzas en Favor de la Biodiversidad" (Málaga, Spain). Title: "International Networks for Biodiversity Studies: European Distributed Institute of Taxonomy (EDIT)".	Research	International	200	4 – CSIC
24-25 October 2006	Conference	CETAF meeting (Leiden, )	Research	Europe	30	2 - MNHN 2 - MNHN
24-25 October 2006	Conference	GEOSS Workshop (Geneva, Switzerland)	Research, science policy	N/A	N/A	MNHN; 9 - FUBBGB M
25-28 April 2007	Conference	EDIT WP2 The future of taxonomy the role of societies and networks (Smolenice Castle, Slovakia).	Research	Europe	N/A	9 - FUBBGB M
26 - 28 July 2006	Conference	TDWG ABCD workshop: <a href="http://www.tdwg.org/uploads/media/ABCDJuly2006Report_01.pdf">http://www.tdwg.org/uploads/media/ABCDJuly2006Report_01.pdf</a>	Research	International	10	9 - FUBBGB M; 14 - RMCA; 4 - CSIC; 26 - MBG
27-28 October 2006	Conference	Benelux Congress of Zoology	Research	Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg	176	15 - RMCA
27-30 Sept. 2006	Conference	Presentations at First European Workshop on Animal Sound Research and Libraries. Title: "The European framework. EDIT" & "WP 2: Integrating and Reshaping the Expert and Expertise Basis" (Madrid, Spain) < <a href="http://www.fonozoo.com/eng/workshop.php">http://www.fonozoo.com/eng/workshop.php</a> >	Research, Technical experts	European	27	4 – CSIC

28 February - 2 March 2007	Conference	Checklist development and the Berlin taxonomic information model (Anton Güntsch, Agnes Kirchoff & Walter G. Berendsohn) 6th meeting on vegetation databases: surveys of vegetation and floras (Bonn, Germany)	Research	Europe	ca. 100	9 - FUBBGB M
28 Nov – 2 Dec 2005	Conference	Convention on Biological Diversity: Eleventh meeting of the SBSSTA (Montréal, Canada)	Research and research policy makers	International	800	2-MNHN; 12-SMNS; 13-RBINS; 27-USNM
28-29 June 2006	Conference	EDIT Kickoff meeting: WPs presentation made during the kickoff meeting: <a href="http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/downloadcenter">http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/downloadcenter</a>	Research, Policy Makers	Europe	120 participants	All EDIT partners
28-29 March 2007	Conference	EDIT WP3 workshop for European national (and regional) focal points of national taxonomic information services. Discussion of models for integration and network sustainability.		Europe	28	19 - CUR; 5 UvA
29-30 March 2007	Conference	Species2000. One Million Species Catalogue of Life (Reading, UK)	Research	European	N/A	9 - FUBBGB M
3 - 5 October 2007	Conference	Integrating DNA barcoding efforts in Europe planned in the Netherlands by CBS with the help of other partners (local planning committee, scientific committee).	Research	Europe	200	8 - CBS; 6 - NHM; 5 - ZMA; 2 - MNHN; 11 - RBGK
7 - 8 April 2006	Conference	CBOL first Regional Barcoding Meeting (Cape Town, South Africa) <a href="http://www.barcoding.si.edu/Regional_Meeting_Cape_Town.htm">http://www.barcoding.si.edu/Regional_Meeting_Cape_Town.htm</a> ( <a href="http://www.barcoding.si.edu/presentations/5-Tilher_Networking.ppt">http://www.barcoding.si.edu/presentations/5 - Tilher Networking.ppt</a> )	Research	International	82	2 - MNHN
9 – 11 March 2006	Conference	Caucas Conference: on monitoring and WP7 aims	Ministerial, NGO	Europe, Caucasus	300	12 - SMNS
9 – 12 November 2005	Conference	First DIVERSITAS Open Science Conference DIVERSITAS: OSC1 Integrating biodiversity science for human wellbeing (Oaxaca, Mexico)	Research and research policy makers	International	700	2 - MNHN
9-12 November 2006	Conference	Earth System Science Partnership (ESSP) Open Science Conference (Beijing, China)	Research, Policy Makers	International	About 800 participants	2 - MNHN
2007	Exhibit	Temporary Exhibition of RMCA Lepidoptera collections, One display with Computer relating to EU projects in Biodiversity and Taxonomy	General public	International	N/A	14 RMCA
1 March 2006	Press Conference	Briefing of House of Lords and others about integration of digital taxonomic services with emphasis on a business model for ZooBank in the frame work of EDIT.	Press, Research, Industry, House of Lords	UK	50	5 - UvA 10 NHML

22 June 2006	Press Conference	< <a href="http://www.mnhn.fr/museum/office/national/national/presse/communiques/commPresse/fichePresse.xsp?ANNEE=2006&amp;COMMPRESSE_ID=583&amp;idx=9&amp;nav=liste&amp;&gt;">http://www.mnhn.fr/museum/office/national/national/presse/communiques/commPresse/fichePresse.xsp?ANNEE=2006&amp;COMMPRESSE_ID=583&amp;idx=9&amp;nav=liste&amp;&gt;</a> & < <a href="http://www.mnhn.fr/museum/office/national/national/presse/dossiers/dossPresse/fichePresse.xsp?i=1&amp;idx=4&amp;nav=liste&amp;DOSSPRESSE_ID=423">http://www.mnhn.fr/museum/office/national/national/presse/dossiers/dossPresse/fichePresse.xsp?i=1&amp;idx=4&amp;nav=liste&amp;DOSSPRESSE_ID=423</a> > MNHN (Paris, France)	Press	France	14	2 - MNHN
26 June 2006	Press Conference	Interview (TV) TF1 (News)	General Public	France	N/A	2 - MNHN
28 June 2006	Press Conference	Le Monde "Protection de la Biodiversité : un inventaire difficile"	General Public	France	N/A	2 - MNHN
29 June 2006	Press Conference	AFP "Les biologistes européens s'unissent pour inventorier le monde du vivant" Ref.: AFP_TX_2006062910385_LJFE92	General Public	France	N/A	2 - MNHN
29 June 2006	Press Conference	<a href="http://www.avamaroc.com/actualite/biologistes-a33262.html">http://www.avamaroc.com/actualite/biologistes-a33262.html</a> "Les biologistes européens s'unissent pour inventorier le monde du vivant"	General Public	France	N/A	3 - MNHN
29 June 2006	Press Conference	<a href="http://www.internaute.com">http://www.internaute.com</a> "Les biologistes européens s'unissent pour inventorier le monde du vivant"	General Public	France	N/A	2 - MNHN
29 June 2006	Press Conference	Interview (radio) RFI < <a href="http://www.rfi.fr/francais/actu/articles/078/article_44725.asp">http://www.rfi.fr/francais/actu/articles/078/article_44725.asp</a> >	General Public	France	N/A	2 - MNHN
1 July 2006	Press Conference	Pour la Science : "Pour la révolution taxonomique"	Research, General Public	France	N/A	2 - MNHN
6 July 2006	Press Conference	Interview (TV) Direct 8, TV program "Complément Terre"	General Public	France	N/A	2 - MNHN
10 July 2006	Press Conference	Interview (TV) ICI, TV program "Terre Merre"	General Public	France	N/A	2 - MNHN
11 September 2006	Press Conference	Interview (radio) France Inter, "la tête au carré?" < <a href="http://www.radiofrance.fr/franceinter/em/latecauca/re/index.php?id=46869">http://www.radiofrance.fr/franceinter/em/latecauca/re/index.php?id=46869</a> >	General Public	France	N/A	2 - MNHN
30 June 2009	Press Conference	Unis pour inventorier le monde, in Vers l'avenir	General Public	Belgium	N/A	13 RBINS
Summer 2006	Press Conference	CNRS International Magazine < <a href="http://www2.cnrs.fr/en/609.htm">http://www2.cnrs.fr/en/609.htm</a> >	Research, Science policy makers	International	N/A	2 - MNHN
2005	Publication	Summerbell*, R.C.; Lévésque, C.A.; Seifert, K.A.; Bovers, M.; Fell, J.W.; Diaz, M.R.; Boekhout*, T.; Hoog*, G.S. de; Salpers*, J.A.; Crous*, P.W. 2005. Microcoding: the second step in DNA barcoding. Royal Society of London. Philosophical Transactions. Biological Sciences 360 (2005)1462. p. 1897-1903	Research	International	N/A	8 CBS

2006	Publication	de la Torre J.; Mergen P.; Lobo J. 2006. Biodiversity Informatics and the GeoWeb: Toward an Integration of TDWG and OGC Standards. In Belbin, L., Rissoné, A. and Weitzman, A. (eds.). Proceedings of TDWG (2006), St Louis,MI	Research	International	N/A	14 - RMCA; 9 - FUBBGB M
2006	Publication	Louette, M., 2006. Albertine Rift zoodiversity: exploitation of the historical data in the Royal Museum for Central Africa, Tervuren. pp 103106 In: Segers, H., P Desmet & R. Baus. Tropical Biodiversity: Science, Data, Conservation. Proceedings of the 3rd GBIF Science Symposium, Brussels, 1819 April 2005, Brussels, Belgium.	Research	International	N/A	14 - RMCA
2006	Publication	Louette M.; Meirre D.; Mergen P. 2006. The African bird data at the Royal Museum for Central Africa in the era of biodiversity informatics. Journal of Ornithology 147(5) suppl. 1: 205.	Research	International	N/A	14 - RMCA
2006	Publication	Mergen P, Meganck B, Meirre D, Theeten F, Tombour A, Louette M. 2006. Benefits of OGC Compliant Standards and Tools for Biogeography Related Information Sharing In Belbin, L., Rissoné, A. and Weitzman, A. (eds.). Proceedings of TDWG (2006), St Louis, MI, USA.	Research	International	N/A	14 - RMCA
2006	Publication	Mergen P, Meganck B, Meirre D, de la Torre J, Louette M.. 2006. Providing Itinerary Related Datasets and Tools for Integration, Visualisation and Quality Check In Belbin, L., Rissoné, A. and Weitzman, A. (eds.). Proceedings of TDWG (2006), St Louis,MI	Research	International	N/A	10 - NHML; 27 - NMISM
2006	Publication	Van den Elzen, R. & Louette, M. 2006. Bird Collection Management: An Information Network Initiative. Acta Zoologica Sinica Volume 52, supplement: 36, Proceedings 23rd International Ornithological Congress. <a href="http://www.vacat.zool.org/issuedetail.asp?volume=52&amp;number=101&amp;issue_id=199">http://www.vacat.zool.org/issuedetail.asp?volume=52&amp;number=101&amp;issue_id=199</a>	Research	International	N/A	24 - RMCA; 9 - FUBBGB M
2 March 2006	Publication	Nature, vol 440, 2 march 2006: <a href="http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/v440/n7080/full/440024b.html">http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/v440/n7080/full/440024b.html</a>	Research, General Public	International	N/A	2 - MNHN; 10 - NHML
3 July 2006	Publication	Costello, M.J., Van den Bergh E. 2006 "Ocean Biodiversity Informatics" enabling a new era in marine biology research and management. Marine Ecology Progress Series 316, 203214. < <a href="http://www.int-res.com/articles/meps_oa/m316p203.pdf">http://www.int-res.com/articles/meps_oa/m316p203.pdf</a> >	Research	International	N/A	22 SMEBD
December 2006	Publication	Newsletter of the European Topic Centre on Biological Diversity <a href="http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/publications/newsletters">http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/publications/newsletters</a>	Research Policy makers General Public	Europe	N/A	2 - MNHN
December 2006	Publication	Engelhoff, H. & Seberg, O.: A Taxonomy of Taxonomy and Taxonomists. - The Systematist 27: 1315.	Research	International	N/A	3 - UKBH

2007	Publication	Berendsohn W, Güntsch A, Mergen P (2007). The BioCASE Project a biological collections access service for Europe in Proceedings of the first International Recorder conference Ferrantia the scientific journal of the Luxembourg National Museum of Natural History, Luxembourg.	Research	International	N/A	14 - RMCA; 9 - FUBBGB M
2007	Publication	Berendsohn W, Hahn A, Güntsch A, Müller C., de la Torre J, Döring M., Thomson N., Mergen P., De Giovanni R., Ullate W, Addink W 2006. Best Practice For Updating and Versioning of TDWG Standard XML Schemas In Belbin, I., Rissone, A. and Weitzman, A. (eds). Proceedings of TDWG (2006), St Louis, MI	Research	International	N/A	14 - RMCA; 9 - FUBBGB M; 10 - NHML
2007	Publication	Louette M. 2007. Data Mining of the Zoological Collections in the Royal Museum for Central Africa (RMCA), Tervuren, for Study and Conservation in the Albertine Rift International Conference Africa's Great Rift: Diversity and Unity Royal Academy of Overseas Sciences Royal Museum for Central Africa Brussels, 2930 September, 2005 pp. 7381.	Research	International	N/A	14 - RMCA
2007	Publication	Louette M. ; Meirte D. ; Mulotwa E. ; Peterson A.T. (in prep) Modelling the distribution of the Congo Peacock <i>Afropavo congensis</i> , and other Galliformes in the Central Congo basin.	Research	International	N/A	14 - RMCA
2007	Publication	Mergen P, Louette M, Snoeks J, De Meyer M, Meirte D (2007). The Royal Museum for Central Africa in the era of biodiversity informatics in Proceedings of the first International Recorder conference Ferrantia.	Research	International	N/A	14 - RMCA
Spring 2006	Publication	MARBEF Newsletter 4: 32-33 ( <a href="http://www.marbef.org/documents/newsletter/NwsNo4_May06.pdf">http://www.marbef.org/documents/newsletter/NwsNo4_May06.pdf</a> )	Research	Europe	N/A	2-MNHN
1 November 2006	Publications	GFBS newsletter: <a href="http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/files/GFBSNews06EDIT.pdf">http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/files/GFBSNews06EDIT.pdf</a>	Research	Germany	N/A	12 - SMNS
2006	Website	<a href="http://www.africanmuseum.be/research/cooperation/research/cooperation/researchcooperation/index.html">http://www.africanmuseum.be/research/cooperation/research/cooperation/researchcooperation/index.html</a>	General public	International	N/A	14 RMCA
December 2006	Website	European Barcoding site as part of EDDT and the International Consortium for the Barcoding of Life. < <a href="http://www.echol.org">http://www.echol.org</a> >	Research	International	N/A	8 - CBS
2007	Website	<a href="http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/node/150">http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/node/150</a> (Report on existing training resources for taxonomy in Europe)	Research, training providers	International		14 - RMCA; 2 - MNHN; 15 -NBGB; 13 - RBINS
February 2007	Website	WP7 project website < <a href="http://www.atbi.eu/wp7/">http://www.atbi.eu/wp7/</a> >	Research	International	N/A	12 - SMNS
28 February 2007	Website	WP6 website < <a href="http://www.ediwebrevisions.info/">http://www.ediwebrevisions.info/</a> >	Research	International	N/A	10 -

April 2007	Website	Workpackage 5 subsites: <a href="http://wp5.e-taxonomy.eu/blog">http://wp5.e-taxonomy.eu/blog</a> ; <a href="http://deve-taxonomy.eu/trac/wiki">http://deve-taxonomy.eu/trac/wiki</a>	Research	Europe	N/A	NHML; 11 - RGBK; 9 - FUBBGB M 9 - FUBBGB M
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Planned / actual Dates	Type	Details	Type of audience	Countries addressed	Size of audience	Partner responsible /involved
15 January 2007	Conference	SYNTHESSYS annual Meeting, Berlin Germany	Research	Europe	40	9 - FUB-BGBM
March 2007	Conference	Golden Gate Workshop, Karlsruhe Germany	Research	Europe	~30	9 - FUB-BGBM
1 April 2007	Conference	NHN – Hortus Seminar involving the NHN scientific and technical staff and students	Research / Higher education	Netherlands	20	6 – NHN
June 2007	Conference	Flora Malesiana Symposium	Research	International (28 countries)	176	
21 June 2007	Conference	Interview Futuris (ANRT Paris)	Research and Policy	France	20	2 - MNHN
5 September 2007	Conference	Annual Fishbase meeting (Tervuren, Belgium)	Research	International	100	14 - RMCA
7 September 2007	Conference	Meeting Encyclopaedia of Life (EOL) (Paris, France) EDIT promotion	Research	Europe	15	2 - MNHN; 10 - NHML; 14 - RMCA; 9 - FUB- BGBM; 5 – UYA
29 September 2007	Conference	Diversitas Biogenesis D+Science Committee (Paris)	Research	International	20	2 – MNHN; 4 - CSIC- MNCN
October 2007	Conference	Natural History Museums and Institutions in the 21st Century	Research	Ca. 20	60	WP 3
13 November 2007	Conference	Three Hundred Years of Linnaean Taxonomy	Research	International	200	10 – NHML; NITAF
21 November 2007	Conference	Mercantour/Alpi Maritime park management and GBHF France for presenting and discussing ATBI+M data management	Research, Park managers	France & Italy	8	2 - MNHN 12 - SMNS
1 December 2007	Conference	'Van Linnaeus tot barcoding' (Leuven, Belgium)	Research	Belgium	30	13 - RBINS
4 December 2007	Conference	ANMS Conference	museum scientists	Italy	150	7 – NINM; WP3
7 December 2007	Conference	GNOSIS (Tervuren, Belgium)	Research	Europe	30	14 - RMCA; 13 – RBINS; GEM

January 2008	Conference	MoU and ToR negotiations with relevant Tanzanian authorities	Government agencies; academic institutions	Tanzania	20	3 – UKBH; 12 - SMNS
14 January 2008	Conference	EuroBioFund preproposal meeting Meeting to discuss collaboration and submitting preproposal for Eur. DNA Barcoding to EuroBioFund, CBS Utrecht.	Research	EU	10	8 - CBS; 2 - MNHN; 6 - NHM, 16 – MIZPAN; 5 - UvA (ZMA)
17 January 2008	Conference	NetPhyD(Netzwerk PhytoDiv. Deutschland) Meeting,Göttingen	Research	Germany	12	9 - FUB- BGBM
23 January 2008	Conference	Knowledge gap? Taxonomic impediment for users of taxonomic information	Research	Europe	50	4 – CSIC- MNCN; 2 - MNHN
31 January 2008	Conference	Deutsch-Französisches Symposium 'Klimawandel, Bioenergie und Biodiversität', Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Germany.	Research	Germany	100	12 - SMNS
7 February 2008	Conference	Global Names Architecture jump start meeting (Copenhagen)	Research	International	N/A	WP3
20 February 2008	Conference	IPR and the web: challenges for taxonomy < <a href="http://editwebrevisions.info/content/meeting-report">http://editwebrevisions.info/content/meeting-report</a> >	Research	European	48	11 - RGBK
1 – 5 October 2007	Conference	Symposium "The Origin and Evolution of Natural Diversity" (Sapporo, Japan)	Research	International		Hokkaido University, Japan; 14 - RMCA
10 - 11 October 2007	Conference	GSPC(Global strategy for plant conservation) Meeting Bonn Germany	Research	Germany	200	9 - FUB- BGBM
10 – 11 December 2007	Conference	GSIS, Kiel Germany	Research	Germany		9 – FUB- BGBM
10 – 16 December	Conference	1st World Conf. on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Wild Fungi, Cordoba, ES	Research	EU	250	8 – CBS
10- 11 May 2007	Conference	Canadian Barcode of Life Science Symposium, Guelph, CAN.	Research	Internat.	100	8 – CBS
12 – 14 March 2007	Conference	CETAF / LifeWatch	Research	International	25	9 – FUB- BGBM; 2MNHN
12 – 14 September 2007	Conference	OPTIMA meeting (Pisa, Italy) < <a href="http://www.biologia.uni.pi.it/optima2007">http://www.biologia.uni.pi.it/optima2007</a> >	Research	Europe	100	9 – FUB- BGBM; 4 - RMCA
13 - 14 December 2007	Conference	Sustainability of biological databases meeting (Stockholm)				WP3

13 – 14 March 2008	Conference	Public Awareness workshop 'The Biodiversity Year Special Events in 2010 (Brussels, Belgium)	PA, PR officers; directors; experts; head of exhibitions	International	50	13 – RBINS
13 – 15 May 2007	Conference	All Fungi DNA Barcoding Planning Workshop, Front Royal, USA.	Research	Internat.	35	6 - NHN; 27 - USNM
13 – 15 September 2007	Conference	Conference contributions Molecular approaches to environmental sampling of fungi, Dragør, DK.	Research	EU	35	8 – CBS
13 – 16 June 2007	Conference	ATBI+M field recording techniques and protocols, El Ventorrillo, Madrid	Research	EU	25	12 – SMNS; 4 - CSIC-MNCN
14 - 16 May 2007	Conference	MARBEF General Assembly, Gdansk, Poland	Research	EU	200	12 - SMNS
14 - 16 May 2007	Conference	EDIT' WP5GIS Workshop (Tervuren, Belgium)	Research	Europe	10	14 - RMCA
14 – 17 March 2007	Conference	EDIT' Workpackage 7: ATBI+M pilot site selection and field methodology workshop.	Research	EU; biodiversity rich nonEU countries	56	12 – SMNS
15 – 18 October 2007	Conference	GBIF science symposium (Amsterdam, Netherlands).	Research	Netherlands	N/A	WP3
15 – 19 September 2007	Conference	XXI International Bioacoustic Congress	Research	International	200	4 - CSIC-MNCN
16 – 17 April 2007	Conference	Meeting Evaluation of IT infrastructure and taxonomic course availability (Warsaw, Poland)	Research	Europe	5	14 - RMCA; 18 – MIZPAN
17 – 19 May 2007	Conference	EMBO workshop Barcodign and Genomics (Roma)	Research	Europe	100	2 – MNHN
17 – 19 October 2007	Conference	Meeting Buffon Conference (Paris)	Research and Policy	International	200	Most partners
18 - 22 February 2008	Conference	SBSTTA XIII (Roma)	Research and Policy	International	200	12 - SMNS; 2 – MNHN
19 – 20 April 2007	Conference	Barcode of Life / Tree of Life, NSF / CBOL (Duke Univ USA)	Research	USA	30	2 - MNHN; 27 – USNM; 26 – MO
19 – 21 September 2007	Conference	TDWG (Bratislava) < <a href="http://www.tdwg.org/conference2007">http://www.tdwg.org/conference2007</a> >	Research	International	200	9 – FUB-BGBM; 10 – NHML

2 – 5 April 2007	Conference	The introduction of EDIT at RCO-LIPI, COREMAP I & II, WWF Indonesia, Universitas Sam Ratulangi (Manado)	Research; NGO; Government	Indonesia	25	7 - NNMF; 12 - SMNS
2 – 6 July 2007,	Conference	SBSTTA XII Side Event GTT in Europe (Paris)	Research and Policy	International	40	12 - SMNS; 2 - MNHN
21 – 23 January 2008	Conference	Future trends in taxonomy	Research	Europe	150	4 - CSIC- MNCN, All Partners
22 – 23 October 2007	Conference	Symposium of the Société Française de Systématique 'Sytématique et Collections', Paris, France	Research	International	200	12 - SMNS, 2 - MNHN, 5 - UvA (ZMA)
23 – 24 April 2007	Conference	Genomics and Biodiversity, Workshop Gaia Foundation (Athens)	Research	Worldwide	40	2 - MNHN; 10 - NHML
25 - 28 March 2007	Conference	For Taxonomic Societies and Networks, Slovakia	Research	International	50	9 - FUB- BGBM
26 – 27 April 2007	Conference	Data commonalities < <a href="http://editwebrevisions.info/node/87">http://editwebrevisions.info/node/87</a> >	Research	European	40	10 - NHML; 11 - RBGK; 9 - FUB- BGBM
26 – 27 November 2007	Conference	FoI Institutional Council (Washington DC)	Research institutions	International	30	27 - USNM; 2 - MNHN; 26 - MO; 11 - RBGK; 10 - NHML
27 – 28 August 2007	Conference	Systematics Association 6th Biennial Conference; Edinburgh;	Research	International	200	12 - SMNS
28 March - 1 April 2007	Conference	Species 2000 Symposium (incl. "One Million Species Catalogue")	Research; Science policy	International	200	9 - FUB- BGBM; 2 - MNHN; 23 - SP2000
29 – 30 March 2007	Conference	The future of taxonomy, Smolenice.	Research	European	40	EDIT' partners
3 – 5 October 2007	Conference	DNA Barcoding in Europe, Leiden, NL.	Research	EU	150	8 - CBS; 7 - MNM; 6 - NHN; 5 - UvA (ZMA); 2 - MNHN

30 October - 11 November 2007	Conference	EOI, St. Louis USA	Research	International	~150	9 - FUB-BGBM
4 - 10 August 2007	Conference	The introduction of EDTT at Sabah Parks, Universiti Malaysia Saba, WWF Malaysia	Research, NGO, Government	Malaysia	23	7 - NNM; 12 - SMNS
4-7 May 2007	Conference	European Biodiversity Research for a Sustainable Europe, EPBRS,(Leipzig, Germany)	Research and Policy	EU	300	12 - SMNS
4 - 6 April 2007	Conference	GBIF training, WP5 & WP8 (Paris, France)	Research	Europe	10	GBIF French node; 14 - RMCA
5 - 9 June 2007	Conference	The introduction of EDTT at UNRECO, TANAPA, COSTECH.	Research; NGO; Government	Tanzania	35	3 UKBH
6 - 9 November 2007	Conference	MoU and ToR negotiations with park managers and the National Nature Conservancy of Slovakia	Research, Government agencies	Slovakia	25	12 - SMNS; 19 - CUB
7 - 10 May 2007	Conference	Sustainable Neighbourhood - from Lisbon to Leipzig through Research, Leipzig, Germany	Research and Policy	International	300	12 - SMNS
7 - 9 November 2007	Conference	EPBRS Life on the Blue Planet (Porto)	Research; Policy	EU	60	2 - MNHN; WP3
8 - 10 October 2007	Conference	Report to CETAF, (Florence)	Research	EU	30	All EU partners but CDC
8 - 12 September 2007	Conference	XVth European Congress of Lepidopterology in Berlin, < <a href="http://www.edit-insects.info/node/798">http://www.edit-insects.info/node/798</a> >.	Research	International	50	10 - NHML
April 26/28 2007	Conference	IMOSEB European meeting (Geneva)	Research and Policy	Europe	40	2 - MNHN
July 1, 2007	Conference	Training Workshop for delegates of the CBD Subsidiary Body for Scientific, Technological, and Technical Advice (SBSTTA), Paris, France	Research and Policy	International	200	12 - SMNS; 2 - MNHN; 27 - USNM
June 13, 2007	Conference	EUNOPS Annual meeting, Paris, Presentation and discussion of the Palmweb prototype.	Research	European	39	11 - RBGK

June 22,	Conference	Biodiversity Heritage Library (BHL) (Paris, France)	Research	Europe	10	2 - MNHN; 10 - NHMI; 14 - RMCA; 9 - FUB- BGBM; 5 - UVA; 7 - NNM; 28 - MNI
June 2007	Press Conference	Media briefing: Flora Malesiana Symposium	Research	Netherlands	N/A	4 - CSIC- MNCN; 12 - SMNS
4 June 2007	Press Conference	ATBI+M field recording techniques and protocols, El Ventorrillo, Madrid	General Public	Spain		8 - CBS; 7 - NMN; 6 - NHN
September 15, 2007	Press Conference	DNA Barcoding in Europe	Press	EU	N/A	2 - MNHN
January 2007	Publication	EDIT Newsletter	Research	International		9 - FUB- BGBM
March 2007	Publication	Newsletter on Compositae Cichoriorae ( <a href="http://wp6-cichoriorae-e-taxonomy.eu/blog/archives/11">http://wp6-cichoriorae-e-taxonomy.eu/blog/archives/11</a> )	Research	International	100	8 - CBS
March 2007	Publication	Seifert KA, Samson RA, Ward JR de, Houbraken J, Levesque CA, Moncalvo J, Louis-Seize G, Hebert PDN (Mar. 6, 2007). Prospects for fungus identification using CO1 DNA barcodes, with <i>Penicillium</i> as a test case. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences U.S.A. 104: 3901–3906	Research	International	N/A	8 - CBS
1 May 2007	Publication	Summerbell RC, Moore MK, Staink-Willemsse M, Iperen A van (2007). ITS barcodes for <i>Trichophyton tonsurans</i> and <i>T. equinum</i> . <i>Medical Mycology</i> 45(3) 193-200.	Research	Ca. 15	N/A	8 - CBS
July 2007	Publication	Article from ATBI+M field recording techniques and protocols in the MNCN Newspaper	General Public	International (Spanish speaking)	30 000	4 - CSIC- MNCN
30 November 2007	Publication	DNA Barcoding in Europe, meeting report	Research (EDIT newsletter #6)	EU	N/A	8 - CBS; 2 - MNHN
	Publication	Tiller, S, Berendsohn, W, Engloff, H., Häuser, C., Kriegsman, L., Ramos, M., McLean Roberts, D, Van Goethem, J. & Lancelot, G. 2008. The EDIT network: making taxonomy available for conservation efforts. In: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (ed): Mainstreaming Biodiversity Issues into Forestry and Agriculture. Abstracts of Poster	Research	International		2 - MNHN

Publication	Häuser, C., Riede, K., Bos, M. 2007. Second Workshop on ATBI+M: Data recording methods and extra-European site selection. EDIT Newsletter, 2: 910.	Research	International	12 - SMNS
Publication	Bourgoin, T., Claesson, S., Enghoff, H., Häuser, C., Ramos, M., & Vittek, E. 2007. Natural History Collections: the ultimate biodiversity archive. In: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (ed): Emerging Issues for Biodiversity Conservation in a Changing Climate. Abstracts of Poster Presentations at the 12th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD Technical Series, no. 29). Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Montreal; pp. 3335.	Research	International	12 - SMNS
Publication	Mayo et al. 2008. Alpha eTaxonomy: a response from systematics communities to the biodiversity crisis.	Research	International	11 - RGBK
Publication	Bos, M. M., Häuser, C. L. 2007. Kooperation Europäischer Taxonomen für "All Taxa Biodiversity Inventories" (ATBI(s)). GfBS News, 19: 89.	Research	German speaking countries	12 - SMNS
Publication	Häuser, C., Bos, M., Riede, K. 2007. Natural Parks Mercantour and Alpi Maritime. Societas Europaea Lepidopterologica 43: 42.	Research	International	13 - SMNS
Publication	Diversity, Montreal; pp. 142-143.56			
Publication	Mayo et al. 2008. Alpha eTaxonomy: a response from systematics communities to the biodiversity crisis. Kew Bulletin, in press.	Research	International	11 RGBK
Publication	Tillier, S., Berendsohn, W., Enghoff, H., Häuser, C., Los, W., Ramos, M., Roberts, D. & Van Goethen, J. 2007. Taxonomy, changing biodiversity and the 2010 target: contributions from the EDIT network to the GTI. In: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (ed): Emerging Issues for Biodiversity Conservation in a Changing Climate. Abstracts of Poster Presentations at the 12th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD Technical Series, no. 29). Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Montreal; pp. 7778.	Research	International	EDIT
Publication	Publications Proceedings of the 13th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD Technical Series, no. 34). Secretariat of the Convention on Biological	Research	International	EDIT

6 – 7 November 2007	Training	Molecular Biology Workshop (Tervuren, Belgium)	Research	Belgium	50	14 - RMCA; 13 - RBINS
January 2007	Website	Project website <a href="http://www.watbi.eu">www.watbi.eu</a>	Research & general public	International		12 - SMNS
1 January 2007	Website	The family Milichidae (Diptera): <a href="http://www.milichidae.info">http://www.milichidae.info</a>	Research	International		10 - NHML
1 February 2007	Website	International Cichorieae Network website; <a href="http://wp6-cichorieae-e-taxonomy.eu/blog/home">http://wp6-cichorieae-e-taxonomy.eu/blog/home</a>	Research/General Public	International		9 - FUB- BGBM
March 2007	Website	Project website EGBOL.org: DNA Barcoding publications. Webpage listing abstracts of publications in the field of DNA Barcoding < <a href="http://www.ebol.org/index.php?xml/page/publications">http://www.ebol.org/index.php?xml/page/publications</a> >	Research	EU	N/A	8 - CBS
1 March 2007	Website	Fungus gnats (Diptera): <a href="http://www.sciaroidae.info">http://www.sciaroidae.info</a>	Research			10 - NHML
March 2007	Website	Project website EGBOL.org: DNA Barcoding databases and websites. Webpage listing DNA sequence databases and Barcoding related websites. < <a href="http://www.ebol.org/index.php?pa/ge/dna-barcoding-databases">http://www.ebol.org/index.php?pa/ge/dna-barcoding-databases</a> >	Research	EU	N/A	8 - CBS
May 2007	Website	The insect exemplar group < <a href="http://www.ediinsects.info">http://www.ediinsects.info</a> >	Research	International	N/A	10 - NHML
July 2007	Website	Project website developer wiki: <a href="http://dev-e-taxonomy.eu">http://dev-e-taxonomy.eu</a>	Research	International	N/A	9 - FUB- BGBM
August 2007	Website	wp5 blog: <a href="http://wp5-e-taxonomy.eu">http://wp5-e-taxonomy.eu</a>	Research	International	N/A	9 - FUB- BGBM
October 2007	Website	Project website < <a href="http://www.watbi.eu/mercantour-maritime">http://www.watbi.eu/mercantour-maritime</a> >	General public; research; park management; governments; press	International		12 - SMNS
November 2007	Website	Training resources <a href="http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/trainingresources">http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/trainingresources</a>	Research, training	International	N/A	13 - RBINS; 14 - RMCA; 15 - NBGB; 2 - MNHN
November 2007	Website	Project website < <a href="http://www.watbi.eu/gener">http://www.watbi.eu/gener</a> >	General public; research; park management; governments; press	International		12 - SMNS

December 2007	Website	Public updatable Excel file: summary table of available training resources in taxonomy < <a href="http://edit.africamuseum.be/WP8_taxonomy_courses/index.html">http://edit.africamuseum.be/WP8_taxonomy_courses/index.html</a> >	Research, training providers	International	N/A	14 - RMCA; 13 - RBINS; 15 – NBGB; 12 - SMINS
February 2008	Website	Project website < <a href="http://www.atbi.eu/summerschool">http://www.atbi.eu/summerschool</a> >	Students; teachers; research	EU		12 - SMINS; 13 – RBINS; 14 - RMCA

Planned / actual Dates	Type	Details	Type of audience	Countries addressed	Size of audience	Partner responsible / involved
4-5 November 2008	Conference	EDIT' workshop: Broadening the User Base of Natural History Collections (Synthesys) (M4.2.8)	Research	international	40	2 - MNHN; 10 - NHML; 9 - FUB-BGBM; 14 - RMCA; 13 - RBINS; 4 - CSIC-MNCN; 11 - RBGK
10 November 2008	Conference	Classifying the Iberian biodiversity: The future of Taxonomy. Course: The Frontiers of the Biology (Granada, Spain)	Research	Spain		4 - CSIC-MNCN
17-20 November 2008	Conference	International Workshop "Access and Benefit Sharing in Non-Commercial Biodiversity Research" (Bonn)	Research - Decision makers	international		2 - MNHN; 12 - SMNS; 10 - NHML
17-21 November 2008	Conference	EPBRS - Paris	Research, Industry	international		2 - MNHN...
5-6 November 2008	Conference	EoL institutional Council (Mexico)	Research	international		2 - MNHN...
6-7 November 2008	Conference	BHL meeting (Woods Hole)	Research	international	19	10 - NHML
10-14 November 2008	Conference	Biogenesis Science Committee (Sao Paolo)	Research	international		2 - MNHN...
1-5 December 2008	Conference	Presentation at LTER-Europe (Mallorca)	Research	international		12 - SMNS
3 December 2008	Conference	5. Diversity Collection Workshop (Munich)	Research	national		12 - SMNS
4 December 2008	Conference	Promoting EDIT' activities - INRA (Montpellier)	Research	France		2 - MNHN
14-16 November 2008	Conference	Poster presentation Ville Européenne des Sciences (Paris)	General public, Research, Industry	France / international		2 - MNHN
24 November 2008	Conference	Part of the Richard Gilder Graduate School Program. American Museum of Natural History, New York, U.S.A Smith, VS. Small pieces loosely joined: towards a unified theory of biodiversity for the web.	Research; students	USA		10 - NHML
1-2 December 2008	Conference	Stockholm Biodiversity Informatics Symposium (SBSI)	Research	International	120	9 - FUB-BGBM; 10 - NHML
30 April 2008	Conference	Research assessment framework (London) -	Research	EU		2 - MNHN

8-9 October 2008	Conference	4th HERA Annual Conference & 1st European Conference for Collaborative Humanities Research "European diversities - European identities" (Strasbourg)	Research - Decision makers	EU	12 - SMNS
9 October 2008	Conference	IUCN alliance workshop (Botanic gardens conservation international) - European Plant conservation strategy - Panel participation	Research - Decision makers	international	
9-10 October 2008	Conference	conference: IUCN Congress - Barcelona - EDIT-PA new projects presentation	PA officer staff	EU	13 - RBINS; EDIT' partners
7-9 October, 2008	Conference	The Field Museum, Chicago, IL. BioSync Synthesis Meeting on True Fles. Brake, I.B. EDIT' tools for online revisionary taxonomy.		international	10 - NHML
7-8 October 2008	Conference	4th Freisinger GPS-day (Freising)		DE	12 - SMNS
8 October 2008	Conference	IUCN knowledge café	Research - Decision makers	international	2 - MNHN; 11 - RBGK; USNM
24 October 2009	Conference	Update of EDIT' activities. (Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales, Madrid)	Research	Spain	4 - CSIC- MNCN
24-26 October 2009	Conference	"AG Junge Systematiker" of GfBS (Gesellschaft für Biologische Systematik) (Berlin)	Research	Germany	30
6 November 2008	Conference	6th GBIF Science Symposium "Biodiversity, humans, and global change in Africa" (Arusha, Tanzania)	Research	international	NHM; 12 - SMNS; 2 - MNHN; 9 - FUB-BGBM
15 October 2008	Conference	EDIT' 3.5 workshop (Copenhagen) (M3.5.2.)	Research	Europe	2 - MNHN; 8 - CBS; 9 - FUB- BGBM; 14 - RMCA; 12 - SMNS; 13 - RBINS
16-17 October 2008	Conference	24th CETAF General Meeting	Research	Europe	2 - MNHN; 9 - FUB-BGBM; 14 - RMCA; 12 - SMNS; 13 - RBINS

19-25 October 2008	Conference	TDWG (Perth)	Research	International	200	2 - MNHN (+UPMC); 10 - NHML; 14 - RMCA; 9 - FUB-BGBM; 10 - NHML; 11 - RBGK
10 February 2009	Conference	ArPad 7 - GIS Geoinformatics (Augsburg)	Research	national	200	12 - SMINS
24-25 March 2009	Conference	CETAF (Kew)	Research	EU	200	2 - MNHN; 9 - FUB-BGBM; ...
26 March 2009	Conference	EDIT 12th NSC meeting (Kew) (M1.1.13)	Research	EU	200	2 - MNHN; 9 - FUB-BGBM; 10 - NHML; 28 - MN; 13 - RBINS; 7 - NNM; 3 - UKBH
17 February 2009	Conference	Digital Libraries (EU, Luxembourg)	funding providers	Europe	200	14 - RMCA
18-19 February 2009	Conference	Meeting the needs of those that use scientific names (M4.2.7)	Stakeholders	Europe	17	11 - RBGK; 10 - NHML; 2 - MNHN; 4 - CSIC-MNCN
28 February 2009	Conference	Interuniversity Master Day (Brussels) presentation of EDIT summer school	University students	Belgium	200	Royal Belgian Zoological Society; 14 - RMCA; 13 - RBINS
7-11 July 2009	Conference	Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections (SPNHIC) (Leiden)	Research	International	200	2 - MNHN; 9 - FUB-BGBM; ...
28 Sept - 2 Oct 2009	Conference	Gesellschaft für Informatik (Lübeck, Germany)	Research	DE	200	9 - FUB-BGBM; ...

9-13 November 2009	Conference	TDWG (Montpellier)	Research	International		2 - MNHN; 9 - FUB-BGBM; ...
19-22 May 2009	Conference	EPBRS conference (Prague)	Research /Policy makers	EU + International		2 - MNHN; MN ...
1-5 June 2009	Conference	eBiosphere (London)	Research	International	350	2 - MNHN; 9 - FUB-BGBM; ...
22-27 June 2009	Conference	2nd Scientific Publishing in Natural History Institutions (Bratislava)	Publishing representatives	International	40	all EDIT partners
4-5 December 2008	Conference	STERNA (Leiden)	Research	Europe	25	14 - RMCA (involved)
24-27 January 2009	Conference	EDIT Workshop for contributors to manual on ATBI+M field recording techniques (Las Palmas de Gran Canaria)	Research	International		EDIT partners
26 January 2009	Conference	ICT-PSP (EU, Brussels)	funding providers	Europe	300	14 - RMCA
27-28 January 2009	Conference	EDIT Directors of Collections core group (London)	Research - curators	EU		7 - NNM; 2 - MNHN; 10 - NHM
8 December 2008	Conference	EDIT workshop on Scientific Publishing in Natural History Institutions (M4.3.9 report :)	Publishing representatives	Europe	15	2 - MNHN; 13 - RBINS; 14 - RMCA; 28 - MN; 11 - RBGM; 9 - FUB-BGM; HNHM...
11-12 December 2008	Conference	LUKI natural reserve (Tervuren)	Research, Decision Maker, Funding Agencies	Europe, central Africa	40	14 - RMCA; 13 - RBINS; NBGB;
15 January 2009	Conference	ICT-ensure / Club of Rome Workshop (Paris) - "Information and Communication Technologies for Agriculture and Biodiversity Conservation" talk on EDIT Scratchpads presented. < <a href="http://www.clubofrome.at/news/paris.html">http://www.clubofrome.at/news/paris.html</a> >	Research / industry	Europe	30	12 - SMNS; 10 - NHM
3 February 2009	Conference	BoD Workshop on Institutional Integration	Research, policy	Europe		EDIT partners
5-6 February 2009	Conference	CASCADDOSS Open Source GIS workshop	Research	Europe	200	14 - RMCA

11 February 2009	Conference	CABIN info day	Research, Decision Maker, Funding Agencies Africa	Belgium + Central Africa	30	14 - RMCA; NBGB; 13 - RBINS
27 January 2009	Conference	Kaukasus workshop (Berlin)	Research	International	30	9 - FUB-BGBM
3-4 February 2009	Conference	EDIT Board of Directors & SAC meeting (M1.2.12 & M1.2.13)	Research	International		All EDIT partners
2-3 February 2009	Conference	Field Computer Workshop (EBONE, Wageningen)	Research	Europe		12 - SMINS
12-16 May 2008	Conference	International preCOP9 Scientific Congress: "Biodiversity Research - Safeguarding the Future?" <http://www-e-taxonomy.eu/files/C7.1.5_Presentation_of_AITBI+M_concept.r.pdf>	Research - Decision makers	international	150	2 - MNHN; 12 - SMINS
19-20 May 2008	Conference	STERNA kick-off (Leiden)	Research	EU	30	14 - RMCA (involved)
19-30 May 2008	Conference	CBD - COP 9	Policy-makers	international	5000	2 - MNHN; 12 - SMNS; 4 - CSIC-MNCN; 11 - RBGK; NHM; 9 - FUB-BGBM
6 May 2008	Conference	Calibrating Biodiversity using DNA barcodes (ECBoI) preparation of proposal to Eurobiofund (Schipol)	Research	EU		2 - MNHN; 5 - UvA; 8 - CBS; 14 - RMCA
6 May 2008	Conference	Coordinating Taxonomy: The Fauna Ibérica project and other inventory projects in Europe. Workshop on Active Management of Invertebrates in Andalusia	Research, Policy-makers	Spain		4 - CSIC-MNCN
8 May 2008	Conference	Countdown 2010 (Brussels) discussion 'Lost friends' PA-project	PA officer staff	EU		13 - RBINS; Countdown 2010; ECSITTE
28-31 May 2008	Conference	ECSITTE Annual Conference (Budapest) - EDIT-PA presentation and contacts to reinforce IBY celebration	PA officer staff	International	900	13 - RBINS
9-12 June 2008	Conference	ICOM-NatHist (Darwin Museum, Moscow) EDIT PA presentation on objectives and workplan & call to join BYSE	PA officer staff	International	80	13 - RBINS

10 June 2008	Conference	National Kick Off Lifewatch (Leiden)	Research	EU	70	9 - FUB-BGBM; 5 - UVA; 4 - CSIC-MNCN; ...
22 May 2008	Conference	COP9 GTT side event < <a href="http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/files/C7.1.6_%20ATH+M_presentation_at_dedicated_side-event_GTT_at_CBD_COP9.pdf">http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/files/C7.1.6_%20ATH+M_presentation_at_dedicated_side-event_GTT_at_CBD_COP9.pdf</a> >	Policy-makers	international	25	2 - MNHN; 12 - SMNS
22 May 2008	Conference	Presentation of EDIT for taxonomists at 11 - RBGK (Kew)	Research	UK	12	9 - FUB-BGBM; 11 - RBGK;
24-25 May 2008	Conference	The Gardens of Trautmansdorff Castle, Merano, Italy: EUNOPS 2008 meeting. Vallalba S. and Baker W: The EUNOPS website (scratchpad) and some EDIT gadgets for eTaxonomy: an update	Research	international		11 - RBGK
28 February 2008	Training	Hungarian Natural History Museum, Budapest. Brake, I.B. Revisionary taxonomy on the web: An introduction into Scratchpads (talk and training session).	Research	HU		10 - NHML
17-18 March 2008	Conference	EDINet WP2 - technical specifications (Hague, Netherlands)	Research	EU	25	10 - NHML; ...
4 April 2008	Conference	Calibrating Biodiversity using DNA barcodes (ECBoL) preparation of proposal to Eurobiofund (Schipol)	Research	EU		2 - MNHN; 5 - UVA; 8 - CBS; 14 - RMCA;
7-11 April 2008	Conference	10th Annual Meeting of Gesellschaft für Biologische Systematik (Göttingen)	Research	EU	100	12 - SMNS; 9 - FUB-BGBM
4 March 2008	Conference	Natural History Museum, London. NHM Trustees presentation Invited. Smith, VS., Rycroft, S.D. & Roberts, D. Scratchpads: Getting biodiversity online, redefining publication.	Policy	UK	20	10 - NHML
11-13 March 2008	Conference	Lifewatch Kick-off (Amsterdam)	Research; Policy	EU	40	2 - MNHN; 13 - RBINS; 14 - RMCA; 9 - FUB-BGBM
13-14 March 2008	Press Conference	“The Biodiversity Year Schedule of Events” - EDIT PA workshop (Bruxelles) < <a href="http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/files/C8.5.2Communicatingtaxonomy.pdf">http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/files/C8.5.2Communicatingtaxonomy.pdf</a> >	PA officer staff	EU	60	EDIT & non- EDIT partners

23-24 April 2008	Conference	EDIT' workshop: Professionals and non-professionals as producers and users of taxonomic knowledge - synergies, conflicts and the role of taxonomic societies <http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/files/C4.2.8_Workshop_ALMERIA_report.pdf>	Research, stakeholders	Europe	26	EDIT' WP2; WP4
22 April, 2008	Conference	Natural History Museum, London, Part of the Voyages of Discovery lecture series. Invited: Smith, VS, Gymbertaxonomy: applying computers & the Web to the study of biodiversity.	Research; General public	UK		10 - NHML
23-25 April 2008	Conference	National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC. Editorial Board meeting of the Biosystematic Database of Diptera. Brake, I.B. "Revisionary taxonomy on the web: An introduction into Scratchpads" and "BDWD & EDIT' cyber platform".	Research			
8-9 April 2008	Conference	23rd CETAF General Meeting (Prague)	Research	EU	35	2 - MNHN; 9 - FUB-BGBM; 12 - SMNS; 13 - RBINS + many EDIT' partners
8-10 April 2008	Conference	2nd GEO-BON workshop (Potsdam)	Research	international	80	12 - SMNS
21-23 April 2008	Conference	Alternet communication workshop (Budapest) - EDIT' invited to present it's communication mechanism	Research	EU		2 - MNHN; 13 - RBINS
29 August 2008	Conference	GNOMA	Research	international		5 - UVA; 2 - MNHN...
15-16 September, 2008	Conference	New York Botanic Gardens. New York, NY. Invited: Smith, VS,, Rycroft, S.D., Roberts, D. Scratchpads: community tools for taxonomists.	Research	international		10 - NHML
15-19 September 2008	Conference	European Ecology Society conference (Leipzig)	Research	EU		12 - SMNS; 2 - MNHN
15-18 September 2008	Conference	STERNA (Salzburg)	Research	EU	30	14 - RMCA (involved)
28 August 2008	Conference	ZOOBANK	Research	international		5 - UVA; 2 - MNHN...
10 September 2008	Conference	PESt Architecture Workshop (Berlin)	Research	international	8	9 - FUB-BGBM; 12 - SMNS
8-12 September, 2008	Conference	The Field Museum, Chicago, IL. Encyclopedia of Life Code Sprint. Invited: Smith, VS, and Rycroft, S.D. Taxonomy and Scratchpads.	Research	international		10 - NHML

26-27 September 2008	Conference	Conference Species Plantarum (US)	Research	International	12	9 - FUB-BGBM
1-2 October 2008	Conference	3rd Meeting of the ISTC (Berlin) <a href="http://wp5.e-taxonomy.eu/blog/node/147">http://wp5.e-taxonomy.eu/blog/node/147</a>	Research	EU		EDIT' partners
6-11 October 2008	Conference	IUCN World Congress - Barcelona	Research	international		2 - MNHN
17-19 September 2008	Conference	Workshop Eurobiofund forum - Barcoding - Strasbourg	Research	EU		2 - MNHN; 14 - RMCA; 8 - CBS; ...
23-24 September 2008	Conference	EDIT' Directors of Collections core group (London)	Research - curators	EU		7 - NNM; 2 - MNHN; 10 - NHML; ...
22-26 September 2008	Conference	DGL - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Limnologie (Konstanz, Germany)	Research	EU	450	9 - FUB-BGBM
17 June 2008	Conference	Lat/Ion DeGree User & Developer Day (Bonn)	Research	International	50	14 - RMCA
18 June 2008	Conference	VII International Master CITES "Management, Access, Conservation and Trade of species: The International Framework".	Stakeholders	international		4 - CSIC-MNCN
27 June 2008	Conference	UCL Centre for Publishing, University College, London. The Virtual Scholar. The second Bloomsbury conference on e-Publishing and e-Publications. Invited. Smith, VS. The virtual taxonomist: scholarly communication for the facebook generation.	Research	UK		10 - NHML
12 June 2008	Press Release	ATBI press launch (Mercantour) (press/radio/tv) - < <a href="http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/files/C7.5.2_Documentation_on_first_ATBI_outreach_and_promotion_event.pdf">http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/files/C7.5.2_Documentation_on_first_ATBI_outreach_and_promotion_event.pdf</a> >	General public / Media	France / Italy	20 journalists present	2 - MNHN; 12 - SMNS
12-13 June 2008	Conference	EDIT' Directors of collection workshop (Leiden)	Research - curators	EU		7 - NNM; 2 - MNHN; 13 - RBINS; 14 - RMCA & EDIT' partners
12-15 June 2008	Conference	2nd Central European Diatom Meeting (Trento, Italy)	Research	international	100	9 - FUB-BGBM
2-6 July 2008	Conference	Xth Symposium of International Organisation of Plant Biosystematics (Střbske Pleso, Slovakia)	Research	International	400	9 - FUB-BGBM; ...
8-10 August, 2008	Conference	SciFoo Camp 2008. Googleplex, Mountain View, CA, USA. Invited Smith, VS. Biodiversity informatics, barcoding and open science.	Research	International		10 - NHML

15-19 August, 2008	Conference	Copenhagen: at the 4th International Monocot Conference talks were presented in an e-Taxonomy session organised by Bill Baker and Simon Mayo, Villalba S. and Baker W.: EDIT eTaxonomy and the palms experience; and Smith, VS., Rycroft, S.D., Roberts, D. Scratchpads: community tools for taxonomists.	Research	International	11 - RBGK
21 August 2008	Conference	Countdown 2010 (Brussels) - discussion on EDIT' BYSE agenda	PA officer staff	EU	13 - RBINS; Countdown 2010
5-11 July 2008	Conference	Durban, South Africa. The International Congress of Entomology. Smith, VS., Rycroft, S.D., Roberts, D. Scratchpads: Getting biodiversity online, redefining publication.	Research	International	10 - NHML
10 July, 2008	Conference	The British National Conference on Databases (BNCOD), Biodiversity Informatics workshop, Cardiff, UK. Rycroft, S.D., Roberts, D., Smith, VS. Scratchpads: Getting biodiversity online, redefining publication.	Research	International	10 - NHML
14 June 2008:	Conference	"Vom Kräuterbuch zur Internet-Ressource - die Informationsquellen der Biodiversitätsforschung" ["From the herbaria to internet resource - data sources of the biodiversity research"]; public presentation of the Cichorieae Portal at the occasion of the "Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften" [presentation of research for the wider public]	General public	DE	250 9 - FUB-BGBM