

Global Biodiversity Information Facility

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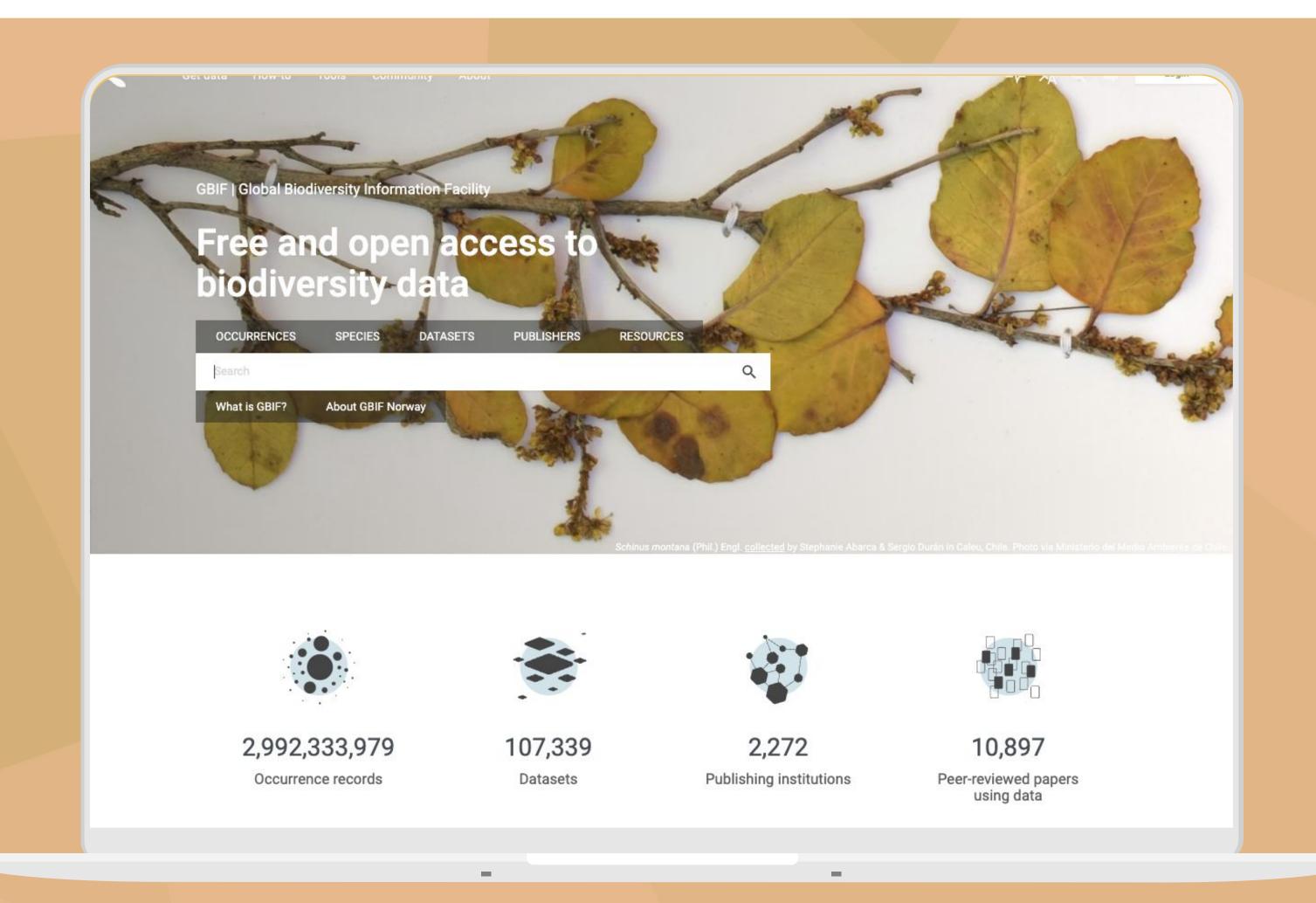
## What is GBIF?

Intergovernmental network and research infrastructure

Provides anyone, anywhere, free and open access to data about all types of life on Earth

Voluntary collaboration through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Participant nodes, Secretariat in Copenhagen, Denmark





## Vision

A world in which the best possible biodiversity data underpins research, policy and decisions.

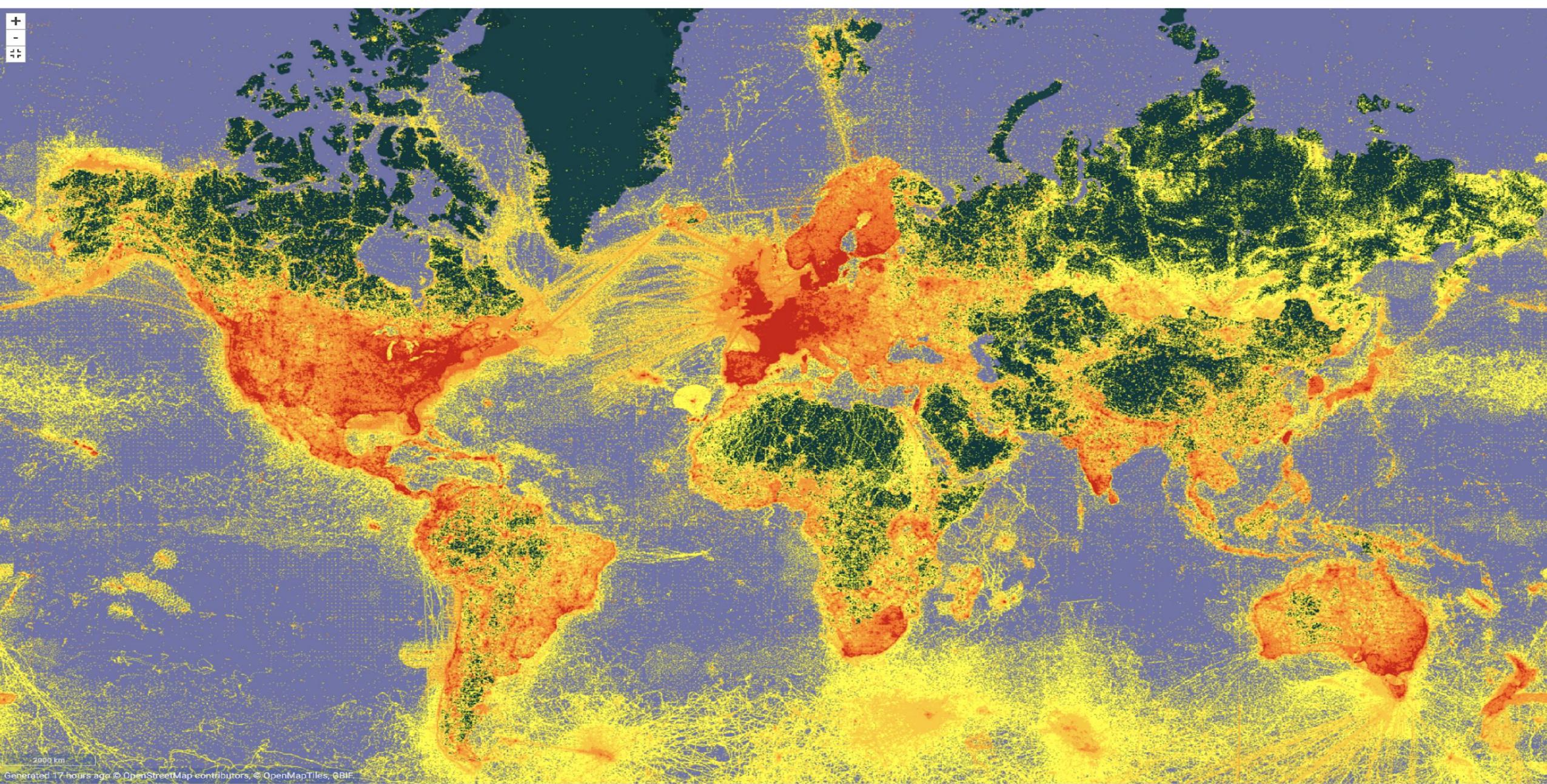


## Mission

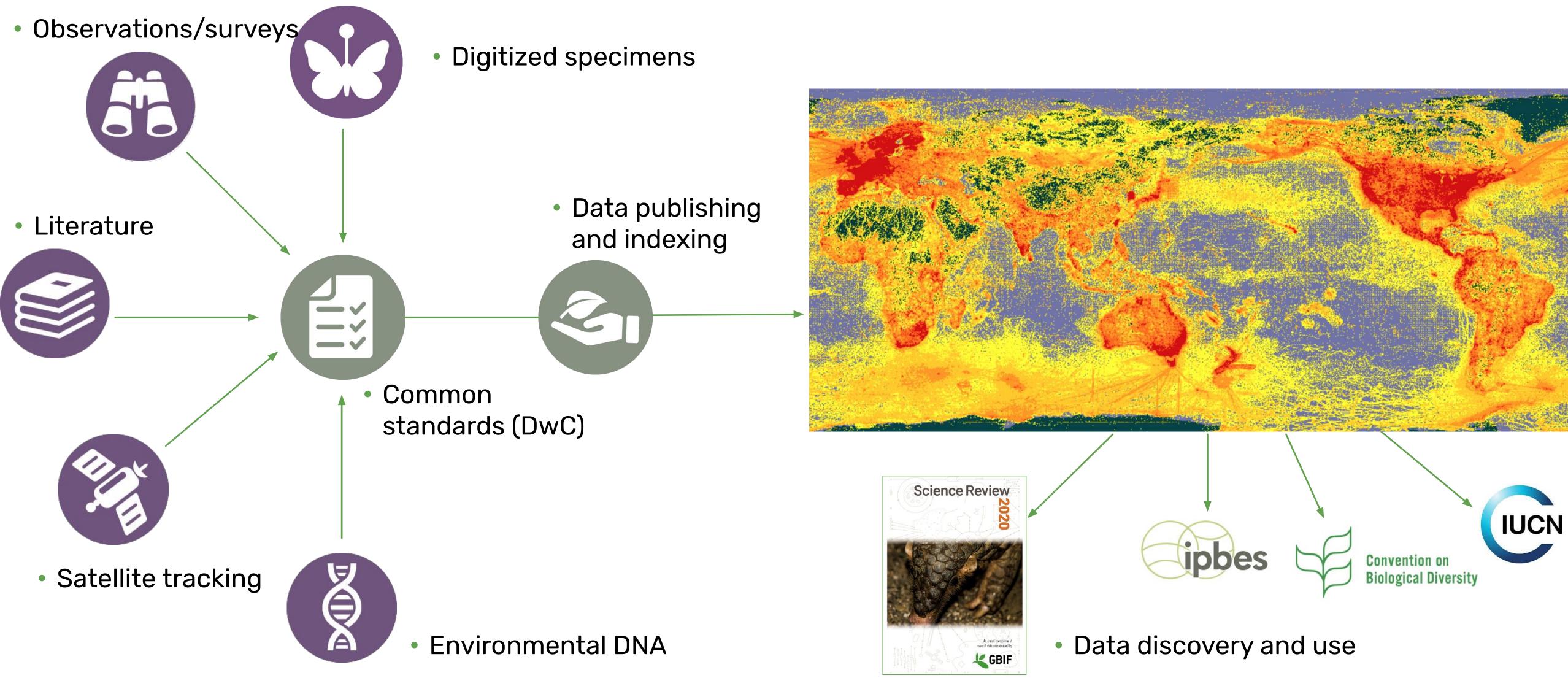
To mobilize the data, skills and technologies needed to make comprehensive biodiversity information freely available for science and decisions addressing biodiversity loss and sustainable development



## Data From the GBIF Network September 2024



## A window on evidence about where species HAVE lived, and when





Datasets

108,406

Hosted portals

23

Country Participants

63

Organizational Participants

43



Peer-review papers using data

11,034

Average records downloaded per month (2024)

202.7 billion

**Publishers** 

2,282

occurrence records

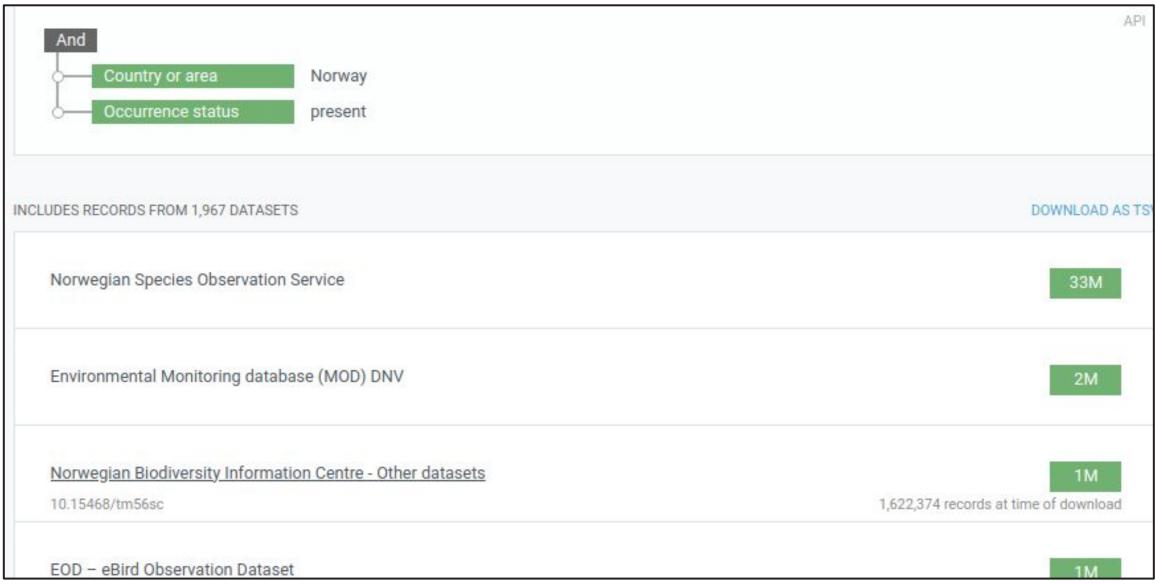
3,005,160,729

### **Data Citation**

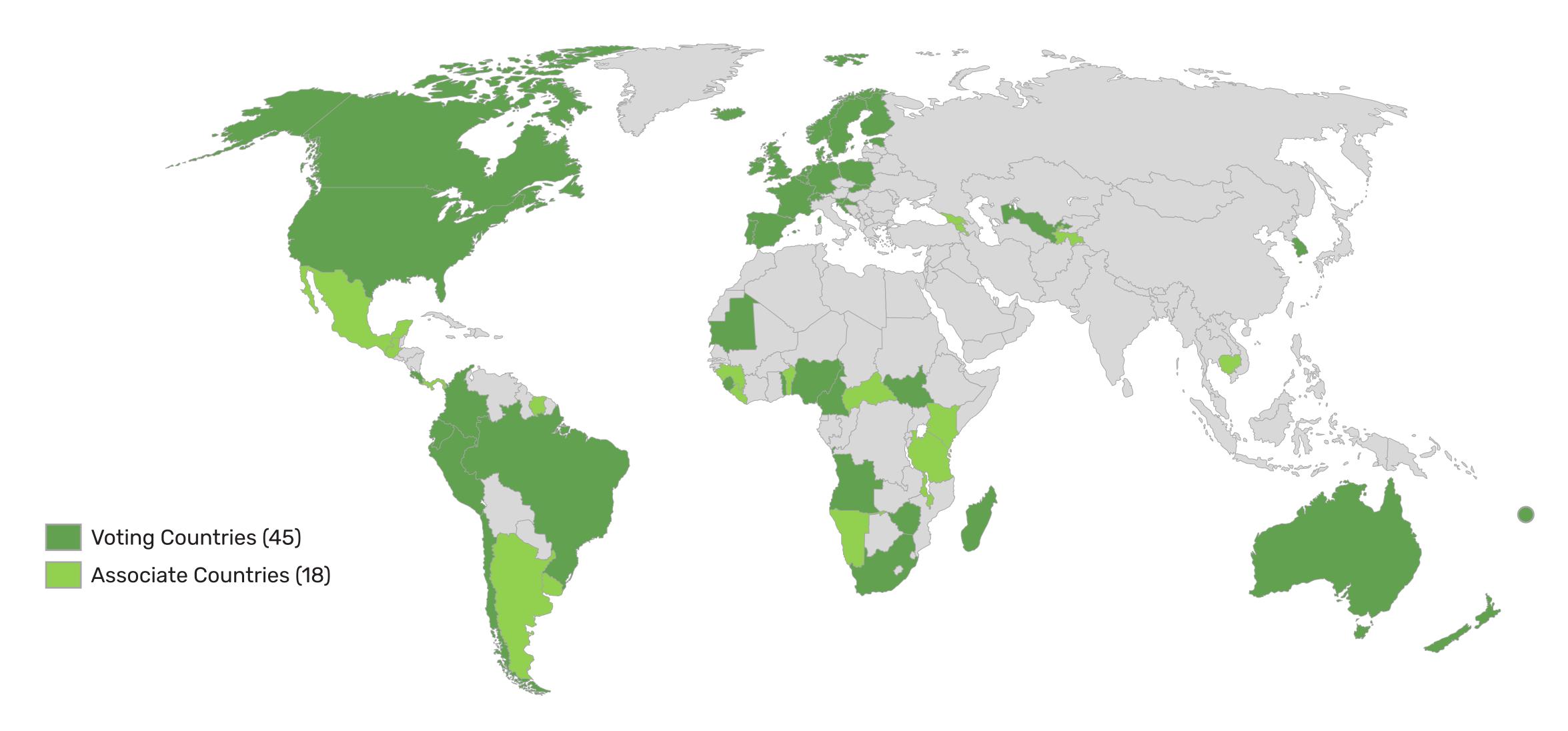


- Peer-reviewed scholarly papers in high impact journals still maintain considerable weight for impact metrics.
- A movement is under way to build similar status for open data, open metadata, open material samples, and other open access scientific research products...



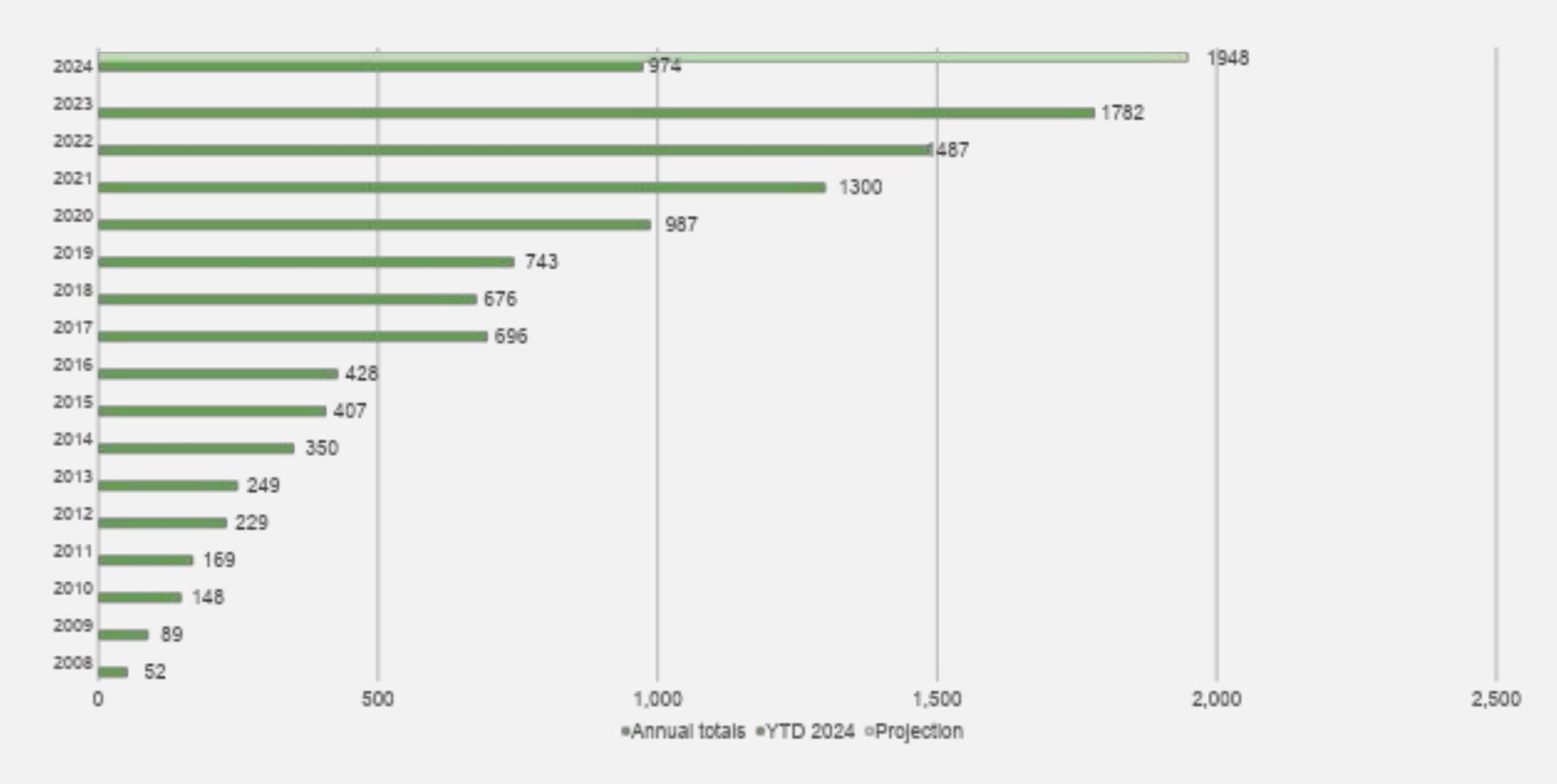


## GBIF Participant countries





### Peer-reviewed publications using GBIF-mediated data



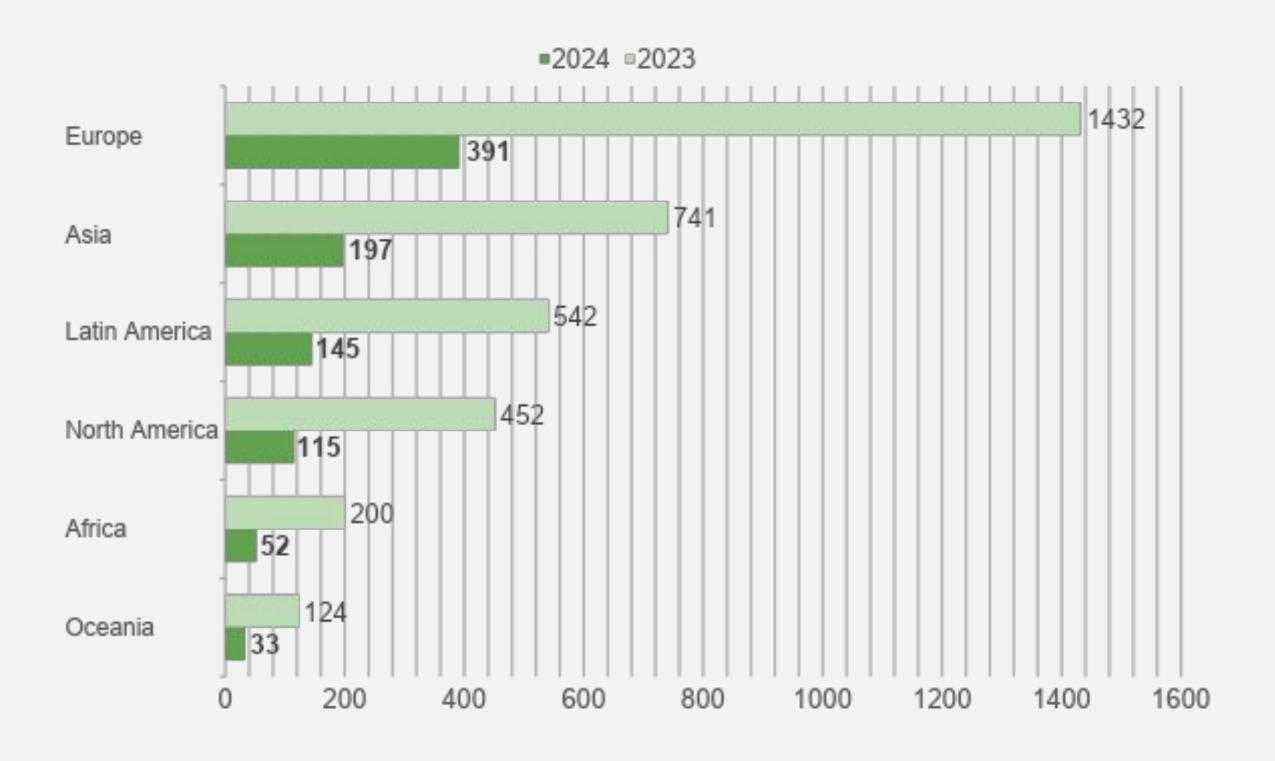


## Data use in peer-reviewed journals: 2024

Peer-reviewed uses by country

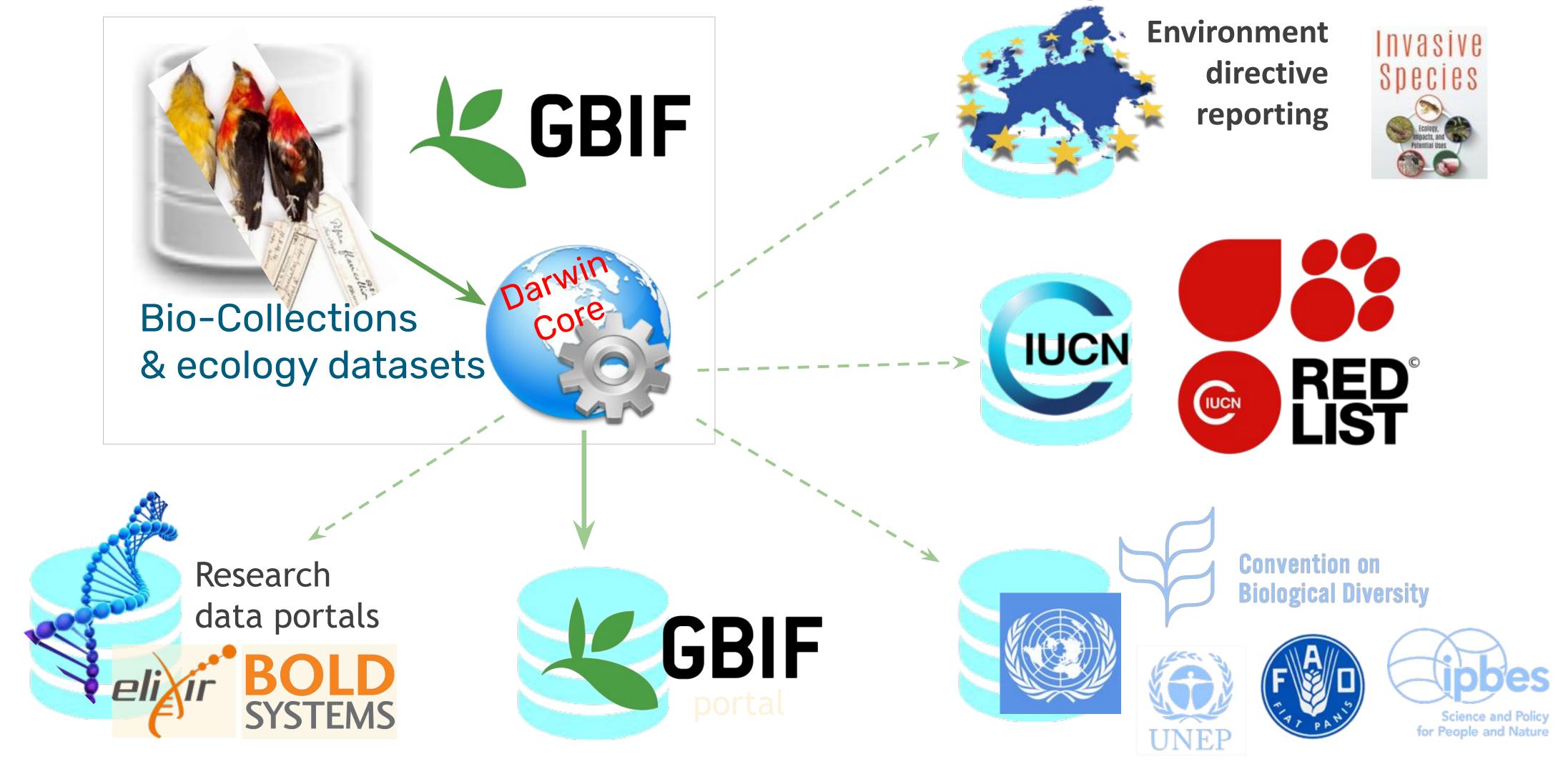
End of Year		2024 total	2023 total	2023 rank
1	China	113	381	2
2	United States	97	387	1
3	Germany	50	163	5
4	Mexico	43	129	7
5	Brazil	42	191	3
6	United Kingdom	39	182	4
7	Spain	37	130	6
8	France	32	108	8
9	Italy	30	79	10
10	Australia	25	94	9

Peer-reviewed uses by region



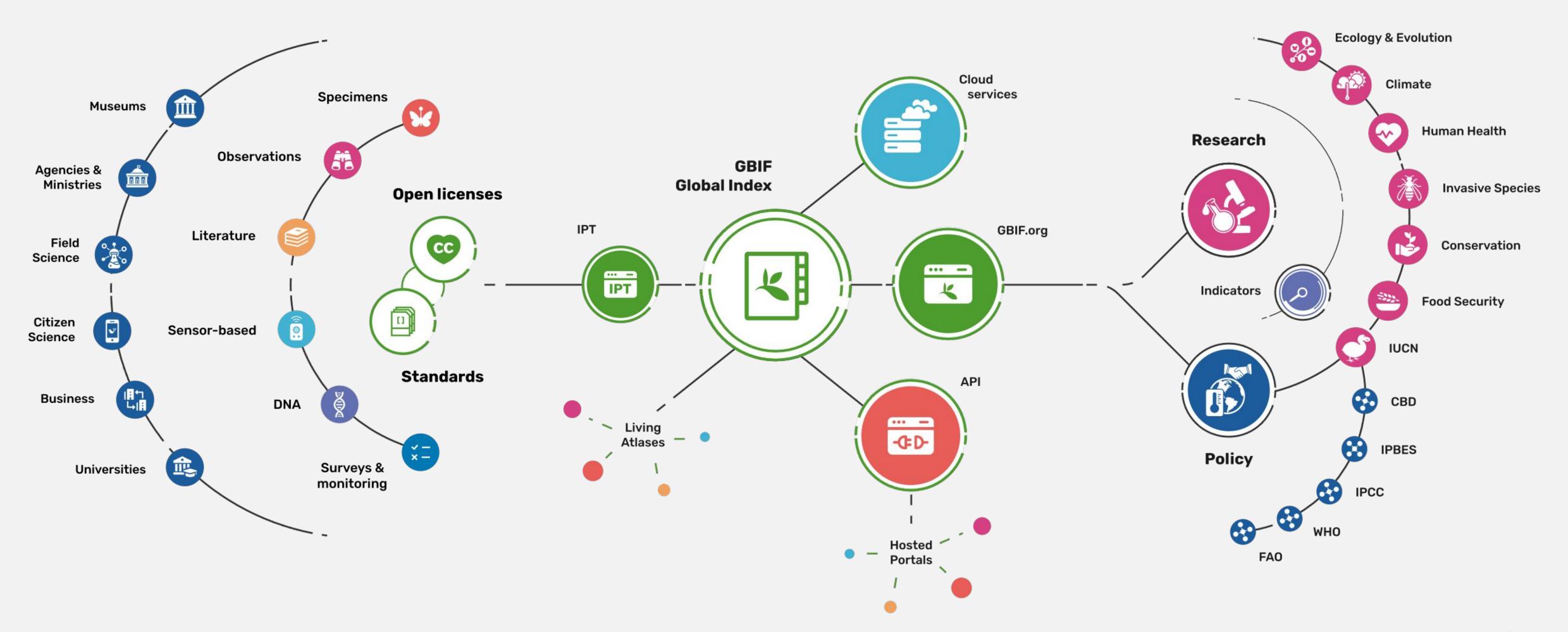


## GBIF: Multiple-purpose data publishing services





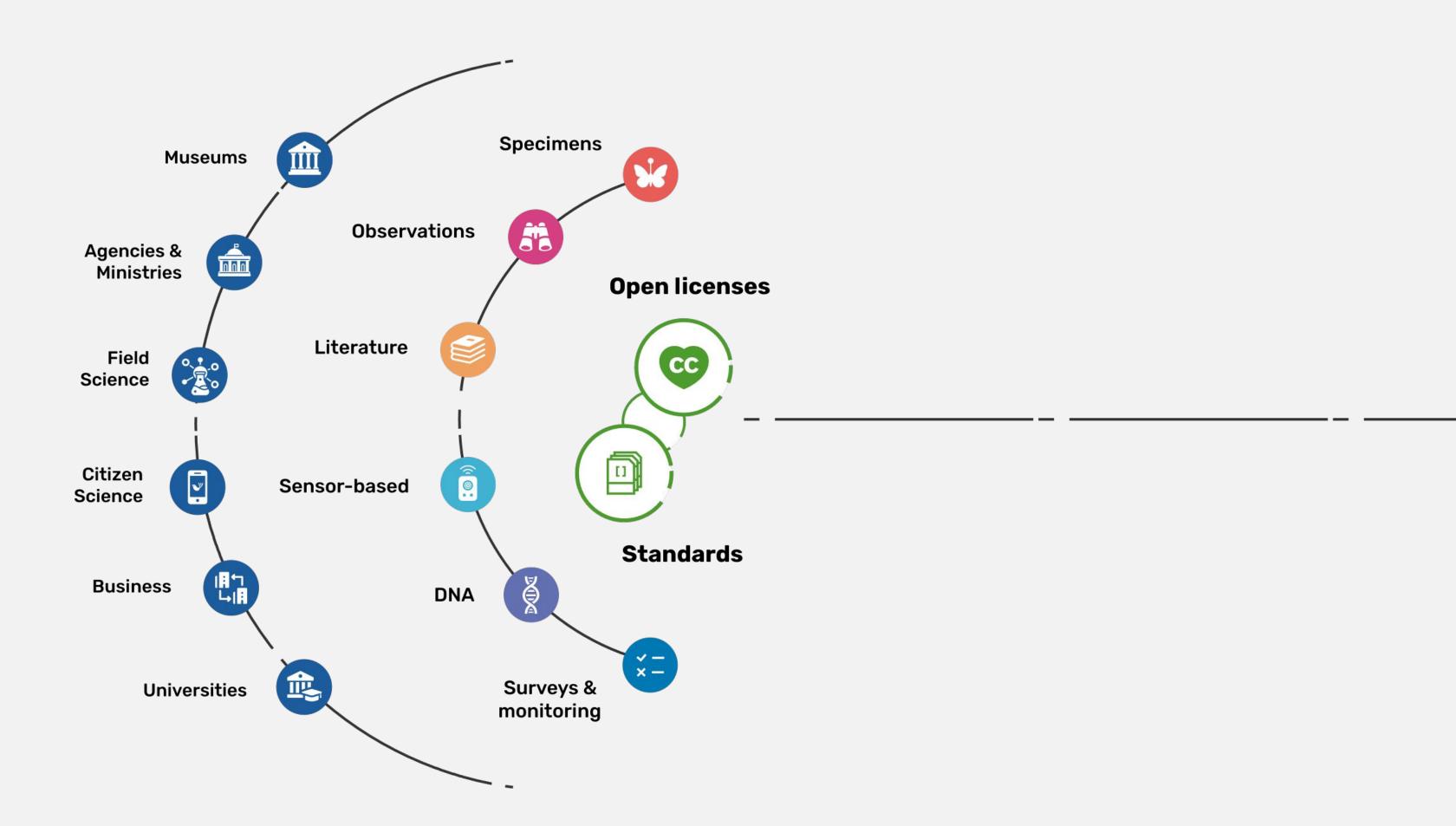
## Providing biodiversity evidence for research and policy





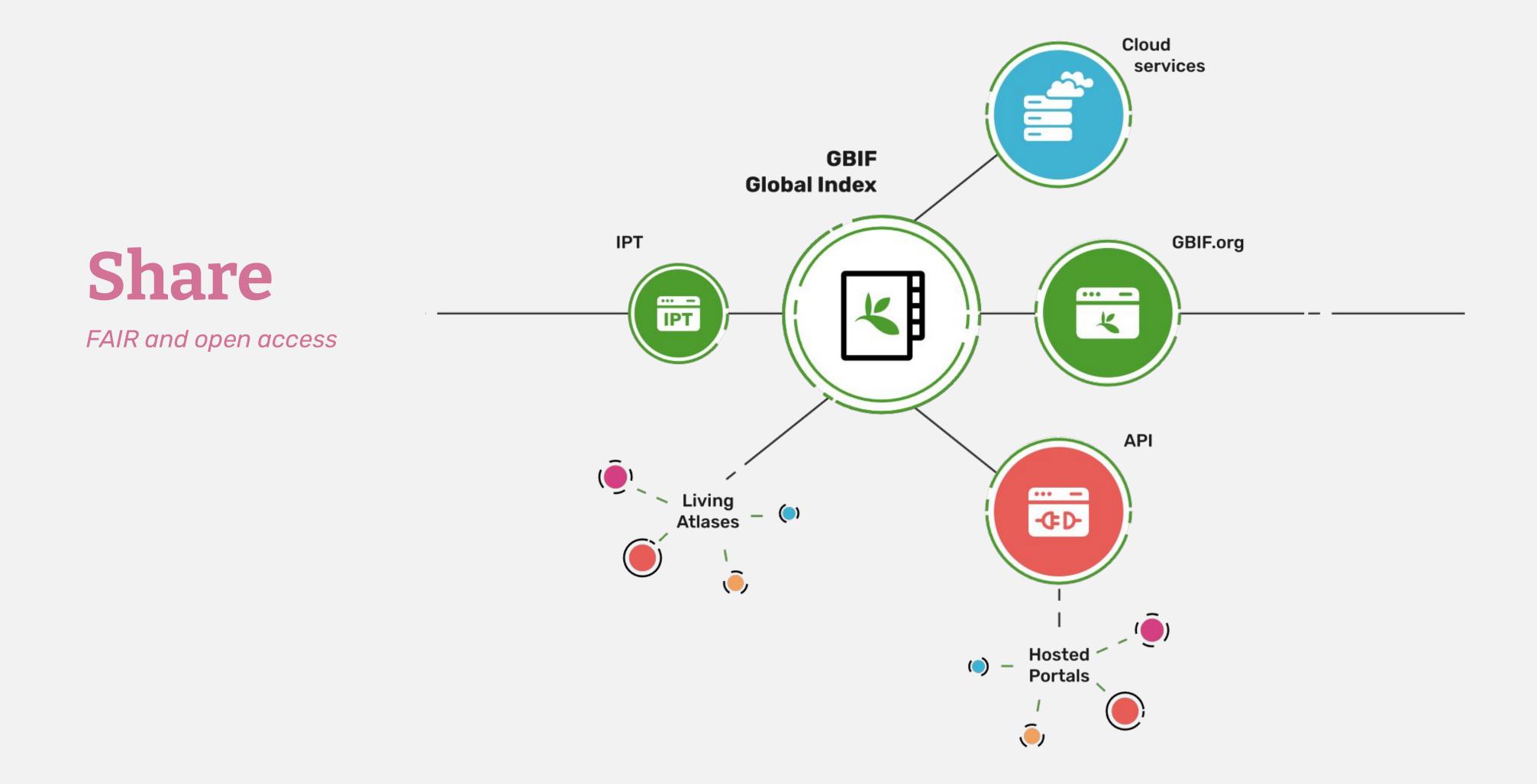
## Sources of biodiversity evidence







## Access to biodiversity evidence

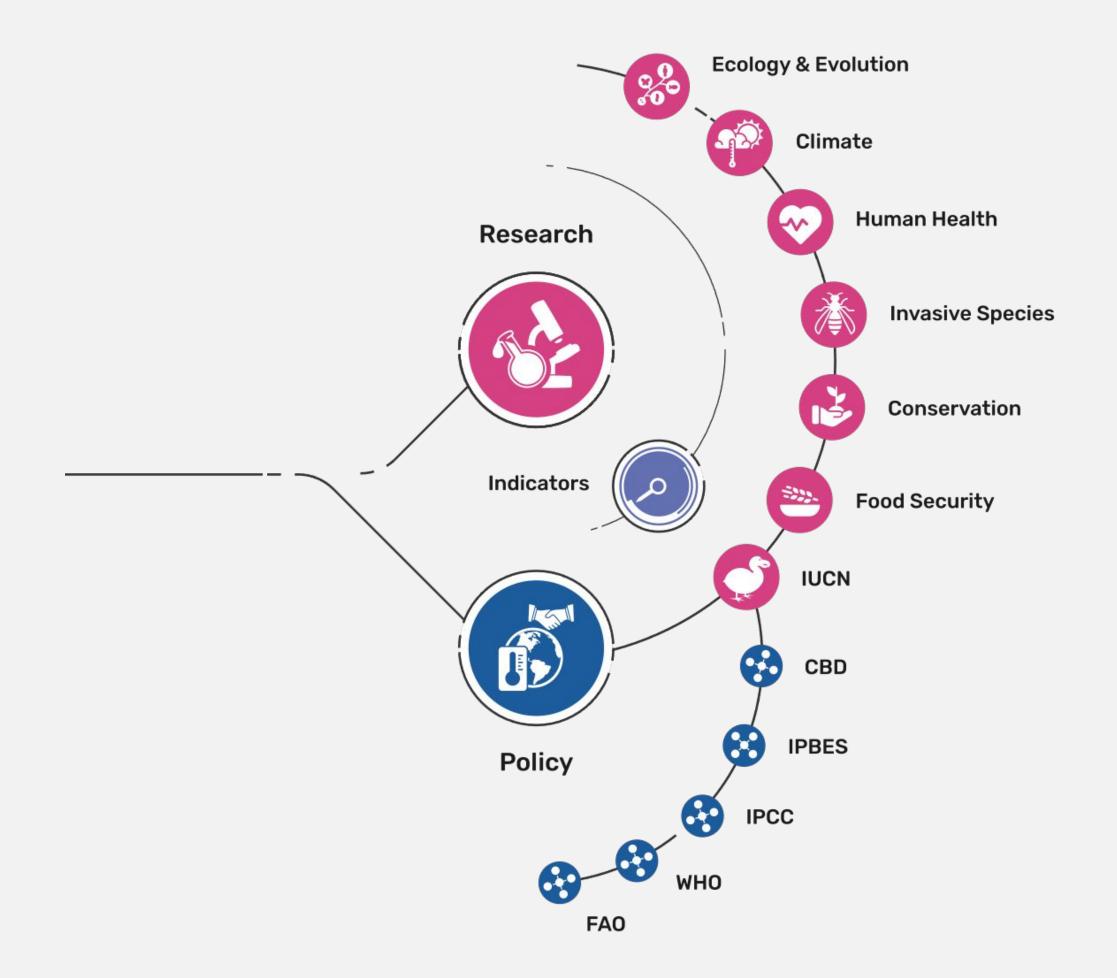




## Uses of biodiversity evidence



Apply and use data









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Convention on

**Biological Diversity** 

DECISION ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON

#### 15/4. Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision 14/34, in which it adopted the preparatory process for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and decided to establish an open-ended intersessional working group to support its preparation,

Noting the outcomes of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, of the regional and thematic consultations and workshops conducted based on decision 14/34 and of the intersessional work conducted on digital sequence information on genetic resources,1

Noting also the outcomes of the eleventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions, of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth meetings of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and of the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on

Expressing its gratitude to the following Governments and organizations for hosting these consultations, as well as for their financial contributions: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czechia, Kenya, European Union, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Republic of Korea, Serbia, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Uruguay, as well as the African Union, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Development Programme and Tourism Montreal

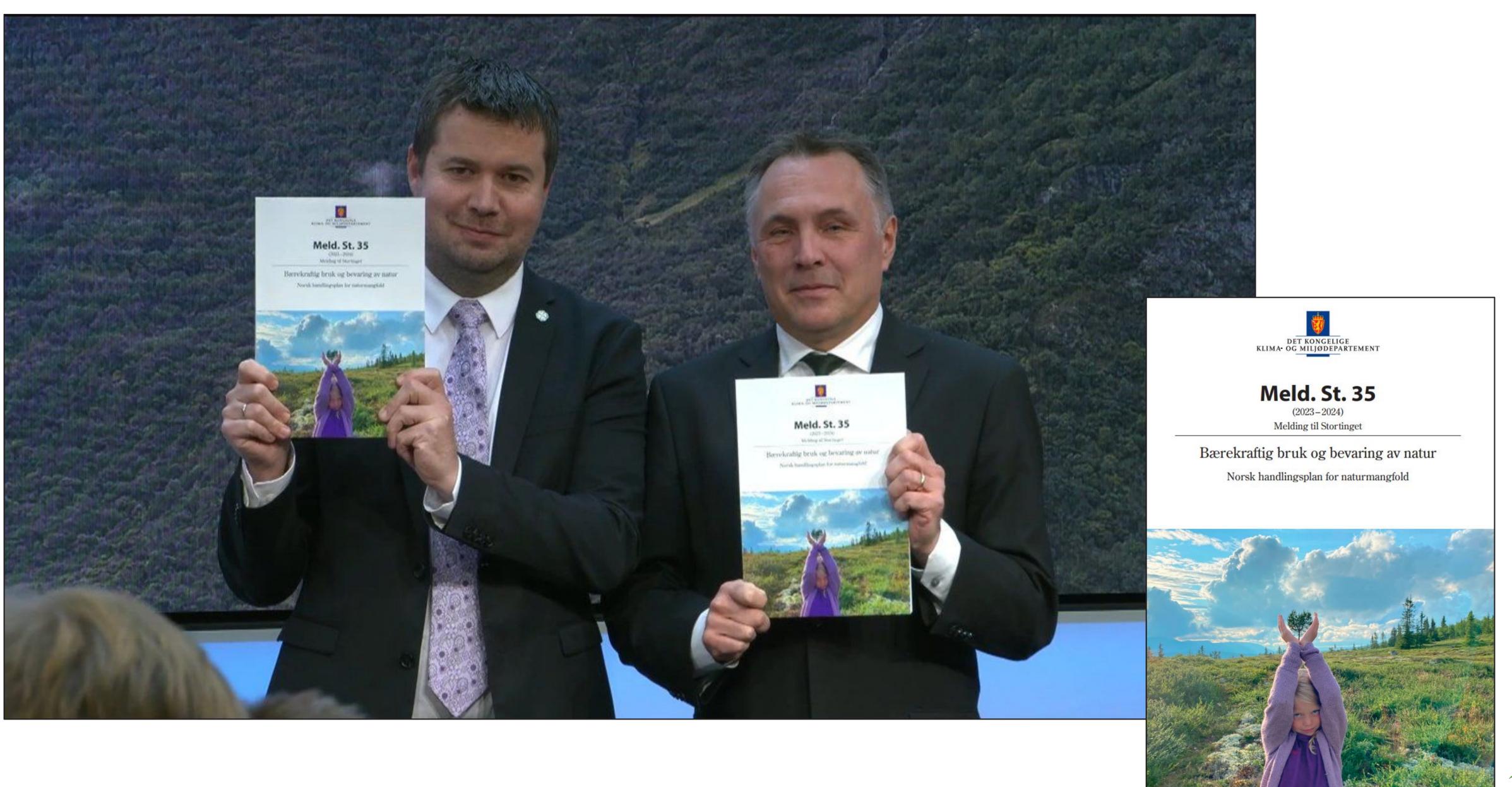
Expressing its gratitude to the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, Mr. Basile van Havre (Canada) and Mr. Francis Ogwal (Uganda), for supporting the development of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework,

Welcoming the submissions by Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, United Nations organizations and programmes, other multilateral environmental agreements,



https://www.cbd.int/conferences/post2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> CBD/WG8J/11/7, CBD/SBSTTA/23/9, CBD/SBSTTA/24/12 and CBD/SBI/3/21, respectively.





#### GBIF relevance to implementation of the Global Biodiversity Framework

2030 target	Theme	GBIF relevance
Target 1	Minimize loss of areas of high biodiversity importance	Data to designate key biodiversity areas
Target 2	Restore degraded areas	Data to monitor restoration
Target 3	Protect 30% of terrestrial, inland water, marine areas	Data to locate, monitor protected areas
Target 4	Significantly reduce extinction risk	Data for species conservation
Target 6	Reduce introduction/establishment of invasive alien species	Data on invasive species occurrence
Target 8	Minimize impact of climate change on biodiversity	Data to model climate change impacts
Target 15	Ensure business transparently discloses biodiversity impacts	Platform for sharing EIA data
Target 20	Strengthen capacity for implementation of framework	Capacity programmes for data mobilization and use
Target 21	Ensure access to best available data, information, knowledge	Core business of GBIF



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