



Indexing for Life

Deliverable D5.1

Exemplar placement data sets

Work package 5 Leader

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Project Co-ordinator:	Dr Alastair Culham
Project Homepage:	http://www.i4Life.eu
Duration of Project:	36 months
Start Date:	November 2010
End Date:	October 2013



Introduction

As a result of the i4Life Call for Placement Projects (full details provided in Deliverable 3.4 Financial Scheme for Placement Agreements) 15 placement projects were accepted and funded either as additional partners through a change to the description of work or as a sub-contractor to Species 2000, these projects are listed below:

Number	Name	Institution	Investigator
1	i4Life Species Fungorum Pilot Project	RBG Kew	Paul M. Kirk
2	i4Life CCW Pilot Project	ETI-Bioinformatics/Naturalis	Pjotr Oosterbroek
3	i4Life ILDIS Pilot Project	School of Biological Sciences, The University of Reading	Yuri Roskov
4	i4life SCaDs Pilot Project	School of Biological Sciences, The University of Reading	Magdalena Sitko
5	i4Life bAngCarEb Pilot Project	Naturhistorisches Museum Wien	Heimo Rainer
6,7 and 8 (3 separate Projects)	i4Life Hemiptera Databases Pilot Project - HeSyD	Museum national d'Histoire naturelle, Paris (MNHN)	Thierry Bourgoin
9	i4Life HymIS Lycaenidae Pilot Project	Museum für Naturkunde - Leibniz Institute for Research on Evolution and Biodiversity	Christoph Häuser
10	i4Life African Plants for Life Pilot Project	National Botanic Garden of Belgium	Quentin Groom
11	i4Life TSJ BVBA Pilot Project	TSJ BVBA	Paul Schoolmeesters
12	i4Life Ground Beetles Pilot Project	Faunaplan - Faunistics & Environmental Planning (as sub-contractor through Species 2000)	Wolfgang Lorenz
13	i4Life HymIS Crabronidae Pilot Project	Museum für Naturkunde - Leibniz Institute for Research on Evolution and Biodiversity.	Michael Ohl
14	i4Life COLBRELUC Pilot Project	University of Florence, Natural History Museum, Zoology Department	Luca Bartolozzi
15	i4Life HymIS Pompilidae Pilot Project	Museum für Naturkunde - Leibniz Institute for Research on Evolution and Biodiversity	Christian Schmid-Egger

The Placement Projects

The work on the placement projects commenced on 1st May 2013.

At 31 August 2013 initial data for the following 5 placement projects has been received completing this deliverable. In addition the updated data for these projects and the data for the remaining placement projects are expected by the end of September 2013. These data will be added to the published Catalogue of Life over several months, initially as part of the i4Life project and later supported by Species 2000 following our sustainability plan. The Catalogue of Life is a product of the global taxonomic community where roles and tasks have been distributed over different partners.

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A Mechanism to Achieve Data Harmonisation in Biodiversity Information Sources.

The i4Life project has provided valuable insights in the issues of global biodiversity information system interoperability and the need for taxonomic data harmonisation. The piping tool delivering unlisted data to the Global Species Databases for processing and cleaning by the taxonomic community, is a powerful mechanism to achieve harmonisation, to enhance the Catalogue of Life, and to create a repository of refused or unplaceable names that at a certain moment may be removed from circulation.