

Attendees List

InvertNet Kickoff Meeting
 April 13 - 15, Illinois Natural History Survey
 Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

See: <http://www.invertnet.org/whatsnew/resources:year/?/whatsnew/resources:year&limit=10&limitstart=0>
 for the presentations (mostly powerpoints)...online so far.

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Friday, April 13

7-10pm: Collaborators arrive, informal reception (location TBD).

Saturday, April 14

Room 2405 Siebel Center for Computer Science, UIUC

8am: Welcome and review of agenda, C. Dietrich

Overview of Collections in TCN

Speakers provide an overview of the history, taxonomic and geographic scope, and strengths of each collection in the TCN. Speakers will describe any previous or ongoing efforts to digitize their collection holdings and provide information on the database platform (software) and Internet accessibility. Speakers will also describe any significant recurring public outreach and educational activities involving the collection and its staff.

8:15am: INHS

8:30: Carnegie

8:45: ISU

9:00: Kansas

9:55: KSU

9:30: Minnesota

9:45: Missouri

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15: MSU

10:30: NDSU

10:45 OSU

11:00: Purdue

11:15: SDSU

11:30: Wisconsin-Madison

11:45: Wisconsin-Oshkosh

12-1: Lunch

Digitization Workflows and IT Infrastructure

Speakers will provide overviews of the main digitization workflows proposed for InvertNet and describe the network architecture being built to support the InvertNet virtual museum and research platform.

Overview presentations:

1:30 Digitization of drawers (David Raila)

1:50 Digitization of vials and slides (Paul Tinerella's students)

2:10 InvertNet.org utilities for communication, collaboration, and data management (Nahil and Omar Sobh).

2:30 Break

2:45-5pm: For the remainder of the afternoon, we will divide into two groups. **Group 1** will participate in hands-on demonstrations of collection digitization procedures. **Group 2** will visit the INHS insect collection for a "curatorial blitz" to help upgrade the curatorial status of taxa for which each visiting curator has expertise. These groups will rotate on Sunday morning—group 1 will participate in a "curatorial blitz" and group 2 will participate in hands-on demos of digitization procedures.

Hands-on demonstration sessions: participants will divide into 3 groups for concurrent hands-on demonstrations of the use of the equipment and software for collection digitization, and use of the InvertNet web platform for networking and collaboration. Each session will last 45 minutes and attendees will rotate among sessions.

Session 1: Digitization of drawers (David Raila)

Session 2: Digitization of slides and vials (led by Paul Tinerella's students?)

Session 3: InvertNet.org utilities for communication, collaboration, and data management (led by Omar and Nahil).

5pm: General Q&A session and discussion of goals for next year.

6pm: Dinner

730pm: Visit to INHS collection (optional)

Sunday, April 15

9-12: Repeat procedure of Saturday 2:45-5 (Group 1 visits INHS insect collection; Group 2 participates in hands-on demos of digitization procedures).

12: Lunch