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	.4 Identification of barriers and benefits in the operations of the (physical, equipment, digital and administrative) infrastructure component
	Progress report on the integration of natural
1,3 C3.1.	At least one MoII on collection policies
2, 4, 5, 6 C3.2.	Linking Pan European energies directories
C3.2.	CDM import tools for the pan-European species registers (European Register of Marine Species, Fauna Europaea and Euro+Med PlantBase)
4, 5 C3.4.	Establish liaisons with industry; coordinate
1,3,6 C3.5.	MoUs for cooperation with other
1,3,4,6 C7.2.	Draft institutional agreement on sustained

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			joint barcoding proposals	
		62.40	Proposal for ATBI+M combined with DNA-	3.544
		C3.4.8	barcoding submitted for EU or other funding	M44
		C.3.5.4	Report on cooperation between EDIT partner institutions and ABRS, including ALA and TRIN	M42
		C.3.5.5	Report on cooperation between EDIT partner institutions and SANBI	M43
		C.3.5.6	Agreements, preferably MoU's, for cooperation with ABRS (incl. ALA and TRIN) and SANBI	M44
		C.3.5.7	Proposal for a communication mechanism with other networks of excellence and international networks within Europe and South/North America or East Asia	M45
		C3.6.2	Report on second workshop on scientific publishing by NHI	M42
		C3.6.3	Recommendations for scientific publishing in EDIT institutions, based on workshop and discussion platform	M47
	1,3	C1.6.1.2	Second report from Science Policy Group including proposal for implementing the research strategy to EDIT considering C4.1.6 and C4.1.7	M38
		C3.4.9	Seeking funding for a European Network of Leading Labs	M48
		C1.2.4	Formalise the view of BoD with regard to future structure options	M?
		C1.3.6	Report on the joint planning of all WPs for the communication mechanisms	M46
		C2.1.17	Sustainable mechanisms for the information service on taxonomic experts, expertise and projects and the information service on taxonomic societies and networks	M47
		C3.1.5	Report on sustainable mechanisms for the EDIT natural history collections as an integrated infrastructure (M47)	M47
		C3.3.1	Report on sustainable mechanisms for cybertaxonomy in WP3	M47
		C3.4.10	Report on mechanisms to maintain ECBOL after EDIT (M 47)	M47
		C7.5.8	Status report of proposals and funds to support longer term operation of established ATBI+M pilot sites [in cooperation with WP1, WP3]	M49
		C6.18	Report on sustainability of exemplar groups and their data	M46
		C5.119	Report on sustainability of Platform software (FUB-BGBM)	M47
		C8.4.2.2	Report on identified sustainability mechanisms for DEST beyond EDIT (M47)	M47
		C6.17	To report on a developers workshop at the TDWG symposium to gather opinions about sustainability mechanisms for scratchpads (M46)	M46
D19: Integrated sustainble	1,3	C3.1.7	Structure, scope and mandate of a collections rescue task force proposed to the directors	M51

administrative and			Full analysis of possible designs for the	
managerial structure of	1,3	C3.1.8	European Distributed Institute of Taxonomy	M53
EDIT	1,5	C5.1.0	as a sustainable supranational entity	14133
(M59)			Revised data recording guidelines for	
()		C7.3.9	ATBI+M pilot sites	M36
		_	Review of methods and techniques applied at	
		C7.4.8	European ATBI+M pilot sites	M48
			Cost assessment of sustained ATBI+M	
		C7.5.7	operations at established European pilot sites	M45
			Review of the EDIT ATBI+M approach and	
		C7.5.9	cost model	M47
		67.5.40	Revised cost model for longer term operating	3.650
		C7.5.10	of established ATBI+M pilot sites	M52
D20			Launch of ViTaL as a functioning component	
Version 2 of the Internet	1,2,3,4	C5.030	of the EDIT Platform for Cybertaxonomy	M41
Platform for	1,2,5,7	C3.030	including system and user documentation to	17171
Cybertaxonomy			enable effective access	
(M42)	1,2,3,4,6	C5.058	CDM2 Framework Implementation available	M41
	1,2,3,4,6	C5.059	CDM2 Community store interfaces	M41
		CE 0(0	documented	M40
	1,2,3,4,6	C5.060	ATBI site data linked to geoplatform	M40
	1,2,4,6	C5.069	E-conference on requirements of geospatial services for taxonomists	M36
			Report on converter webservice that	
			transforms point occurrence data to	
	2,4,6	C5.070	distribution data (based	M41
			on the documentation of requirements: report	
			1; M33)	
	2,4,6	C5.072	Dynamically link GBIF data to core	M40
			geoplatform.	
	2,3,4	C5.076	Taxonomic sample data available (data)	M36
	1,2,3,4	C5.077	CDM data interface components available	M36
			(software) Fully functional version of the CDM editor	
	2,3,4	C5.078	available (software)	M40
			Use case model and functional description of	
	2,3,4	C5.081	CDM descriptive data editor (Model/Report)	M38
	1 2 2 4	CE OOF	Integrate further platform components with	3.544
	1,2,3,4	C5.085	the CSSO security infrastructure	M41
	2,4	C5.088	Functional description for service to generate	M41
	2,4	C3.066	printed publication from the CDM	10141
	1,2,3,4,6	C5.096	Report on WP7 data management	M40
	1,2,3,4,6	C5.097	First report on integration of software	M41
	, , , , , , ,	1	developments in partner institutions	
	1,2,3,4,6	C5.098	Report: List of additional software	M41
			applications requiring interface definitions Specification for the application of EDIT	
	2,4,6	C5.107	Geo-Software for taxonomic inventory sites	M37
	2,1,0	03.107	(WP7)	11137
	2.4.6	G5 400	MapViewer version 2: The EDIT MapViewer	3.544
	2,4,6	C5.108	with enhanced functionality available.	M41
			Map REST Services version 2: The EDIT	
	2,4,6	C5.109	Map Web Services for occurrence and	M41
	2, 1,0	(3.10)	distribution data with enhanced functionality	111 11
			available	
	1,2,3,4	C5.113	CDM power user interface design study and	M40
			pilot implementation (report and software)	
	1,2,3,4	C5.116	Inventory of descriptive knowledge bases	M40
	1,2,3,4	C5.117	Specification of a CDM Library functionality	M40
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			content in structured and textual form	
			(ASAP)	
	2,3,4	C5.118	Pilot implementation of a CDM Library functionality for the output of structured descriptive content in structured and textual form	M41
	2,3,4	C5.119	Implementation of a CDM Library functionality for the output of structured descriptive content in structured and textual form	M41
	2,4	C5.126	Data portal update for Platform version 2 ready	M40
	1,2,4	C5.130	Reliability and usability testing summary report for Platform version 2	M41
	1,3,6	C2.1.13	Inclusion of relevant data from WP(database on taxonopmic training resources in WP2 information service	M41
	4,6	C7.3.7	Report on the usability of the ATBI map visualization tools for ATBI+M scientitists and stakeholders	M37
	3,4	C7.4.7	Content management system for ATBI+M administration and outreach implemented for every active ATBI+M pilot site	M37
	2,4,6	C7.3.10	Prototype of web-based species information sheets with detailed information of the distribution within the ATBI+M pilot sites	M38
	2,4,6	C7.3.11	Report on field testing of customized data recording tools	M43
	2,4,6	C7.3.12	Recommendations for application of new data recording tools and protocols for ATBI+M participants	M48
D21:	1,2,3,4,6	C5.039	Application to map inventory completeness	M45
Version 3 of the Internet Platform for Cybertaxonomy (M54)	1,2,3,4,6	C5.040	Application to select vectorial units by environmental and spatial criteria (ED application)	M45
	2,4,6	C5.073	Workshop with WP7 contributors to geo- Platform to review geo-platform functionality (report on requirements)	M45
	2,3	C5.092	Report on the 4th ISTC meeting and Draft Workplan for JPA-5	M45
	2,3	C5.093	Report to the BoD with respect to integration of IST departments in EDIT institutions	M47
	1,3	C5.095	Summary report on the development of content in the BD Tracker system.	M53
	1,2,3,4,6	C5.099	Community store documentation for Platform release 3	M53
	1,2,3,4,6	C5.100	Second report on integration of software developments in partner institutions	M53
	1,2,3,4,6	C5.101	Framework implementation available for Platform release 3	M53
	1,2,3,4	C5.102	ViTaL User Review. A review of user feedback submitted during the pilot phase and after the launch of ViTaL	M44
	1,2,3,4	C5.103	ViTaL Sustainability review. A review of the commitments already made and the further commitments necessary to ensure the sustainability of ViTaL	M45
	1,2,3,4	C5.104	ViTaL Technical review and roadmap	M46
	1,2,3,4	C5.105	Specification of im-/export data interface to and from CDM	M47
	1,2,3,4	C5.106	Implementation of im-/export data interface	M50

			to and from CDM	
			Design document for a prototype software	
	2,4,6	C5.110	for data completeness assessment (gap analysis) for selected test data (e.g. ATBI and	M47
	2,4,6	C5.111	other datasets) MapViewer version 3: The EDIT MapViewer with enhanced functionality available.	M54
	2,4,6	C5.112	Map REST Services further refined and fully integrated into EDIT Platform	M54
	1,2,3,4	C5.114	Refined CDM taxonomic editor available for Platform release 3 (software)	M52
	1,2,3,4	C5.115	CDM power user interface fully functional (software)	M52
	2,3,4,6	C5.120	User documentation and training manual	M43
	1,2,3,4	C5.121	SDD-CDM2 import/export module finalised	M45
	2,3,4,6	C5.122	Metadatabase for the resource catalogue Selection of a representative taxonomic group in collaboration with WP6 (exemplar groups)	M45 M48
	2,3,4,6	C5.124	and and WP7 (ATBI) Report on technical integration of descriptive tools into the platform of cybertaxonomy	M51
	1,2,3,4	C5.125	Concept to provide EDIT Service Providers with suitable Shibboleth policy mapping tools	M47
	2,4	C5.127	Prototype of service to generate pre- processed text from the CDM	M45
	2,4	C5.128	User documentation for CDM print publication service including workflow description for service configuration as input for popular word-processing and publishing software	M51
	2,4	C5.129	Data portal update for Platform version 3 ready	M53
	1,2,4	C5.131	Reliability and usability testing summary report for Platform version 3	M53
	2,3,4	C5.132	Full implementation of a CDM Library functionality for the output of structured descriptive content in structured and textual form	M53
D22 Report on progress towards stakeholder Forum (M47)	2,5	C7.5.6	Survey from user feedback of ATBI+M results by conservation community and stakeholders	M44
	2,5	C7.1.8	Report from conservation managers and stakeholders meeting on added value of ATBI+M activities for conservation & protected area management	M45
	2,6	C7.1.9	ATBI+M flyer targeting non-professionals [in cooperation with WP1, WP2, WP8]	M40
	1,5	C2.3.4	Joint WP2-WP7 field workshop for non- professional specialists	M50
	1,5,6	C1.4.2	Report with recommendations for sustainability of liaisons with users and other stakeholders in EDIT long term structure	M45
	1,5,6	C1.4.5	Analyse and report on scope, scale and nature of the networks where taxonomy and taxonomists participate in.	M47
	1,5,6	C1.4.6	Poster presentation of results workshop "Meeting the needs of those that use scientific names" at E-Biosphere conference [confirmation March 09]	M39
		C7.1.11	Demonstration guidelines of ATBI+M field recording methods and tools to non-	M50

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			professional taxonomists [in cooperation with WP 1, WP2, WP8]	
		C7.1.12	Promotion guide for ATBI+M approach to conservation stakeholders	M5
	1,3,4,5,6	C2.1.8	Gap-analysis on taxonomic expertise in EDIT From 3 rd JPA	M4
		C7.2.7	Coordination plan for human resources management and administration of ATBI+M task forces	МЗ
	1,3,4,5,6	C2.1.9	A business plan for the WP information service on taxonomic experts, their expertise and projects, in collaboration with the newly funded PESI project.	M4
	1,3,4,5,6	C2.1.10	Report on legal aspects in relation to making expert data available	M3
	1,3,4,5,6	C2.1.11	MoU for the information service database on European Taxonomic	M3
D23 Operational Pilot Information Service on European Taxonomic Workforce (M42)	1,3,4,5,6	C2.1.12	Collaboration with the newly established PESI project on integrating expert information from the European species databases in the EDIT WP2 information service on taxonomic experts, their expertise and projects	M ²
	1,3,4,5,6	C2.1.13 =C5.84	Integrate the CSSO identity provider component with the Experts-DB (FUB-INF with FUB-BGBM & WP2,	M
	1,3,4,5,6	C2.1.14	Inclusion of relevant data from WP8 database on taxonomic training resources in WP2 information service	M
	1,3,4,5,6	C2.1.15	Inclusion of data on experts associated with (selected) WP6 scratchpads in WP2 information service.	M
	1,3,4,5,6	C2.1.16	Developing the classification of approaches to taxonomic research	M:
D1D2 Updated Roadmap (M47)	2,4	C7.5.5	Survey from feedback of ATBI+M participants	M3
	1,3,4,5	C2.3.6	Setting up a task force for a possible association of European taxonomic societies (Month 45)	M
	1,2,3,4	C2.4.4	Call for Integrating Grants for Taxonomic Research, evaluation of applications, allocation of grants	M
	4	C7.2.6	Material Transfer Agreement(s) (MTA) concluded for specimens and materials collected at first non-European ATBI+M pilot site	M3
	4,6	C7.2.11	Signed agreement for establishment of a 2 nd non-European ATBI+M pilot site	M
	2,4,6	C7.2.12	Signed agreement for establishment of a 3 rd European ATBI+M pilot site	M
	3	C5.094	Report on MoU development to BoD	M
D25 Report on ways to stimulate and coordinate collaborative research		C6.11	Develop a metric in collaboration with other major content providers to provide a statistic useable in career management	M
(M53)		C6.16	Functional TAPIR interface from Scratchpads	M

		C3.2.5	Create funding opportunities to build and implement the EDIT phyloinformatics	M48
			toolbox software based on the preliminary analysis of possible designs	141 (0
	1,3	C1.6.2.1	Report on research plans and research activities of EDIT partner institutions including analysis identifying commonalities and complementarities was C4.1.6	M45
	1,3	C1.6.4.1	Report on the outcome of first dedicated workshop(s) for new and emerging issues	M47
D26 Report on revisionary	4	C6.13	Revision of genus Milichiella (Diptera: Milichiidae) effectively complete	M44
taxonomic products (M59)	4	C6.14	Cichorieae are effectively complete (excluding microspecies)	M44
	4	C6.15	Rattans effectively complete	M44
	1,2,3,6	C8.3.1.4	Report on the second EDIT summer school	M44
	1,2,3,6	C8.3.1.5	Status report on the third EDIT summer school is available (outline and curriculum)	M47
	1,2,3,6	C8.3.1.6	Publication on the syllabi of the First and Second EDIT schools	M49
	1,2,3,6	C8.3.2.3	Evalution report on the pilot expert in training program (calls 1 & 2)	M46
D27: Progress report on	1,2,3,6	C8.4.1.1	Text of draft course prospectus ready for its consideration by the BoD	M46
Integrated Training for Taxonomy (M53)	1,2,3,6	C8.4.2.2	Report on sustainability mechanisms for DEST beyond EDIT	M53
	1,2,6	C8.1.4.2	Report on the consultation interface for the on-line catalogue of training resources for taxonomy	M41
	1,2,6	C8.1.4.3	Report on the input interface for the on-line catalogue of training resources for taxonomy	M44
	1,2,6	C8.1.4.4	Report on the fully operational on-line catalogue of training resources for taxonomy with continuity for the future	M46
D28 Final report on implementation of communication and PR	5,6	C8.5.5	Recommendations and guidelines for integrated approaches of PA activities towards 2010 and beyond	M45
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	5,6	C8.5.7	Production of modern taxonomy "success stories" showing the global value of taxonomy research, European collections, and the results obtained by cooperation.	M44
	5,6	C8.5.8	Report on EDIT concerted launch of IBY in EDIT partners institutions	M48
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		C1.4.2	Report with recommendations for sustainability of liaisons with users and other stakeholders in EDIT long term structure	M45
	1,2,3,4,5,6	C7.2.10	First ATBI+M electronic newsletter [in cooperation with WP1]	M39
	1,2,3,4,5,6	C7.2.15	Second ATBI+M electronic newsletter [in cooperation with WP1]	M46
	1,2,3,4,5,6	C7.2.16	Third ATBI+M electronic newsletter [in cooperation with WP1]	M51
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		C7.3.8	Manual on ATBI+M field recording techniques and protocols [in cooperation with WP1]	M46
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ANNEX 2 List of acronyms

ABCD: Access t Biological Collections Data

ABS: access and Benefit Sharing

ABRS: Australian Biological Resources Study

ALTERNet: A Long-Term Biodiversity, Ecosystem and Awareness Research Network

API: application programming interface

ATBI+M: All taxa biodiversity Inventoring + Monitoring

BDtracker: Biodiversity database tracker BETAF: Belgium taxonomic Facility BHL: Biodiversity Heritage Library

BioCASE: Biological collections access service for Europe

BoD: Board of Directors

BYSE: Biodiversity Year of Scheduled Events

Cabi: Center for Agriculture and Biosciences International

CATE: Creating a taxonomic e-science CBD: Convention for Biodiversity

CBoL: Consortium for the Barcode of life

CDM: Common Data Model

CETAF: Consortium of European taxonomic facilities

CITES: Convention on International trade of endangered Species of Wild fauna and Flora

CMS: Content Management System

CONABIO: Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad

COP: Conference of Parties CSSO: community single sign on

DB: DataBase

DEST: Distributed European School of Taxonomy

ECBoL: European Consortium for the Barcode of Life

ECSITE: European network of Science centers and museums

EoL: Encyclopedia of Life

EPBRS: European Platform for Biodiversity Research Strategy

ERA: European Research Area

ERMS: European Register of Marine Species

ESF: European Science Foundation

ESFRI: European

EUNOPS: European Network of Palm Scientists

Euro+Med plantbase: European and mediteranian plant database

FLYTREE: Assembling the Diptera Tree of Life

GBIF: Global Biodiversity Information Facility

GEO-BON: Group on Earth Observations Biodiversity Observation Network

GNA: Global names Architectures GTI: Global Taxonomic Initiative iBOL: International Barcode of Life IPR: Intellectual Property Rights

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ISI: Institute for Scientific Information

ISTC: Information Science and Technology Committee IUCN: International Union for Conservation of Nature

JPA: Joint Program of Activities

LifeWatch: e-science and technology infrastructure for biodiversity data and observatories

LTER: Long term ecological research network

MARBEF: Marine Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning

MoU: Memorandum of Understanding NSC: Network Steeting Committee OSC2: Open Science Conference 2

PALMS: Palms harvest inpact in tropical forest

PESI: Pan European Species Inventory

SANBI: South African National Biodiversity Institute

SBSTTA: Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice

SPNHC: Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections

STERNA: Symantic Webbased thematic European reference network application

TRIN:

TDWG: Taxonmic Database Working Group (biodiversity Standards International)

ViTaL: Virtual taxonomic Library

ZOOBANK: Online Registry for Zoological Nomenclature