

MOBILISE COST Action 17106
Blended Training School:
“Digitisation and data management challenges in small collections”

ONLINE PART (via zoom)

06/05/2022	SESSION A	14.00 – 14.15	WELCOME, PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAM <i>Catherina Voreadou, Iasmi Stathi</i>
		14.15 – 15.15	DATA QUALITY & DATA CLEANING - QUESTIONS <i>Dimitri Brosens</i>
		15.15– 16.00	OPEN REFINE - QUESTIONS <i>Heimo Rainer</i>
		16.00 – 17.00	DATA VISUALISATION - QGIS - QUESTIONS <i>Patricia Mergen, Piotr Tykarski</i>

FACE TO FACE PART

Venue: Natural History Museum of Crete-University of Crete
[Sofokli Venizelou Avenue, 71202 Heraklion, Crete, Greece](#)

Day 1 17/05/2022		12.00 - 14.00	Getting to know each other and Lunch
	SESSION B	14.00 – 14.15	WELCOME, PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAM <i>Catherina Voreadou, Iasmi Stathi</i>
		14.15 – 15.00	EXERCISE ON CLEAN AND TIDY DATA IN A SPREADSHEET <i>Heimo Rainer, Patricia Mergen, Piotr Tykarski, Larissa Smirnova</i>
		15.00 – 16.00	EXERCISE ON DATA CLEANING WITH OPEN REFINE <i>Heimo Rainer, Patricia Mergen, Piotr Tykarski, Larissa Smirnova</i>
		16.00 – 16.30	Coffee available until 20.00
	SESSION C	16.30 – 19.00	EXERCISE ON DATA CLEANING WITH OPEN REFINE <i>Heimo Rainer, Patricia Mergen, Piotr Tykarski, Larissa Smirnova</i>

	SESSION D	19.00 – 20.00	Choosing one of the two options below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EXERCISE ON DATA CLEANING WITH OPEN REFINE <i>Heimo Rainer, Larissa Smirnova</i> 2. EXERCISE ON QGIS <i>Piotr Tykarski, Patricia Mergen</i>
		20.30	Dinner
Day 2 18/05/2022	SESSION E	08.30 – 10.30	EXERCISE ON QGIS <i>Piotr Tykarski, Patricia Mergen, Heimo Rainer, Larissa Smirnova</i>
		10:30 – 11.00	Coffee available until 14.00
	SESSION F	10.30 – 12.45	EXERCISE ON QGIS <i>Piotr Tykarski, Patricia Mergen, Heimo Rainer, Larissa Smirnova</i>
		12.45 – 13.00	EVALUATION, CERTIFICATES
		13.00 - 14:00	Lunch

TRAINERS SHORT CVs



Dr **Patricia Mergen** is a liaison officer at Meise Botanic Garden and Royal Museum for Central Africa. She has been involved in biodiversity information since 2002. Currently she is part of the GBIF mentoring and training program and board member of TDWG (Biodiversity Information Standards).



Dr **Catherina Voreadou** is the head of Hydrobiology Lab of the Natural History Museum of the University of Crete. In parallel, since 1998 she is the head of Education and since 2012 she is leading also the Centre of Environmental Training of NHMC responsible for Life Long Learning. Member of the Greek National Accreditation Centre for Continuing Vocational Training (EKEPIS), as trainer for adults. She has coordinated or participated in 19 Research Educational and Training projects funded either by National or European sources. She is the author and editor of many Educational editions.



Dr **Iasmi Stathi** is a scorpologist in the Natural History Museum of the University of Crete. Member of the Greek National Accreditation Centre for Continuing Vocational Training (EKEPIS), as trainer for adults. Sixteen years of experience in Environmental Education Programs, Training for Life Long Learning Education and Education Research and Development at the Dept. of Education, NHMC-UOC. She has also participated in 18 Research Educational projects funded either by National or European sources.



Dimitri Brosens, MSc, is the Biodiversity Data Liaison Manager from the Belgian Biodiversity Platform in the Flemish Research Institute for Nature and Forest since early 2009. The ultimate goal of Dimitri is to get Belgium on the world map of biodiversity data. He has a particular interest in the publication, standardization and interoperability of biodiversity datasets.



Dr **Piotr Tykarski** works at the University of Warsaw, teaching entomology, invertebrate zoology, ecology and GIS. His scientific interests focus on saproxylic beetles and, factors and patterns in biodiversity. He has been involved in biodiversity informatics activities and GBIF in Poland since 2003. Currently in this respect he plays a double role of a node manager and a HoD of GBIF for Poland.



Dr **Heimo Rainer** is a curator in the Viennese Herbaria of the NHM (W) and the University (WU) and coordinates digitization there. They have established the Virtual Herbaria Platform JACQ a consortium of 40+ institutions and individuals. His research focus is the taxonomy of a tropical plant genus *Annona*.



Dr **Larissa Smirnova** is assistant at Royal Museum for Central Africa where she currently coordinates Synthesys+ project. Since 2009 she has been involved in different European and national projects connected to biodiversity informatics and digitization. She is also part of the GBIF mentoring and training program and has participated as invited coach in a number of training courses on data publishing.