



April 6 – 8, 2005
Panamá City, Panama

4th IABIN COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 5

Participants arrive and registration

Tuesday, April 5; 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. - I3N Thematic Working Group (*Close meeting, members only*)

Wednesday, April 6; 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Focal Points Registration

Wednesday, April 6; 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Guests Registration

Wednesday, April 6, 9:00 a.m.

1 Opening of the Meeting

Wednesday, April 6 ----- Coffee Break

2 Organization Matters

- 2.1 Introduction and Adoption of Agenda (*G. Cotter, IABIN Council Chair*)
- 2.2 IABIN overview and background (*I. Valdespino, IABIN Secretariat Director*)
- 2.3 IEC Nominating committee report
- 2.4 Report on IABIN Secretariat (*I. Valdespino, IABIN Secretariat Director*)

3 Concept of IABIN participant (*R. Besana, IABIN Data Content Manager*)

4 Roles of Focal Points (*I. Valdespino IABIN Secretariat Director*)

5 IABIN initial standards and protocols (*B. Ramírez, IABIN Thematic Networks Coordinator*)

6 Forum: discuss concept, next steps (*D. Graham, World Bank*)

Wednesday, April 6, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. ----- Lunch



- 7 Countries Presentation on Bioinformatics
 - 7.1 Brazil
 - 7.2 Peru
 - 7.3 Suriname
 - 7.4 United States
- 8 I3N Status (*A. Grosse, USGS*)
- 9 INBIO – Smithsonian plant barcoding project (*E. Mata, INBIO*)

Wednesday, April 6 ----- Coffee Break

- 10 Conservation Commons (*B. Torres, GBIF*)
- 11 Initiatives with which IABIN has MOUs: CHM, GBIF (*G. Cotter, IABIN Council Chair*)
- 12 Selection of ad-hoc technical committees to discuss the proposals and make recommendations (*I. Valdespino, IABIN Secretariat Director*)

Wednesday 6; 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Poster Setup

Wednesday 6; 6:00 p.m. Transportation to and tour of City of Knowledge

Wednesday 6; 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. SECRETARIAT OFFICE INAUGURATION

Thursday, April 7, 2005 8:30 a.m.

- 13 Poster session inauguration
- 14 IABIN activities not funded by GEF
 - 14.1 Summary of Nippon Koei studies for IABIN (*K. Tyne, UNEP - WCMC*)
 - 14.2 Biodiversity database rescue and image library (*A. Yanosky, Guira Paraguay*)
 - 14.3 Protected Areas of the Amazonian Basin metadata information database (*A. Espinel, OAS Consultant*)
 - 14.4 Update on Bionet (*R. Smith, BIONET*)

Thursday, April 7 ----- Coffee Break

- 15 Countries Presentation on Bioinformatics
 - 15.1 Argentina
 - 15.2 Chile
 - 15.3 Nicaragua
 - 15.4 Uruguay

Thursday, April 7; 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ----- Lunch

- 16 Break out sessions by background papers
 - Roles of Focal Points
 - Concept of IABIN participant

- IABIN initial standards and protocols
- Forum
- Monitoring and Evaluation of the IABIN – GEF project

Thursdays 7; 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. - I3N Thematic Working Group (Close meeting, members only)

Friday, April 8, 2005 8:00 a.m.

17 Reports back to plenary from break-out sessions

Friday, April 8 ----- Coffee Break

18 Status of IABIN-GEF project

- 18.1 Actual Status and 2005 Work Plan (*I. Valdespino, IABIN Secretariat Director*)
- 18.2 Component 1: Catalog and Thematic Networks (*B. Ramirez, IABIN Thematic Network Coordinator*)
- 18.3 Component 2: Data Content Creation (*R. Besana, IABIN Data Content Manager*)

Friday, April 8; 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. ----- Lunch

- 18.4 Component 3: Tools for Decision Making (*I. Valdespino, IABIN Secretariat Director*)
 - 18.4.1 IABIN – DGF Project (*V. Abreu, CdS Consultant*)
- 18.5 Component 4:
 - 18.5.1 Sustainability fo IABIN (*I. Valdespino, IABIN Secretariat Director*)
 - 18.5.2 International Bioinformatics Foundation (*B. Carroll, International Associates Inc. / J. Hill*)
- 18.6 Component 5:
 - 18.6.1 Administration (*R. Huber, OAS*)

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- 18.6.2 Tracking Co-Financing (*R. Huber, OAS*)
- 18.6.3 Monitoring Strategy (*R. Huber, OAS*)

19 IEC Election
20 Meeting Closure

Saturday, April 9: Field Trip
Saturday, April 9: Participant depart
Sunday, April 10: Participant depart