

# 1<sup>st</sup> Canadensys (CUBC) meeting

January 16-17, 2009 – Final program

## Day 1 – Morning

- 08h30 Refreshments served
- 09h00 Introduction (Anne Bruneau)
- 09h15 Presentations of diverse projects in biodiversity informatics:
  - 09h15 CBIF & GBIF (Guy Baillargeon)
  - 09h45 Several initiatives (NHC, GPI, CollectionsWeb,...) (James Macklin)
  - 10h15 Encyclopaedia of Life (David Shorthouse)
- 10h45 Coffee break
- 11h15 Presentations of diverse projects in biodiversity informatics (continued):
  - 11h15 Barcode of Life Database (Robert Hanner)
- 11h45 Canadensys (Peter Desmet): major objectives, challenges, suggested short term objectives
- 12h30 Lunch

## Day 1 - Afternoon

- 13h30 Introduction to the Biodiversity Collections Index (Peter Desmet)
- 13h45 Presentations by a representative(s) of each institution, describing their collections, advancement of digitisation, imaging, databasing platforms, priorities and wishes:
  - University of Alberta (20 min)
  - University of Guelph (10 min)
  - York University (10 min)
  - University of British Columbia (20 min)
  - University of Saskatchewan (10 min)
  - University of Manitoba (10 min)
  - Acadia University (10 min)
- 15h15 Coffee break
- 15h45 Presentations by a representative of each institution (continued)
  - Montréal Biodiversity Centre: Université de Montréal, CMM & Montréal Insectarium (10 min)
  - Montréal Botanical Garden (10 min)
  - Université Laval (10 min)
  - McGill University (10 min)

- University of Toronto & ROM (20 min)
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) / Agriculture et Agroalimentaire Canada (AAC) (10 min)
- 17h00 CUBC steering committee: selection of members
- 19h00 Dinner at the Auberge Universel

## Day 2 - Morning

- 08h00 Refreshments served
- 08h30 Summary of previous day objectives (Peter Desmet)
- 08h45 Data standards and protocols (Peter Desmet)
  - IPT Demo (James Macklin)
- 09h30 Data entry (Larry Speers)
  - Best practices
  - Software
  - Specify 6.0 (James Macklin)
- 10h30 Coffee break
- 11h00 Data entry (continued)
  - Filtered Push (James Macklin)
  - Discussion
- 11h30 An introduction to imaging of specimens (Larry Speers)
- 12h15 Lunch

## Day 2 - Afternoon

- 13h15 Georeferencing (Larry Speers)
  - Best practices
  - Software
  - Discussion
- 14h15 Canadensys summary discussion (Anne Bruneau)
  - Time line
  - Future ideas (species pages,...)
  - Future meetings and workshops (imaging, georeferencing, taxonomy,...)
  - Future funding sources
- 15h45 Close