

GBIF Network Africa

10 VOTING PARTICIPANTS

10 ASSOCIATE COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS

5 OTHER ASSOCIATE PARTICIPANTS

GBIF Africa region

The GBIF Africa region includes countries in the following sub-regions used in the IPBES regional assessments, described [here](#)¹: Central Africa, East Africa and adjacent islands, North Africa, Southern Africa and West Africa. Below is a list of all GBIF Participants in Africa, including membership status and a summary of data published through GBIF.org.

¹IPBES Technical Support Unit on Knowledge and Data. (2020). IPBES regions and sub-regions (Version 1.1) [Data set]. Zenodo. <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3928281>

Representatives		
Role <input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Participant
Nodes regional representative Africa	Ganglo, Jean Cossi	Benin
Nodes regional representative deputy Africa	Akampurira, Innocent	Uganda

25 participants		
Participant <input type="checkbox"/>	Membership	Member since
Albertine Rift Conservation Society	Other associate participant	2010

GBIF Africa IPT

INSTALLATION

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This IPT is hosted by GBIF to provide a publishing option for datasets from countries in the GBIF Africa region, who prefer not to run their own IPT.

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12 DATASETS

Taxonomy and distribution of ecosystem types: implementation of ecosystemology principles Occurrence dataset

This dataset compiles data gathered on ecosystem-types and their distribution based on a series of studies led by the author, in Seychelles and West and Central Africa. The aims are:



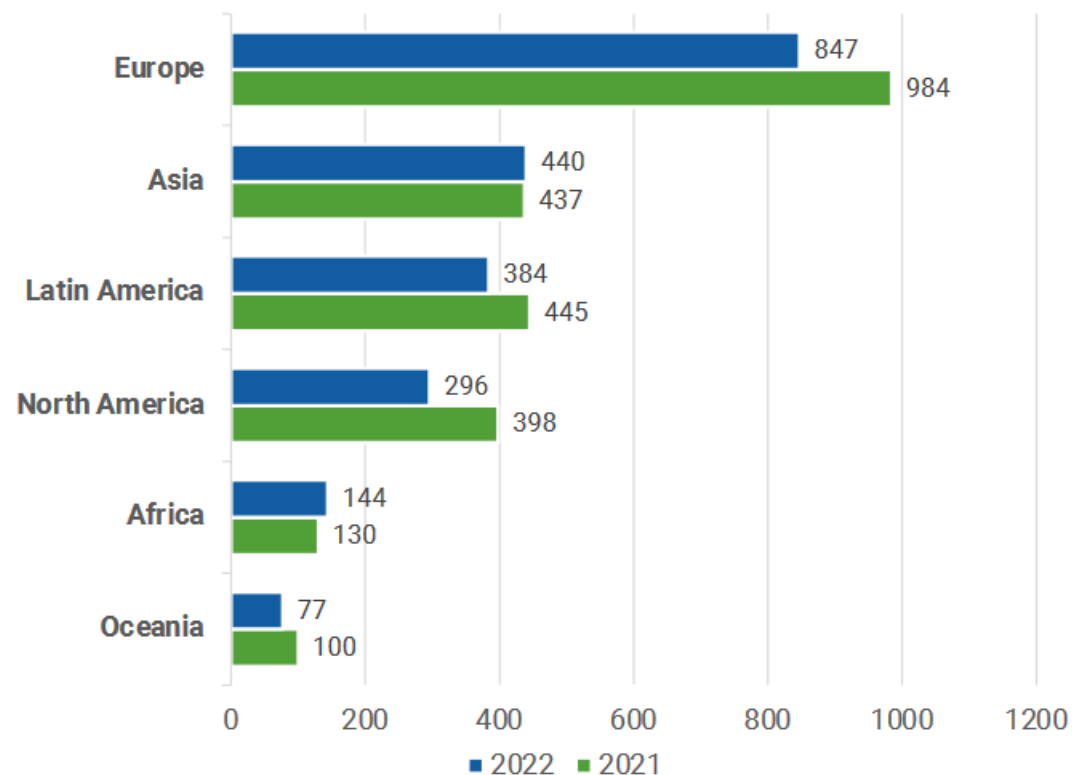
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DATA USE IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS 30 Sept 2022

Peer-reviewed uses by country

Year-to-date		2022 total	2021 total	2021 rank
1	United States	248	331	1
2	China	223	227	2
3	United Kingdom	117	140	4
4	Brazil	116	142	3
5	Mexico	106	130	6
6	Germany	98	131	5
7	Spain	80	102	7
8	Australia	59	70	9
9	France	57	78	8
10	India	52	35	19

Peer-reviewed uses by region



https://www.gbif.org/resource/search?contentType=literature&literatureType=journal&relevance=GBIF_USED&peerReview=true

GBIF Data licensing and open science principles

Data licensing

In 2014, following a community-wide consultation, the GBIF Governing Board established a general policy to "ensure that all species occurrence datasets within the network are associated with digital licenses equivalent to one of...three choices supplied by Creative Commons":

- **CC0**, under which data are made available for any use without restriction or particular requirements on the part of users
- **CC BY**, under which data are made available for any use provided that attribution is appropriately given for the sources of data used, in the manner specified by the owner
- **CC BY-NC**, under which data are made available for any use provided that attribution is appropriately given and provided the use is not for commercial purposes

As of August 2016, all open-access species occurrence datasets on GBIF.org carry standardized, machine-readable licences. These changes improve transparency and reproducibility and support GBIF's mission to promote free and open access to biodiversity data.

GBIF Work Programme 2023

Priority area 1: Science and Research

- Support for local training courses on CARE principles

Priority area 2: Policy and Partnership

- Data4Nature
- Alliance with CBD and CBD indicators, CITES

<https://docs.gbif.org/2023-work-programme/en/>

Discussion board:

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Work programme and priorities

