

2022 TCN Advisory Meetings

Agenda

May 4th, 2022

In attendance: (add your name here)

Andrew Miller (CEO of the MyCoPortal)

Peter Oboyski, Essig Museum, UC Berkeley

Erika Tucker, Milwaukee Public Museum & BON, TPT TCN & SCAN/LepNet/Big-Bee

Diego Barroso, Botanical Research Institute of Texas, TORCH TCN (Texas-Oklahoma Herbaria)

Miranda Zwingelberg (GLOBAL Project Manager, University of Tennessee, Knoxville)

Michaela Schnull (Harvard University Herbaria)

Robin DeLaPena (Field Museum, ESB TCN)

Timothy Gallaher (Bishop Museum, All-Asia)

Ryan Allen University of Colorado Herbarium (SoRo Project Manager, All-Asia, GLOBAL)

Katie Pearson (Symbiota Support Hub - iDigBio; California Phenology Network)

Liz Shea (Delaware Museum of Nature and Science, ESB)

Katja Seltmann UC Santa Barbara, Big Bee, CAP, TPT, Tri-Trophic

Nico Franz (ASU / iDigBio Symbiota Support Hub)

Jonathan Kennedy (All Asia TCN, Harvard Univ. Herbaria)

Lindsay Walker (ASU / iDigBio Symbiota Support Hub)

Paul Larson (FWRI/ESB/DigIn)

Ainsley Seago (Carnegie MNH, TPT TCN)

Regina Wetzer (NHMLA, DigIn)

Brad Ruhfel (MICH)

Gary Rosenberg (ANSP; ESB TCN; PILSBY TCN; DigIn TCN)

Norine Yeung (BPBM, PILSBRY TCN)

Gil Nelson (iDigBio)

Jordan Teisher (Missouri Botanical Garden)

Chris Grinter (CAS: TPT & BigBee)

Chrissy Piotrowski (CAS: DigIn)

Lauren Cohen (iDigBio | FSU | Workforce Development Manager)

Jill Goodwin (iDigBio)

Updates from iDigBio Staff Domains

Register for Digital Data: Virtually May 23-25 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/6th-annual-digital-data-in-biodiversity-research-conference-tickets-252120779037>

BioDigiCon (formerly known as the Summit): Virtually September 27 -29, 2022
<https://www.idigbio.org/content/biodiversity-digitization-conference-2022#>

See you at SPNHC! iDigBio will have a booth where we are hosting a Data Help Desk.

iDigBio Newsletter - great opportunity to promote your TCN! Share research, biodiversity spotlight articles, biodiversity related/adjacent news - reach out to us!

Symbiota Support Hub updates (=> <https://symbiota.org/>)

Symbiota Support Hub - Portal Advancement Campaigns

<https://symbiota.org/portal-advancement-campaigns/>

February 2022: SERNEC

May 2022: Consortium of Southern Rocky Mountain Herbaria (SoRo)

New in April 2022: SSH is a new GBIF Associate Participant (= Node):

<https://www.gbif.org/participant/429>

New SSH ticketing system: <https://help.symbiota.org/>

Symbiota Help Desk email has changed! help@symbiota.org

[Review of general SSH services]

iDigBio Phase 3 will establish a Symbiota Support Hub at ASU to provide support as needed to all Symbiota-based networks, including both retired and active TCNs as well as others and will include support for all versions of Symbiota. In addition, ASU will collaborate with CyVerse to provide hosting services for web accessible images used in portal displays.

The goals of the Symbiota Support Hub dovetail with those of various iDigBio domains:

- A. Provide **daily Symbiota support** to the hundreds of collections currently using the software (Domain 2).
- B. Coordinate and implement the **novel Symbiota tools** being developed by the TCNs across all networks (Domain 3).
- C. Promote better **collaboration, communication, and training** among managers of Symbiota networks across the country (Domain 2).
- D. **Host and manage the networks and their associated images** and integrate with iDigBio (Domain 3).
- E. Provide a **low-barrier digitization software option** to collections that have not yet become digitizing (Domains 1 & 2).

General TCN announcements/updates

- The California Phenology Network has surpassed our imaging goal! 🎉

Main Agenda Item TCN website showcase

We are asking that each TCN present spend **3 min MAX** on screen sharing their TCN website/portal/blog or whatever you use to show-case your work online.

1. [Terrestrial Parasite Tracker](#) (TPT) - Erika Tucker & Jen Zaspel
 - a. [Progress / projection reports](#)
 - b. [GloBI How-to page](#)

2. [SCAN](#) & [LepNet](#) - Erika Tucker & Neil Cobb
3. Big Bee - Peter Oboyski
4. Pacific Island Land Snail Biodiversity Repository ([PILSBRY](#))
5. GLOBAL Bryophyte & Lichen TCN - Miranda Zwingelberg
 - a. [Bryophyte Portal](#), [Lichen Portal](#), [Lichen Portal \(Spanish\)](#), [Project Website](#)
(WordPress)
6. [California Phenology Network](#) (Weebly site), also [CCH2 data portal](#) - Katie Pearson
7. Eastern Seaboard (ESB) - Liz Shea www.invertebase.org
8. TORCH TCN - TCN website and Data Portal (Symbiota) www.torcherbaria.org
9. [DigIn](#) TCN (Weebly site) – Documenting Marine Biodiversity through Digitization of Invertebrate Collections - Regina Wetzer, instagram [@diginverts](#)