



*2nd Beneficial Workshop, 16-18 April 2018,
Frankfurt am Main, Germany*

SUNDAY, April 15, 2018

Workshop welcome dinner at 7pm

Address: Lilium cafe-bar-restaurant, Leipziger Str. 4, 60487 Frankfurt am Main

You can check the menu at <http://www.cafe-lilium.com/speisekarte/>

MONDAY, April 16, 2018

9:15 am - 10:30 am	Biogeographic hypotheses and the NW Pacific biogeography; Introduction to OBIS and WoRMS; Data quality control and metadata preparation			
Location: Lecture hall, Bik-F	Keynote Speakers: Mark Costello; Angelika Brandt; Hanieh Saeedi			
	Workshop outlines (Hanieh Saeedi)	Ecological gradients and biogeographic hypotheses (Mark Costello)	An Introduction about the Beneficial Project (Angelika Brandt, Marina Malyutina)	Biogeography of the NW Pacific and adjacent Arctic Ocean (Hanieh Saeedi)
	Morning Coffee Break			
	Introduction to OBIS (Leen Vandepitte & Thomas Lanssens)			
10:30 am - 11:00 am				
11:00 am - 12:00 pm				
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break			
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Introduction to WoRMS & Darwin Core: OBIS data format (Leen Vandepitte & Thomas Lanssens)			
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Afternoon Coffee Break			
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of quality control, and how to QC your own data <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Taxonomic data standards b. Geographic data standards • Importance of good metadata (Leen Vandepitte & Thomas Lanssens) 			

TUESDAY, April 17, 2018

9:30 am - 10:30 am	Data preparation and exercise; Biogeography book open discussion and planning
	Trainers: Leen Vandepitte; Thomas Lanssens; Hanieh Saeedi
	Taxonomic and geographic QC exercise (Leen Vandepitte & Thomas Lanssens)
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Morning Coffee Break
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Working on your own dataset (Leen Vandepitte; Thomas Lanssens; Hanieh Saeedi)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Continue working on your own dataset; how to extract and submit data to OBIS; question & answers (Hanieh Saeedi)
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Afternoon Coffee Break
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Biogeography book preparation; which taxa? what information? Online or hard print? How to manage? (Everyone)

Location: Lecture hall, Bik-F

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 2018

There would be two options

Option 1. Exploring Frankfurt

Option 2. People who still have doubts or questions and want to learn more could go to Hanieh’s office and address their questions (a minimum of 3 people is required)



Map of the workshop location