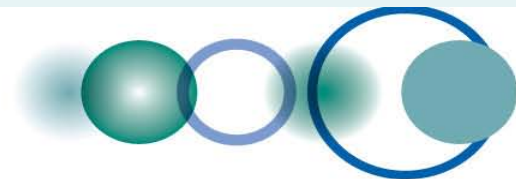


WG8 Presentation

Data Interoperability



What did you do?

Activities and deliverables sharpened

- Reviewed and annotated the draft
- Assigned WG members to fill gaps; also identified some individuals outside WG to help

Major issues resolved

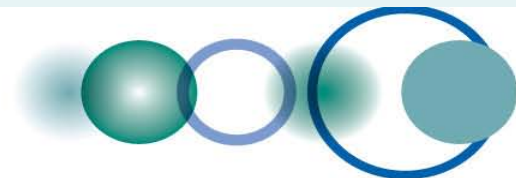
- Beginning to understand needs of other groups
- Clarified our scope within GEO BON

Collaborations discovered

- Common data sources across WGs
- Common standards (data and protocols)
- GTOS GCOS GOOS networks

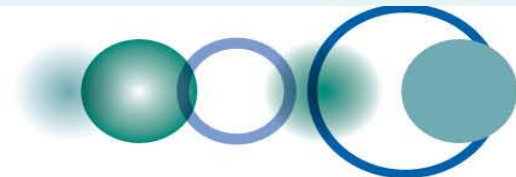
Overlaps removed or collaborated upon

- Interface between data and workflows – needs clarification with WG7
- On track to shorten document by 50% - removed concepts, some figures, use of tables)



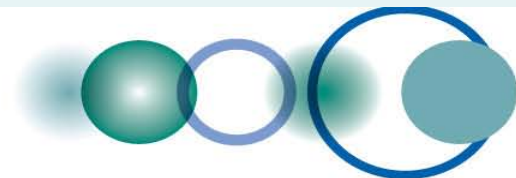
What work remains?

- WGs to complete template provided by WG8 (return by March 7 to eotuama@gbif.org)
- Complete inventory in table form of characteristics of major biodiversity networks
- Complete writing assignments
- Collate all contributions into revised draft



What is your plan?

- **WG members revise allocated parts of draft**
(by March 9; all WG members + other WG inputs)
- **Integrate revisions into new draft**
(by March 12; HS, EOT)
- **Circulate revised draft to WG members**
(March 12; HS, EOT)
- **Phone conference to review**
(March 15; all WG members)
- **Final revisions and submission**
(by March 19; HS, EOT)



Obstacles

Some challenges:

- Clarifying who our stakeholders are
- Defining functionality of GEO BON portal(s)
- Mechanisms for coordinating implementation

