

African Biodiversity Information Symposium

Introduction

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Biodiversity in Africa

- Biodiversity rich continent
- Scientists increasingly and actively involved in the community
- More and more involved in TDWG

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Travel grant awards

- Funded by
 - JRS biodiversity (Alex Asase, Philbert Nyinondi, Lucy Waruingi)
 - Belgian development cooperation (Bhely Ronsard Angoboy, Mwanga Mwanga Ithe, Albert Bulimwengo Walanga)
 - Regional Secretary Charles Kahindo
- Increased from 16 to 38 applications (16 countries)

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Applications



TDWG 2014

- TDWG 2014 will be organised in Africa
- Several bids, not decided yet

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Workshop on thursday

- Thursday afternoon, 2:30 pm: Interest group on Biodiversity Information for Cooperation and Development



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