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Who are we?

Give wings to your research...

We offer

IT support for biodiversity
databases & websites

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Diffusion of information
through our website
& newsletters

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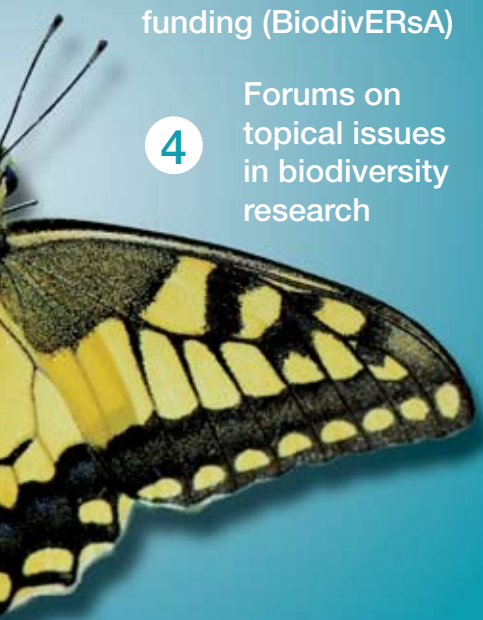
A reference database on
biodiversity research and
resources in Belgium (BioBel)

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Information on
European research
funding (BiodivERsA)

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Forums on
topical issues
in biodiversity
research



The Belgian Biodiversity
Platform is an initiative of
the Belgian Science Policy.

We are a multidisciplinary
team composed of
biodiversity scientists and IT
specialists.

Our mission is to promote
biodiversity research
in Belgium within the
framework of sustainable
development.

The Belgian Biodiversity Platform



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Organization of
conferences &
publication of
scientific documents

What can the Belgian Biodiversity Platform do for you?

Facilitate access to primary biodiversity data:

We contribute to international initiatives that develop distributed systems of databases such as the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) and the Antarctic Marine Biodiversity Information Network (SCAR-MarBIN).

As national node to GBIF, we offer **IT support** to researchers in developing their databases holding primary biodiversity data.

Provide information on research & resources:

We develop and update **BioBel**, a reference database on Belgian biodiversity research and resources.

We provide access to information on European and international research organizations, funding programmes and calls in the field of biodiversity research through the **BiodivERsA** database.

Encourage cooperation between scientists:

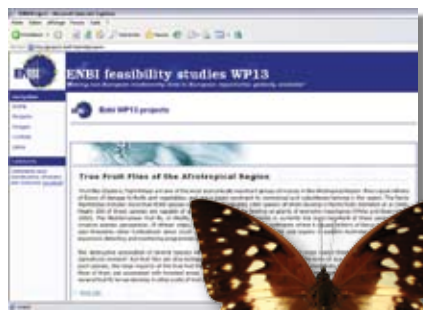
We manage **thematic forums**, organize **workshops** and publish **scientific documents** on topical issues together with the scientific community.

Promote dissemination of research results:

We organize **thematic events**, provide **experts' reports** and **recommendations** to policy makers and stakeholders.

Serve as an interface between researchers and science policy:

We advise on research priorities at the national and international level.



We represent Belgian biodiversity research interests within international organizations. As such, the Platform is the secretariat of the European Platform for Biodiversity Research Strategy (EPBRS) and the National committee of the international biodiversity programme DIVERSITAS.