

SYNTHESYS

SYNTHESIS OF SYSTEMATIC RESOURCES

An Initiative launched by the Consortium of European Taxonomic Facilities (CETAF)

Europe's leading centres for systematics-related research invites scientists based at European institutes to access their collections, facilities and libraries with the support and training from in-house researchers and curators.

Through financial assistance of European Union's RESEARCH INFRA-STRUCTURES ACTION access is being offered to the following eleven international Taxonomic Facilities (TAFs).

- GB-TAF: The Natural History Museum, London; Royal Botanic Garden Kew; Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh;
- FR-TAF: Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris;
- DK-TAF: The Natural History Museum of Denmark;
- ES-TAF: Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales (CSIC) and Real Jardín Botánico (CSIC);
- SE-TAF: Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet, Stockholm;
- NL-TAF: University of Amsterdam; National Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures, Utrecht; National Natural History Museum Naturalis, Leiden;
- DE-TAF: Botanischer Garten und Botanisches Museum Berlin-Dahlem, Freie Universität Berlin; Museum für Naturkunde, Humboldt-Universität Berlin;
- AT-TAF: Naturhistorisches Museum, Wien;
- HU-TAF: Hungarian Natural History Museum, Budapest;
- PL-TAF: Museum and Institute of Zoology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw;
- BE-TAF: Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Brussels; Koninklijk Museum voor Midden-Afrika, Tervuren; National Botanic Garden of Belgium, Meise.

SYNTHESYS is able to meet the costs of:

Access to collections, facilities, libraries and training
International and local travel
Local accommodation
Per diem
Logistical support

SYNTHESYS provides access to:

More than half of the world's natural history specimens
World class libraries
State-of-the-art microscopy, chemical analysis and molecular laboratories
Experienced mentors and trainers

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