

GEO BON makes biodiversity observation initiatives and programs visible and discoverable for a global public. GEO BON strongly increases the visibility of your data and by this the chance to get involved in new projects, research and initiatives. Also your data might become an essential part of the globe's biodiversity monitoring system.

1. Linking your biodiversity monitoring initiative to the GEO Biodiversity Observation Network is very easy.

First just let us know the name of your initiative and give an overview which data you collect and where.

It's easy!

2. The GEO BON data team will then contact you and help you to fill out a detailed metadata questionnaire and help you to make your data visible for the outside world.



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**Join the GEO BON Partnership**

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## ► Find what you need

Governments often suffer from insufficient data availability for CBD reporting and other duties.

Many elements of the global biodiversity puzzle are available from national initiatives but information is highly dispersed, hardly interoperable, rarely open access and very difficult to be discovered.

## ► Putting the pieces together

There are many thousands of dedicated biodiversity monitoring initiatives. Global initiatives collect large amounts of data often hard to access for national governments. Local and national initiatives collect data often inaccessible from outside. Biological field stations collect data on biological communities and ecosystem functioning often since decades, conservation societies monitor species, fisheries data are collected from a vast range of rivers, lakes and the sea, forest data are available from large parts of the globe, Earth Observation Agencies have long term data on change in land cover and land use, data on phenology are available and there is an emerging powerful field on genetic monitoring.

Lets put this large biodiversity observation puzzle together to see what it really shows.

## ► GEO BON helps you to

- Find data you need
- Make your data discoverable and openly available
- Interlink you and your data with similar initiatives
- Help you develop monitoring programs that feed into the Essential Biodiversity Variables
- Access innovative and relevant products based on the integration of key data sets
- Access decision-support tools and forecasting models through a user-friendly GEO BON portal that will provide a single gateway to all the resources of GEOSS

## ► The community of opportunities

**GEO BON** strongly increases the visibility of your data and by this the chance to get involved in new projects, research and initiatives. Also you data might become an essential part of the globes biodiversity monitoring system and might become part of newly developed Essential Biodiversity Variables and CBD Indicators.

Protecting and managing biodiversity require open access to timely and comprehensive data and analytic tools.

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