



Exploring and documenting diversity in Nature

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Dear Colleague,

I am delighted that you are interested in joining the *Consortium of European Taxonomic Facilities* (CETAF AISBL) community. The CETAF is the largest network of natural history museums, natural science museums, botanical gardens and biodiversity research centres in Europe. CETAF members work collectively and collaboratively on topical issues within biodiversity and specimen based sciences. The main objectives of CETAF are: 1) to promote scientific research on and access to European collections; 2) to enable the formation of partnerships to exploit European funding opportunities; and 3) to be a voice for taxonomy and systematic biology in Europe.

The Consortium functions via its governing body (the CETAF General Meeting), its administrative body (the CETAF Executive Committee) and the CETAF General Secretariat. The General Meeting is composed of the Directors and/or the official representatives of member institutions and any additional delegates. The CETAF holds two meetings a year. Details on the classification of member organisations and the associated membership fees are available in the CETAF Business Model document attached with this package.

Please find attached the membership application form for of the. Please complete your application form, addressed to the Chair of CETAF, and return it to the Chair and the CETAF General Secretary (Ana Casino <acasino@naturalsciences.be>).

Sincerely,

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