

Exploring and documenting diversity in Nature

CETAF - Consortium of European Taxonomic Facilities, AISBL CETAF General Secretariat Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences Rue Vautier 29 1000 Brussels, Belgium

# **CETAF Membership Application Form**

#### Please return to:

CETAF General Secretariat At. Ana Casino, Executive Director Rue Vautier, 29 1000 Brussels, Belgium director@cetaf.org

#### Institution identification<sup>1</sup>

#### Name of Institution:

**Postal Address:** 

Tel:	+
Fax:	+
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#### Name of Director:

Office tel:	+
Office fax:	+

Office fax:

Office e-mail:

<sup>1</sup> Should you be part of a Consortium, this Application Form shall be filled in by each of the members of the Consortium. In addition, the Institution (and its representative) that will hold the Consortium representation mandate, needs to be clearly identified.

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### Name of Contact Person (for all correspondence concerning the application):

Office tel:	+
Office fax:	+

Office e-mail:

# Type of Institution

O Zoological Museum	O Botanical Garden	<b>O</b> Culture collection
<b>O</b> Paleontological, mineralogica	al, Geological Museum	O Herbarium
<b>O</b> Other		
Main source of income from		
<b>O</b> State	O City	O Private
O Regional	<b>O</b> University	<b>O</b> Other :

## Collections

Size of collections: .....million individual specimens

Expected order of magnitude	Known or estimated number
Zoology > 6,000000	
Palaeontology/Mineralogy/Geology >	
1,000000	
Herbarium > 1,000000	
Mycological etc. culture collections > 10,000	
Other (please specify)	

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- No. of primary types:
- Existing registration system:
  - % in filing cards or related paper-based system:
  - % in digital system:
- Loans
  No. of outgoing loans (parcels) / year : ......
  No. of scientific visitors / year: ......
  No. of visitors days / year: .....
  No. of accessions / year: .....

Expected values

(more than 100)

(more than 100)

• National Strategic Roadmap

Please indicate if your institution runs activities under any of the national strategic roadmaps (e.g. as for digitization programmes)

Relevance of your collections
 Why are your collections of importance within Europe? Please add an explanation of your collection and its special features.

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# Staff

(min. of 20 acad. staff / postdocs expected)

A) Scientifical Staff	Number
1. Tenured scientific staff	
2. Post-docs	
<b>3</b> . PhD students	
<b>4</b> . Curators (if different from 1)	
5. Collection managers /	
technicians	
6. Others (Associates, etc.)	
TOTAL (1+2+3+4+5+6)	

B) Other Staff (exhibitions, etc. not scientists)	Number
TOTAL	

TOTAL NUMBERS (A + B)	Nº	
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## Research

- Formal review system? YES/NO
- Research facilities (laboratories with details on the major equipment available):
- No. of research publications over the last 3 years: (Expected: min. 100)
- Journals/Series published by the Institution:

Note: Please, add *either* the institutional last annual report *or* a one-page summary of your research programme and key publications to the application.

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## International collaborations

Please, explain your activity outside your national borders (undertaken by the institution and/or its researchers), and add any relevant information to cover the international activity run under the umbrella of your institution.

### **Budget**

In accordance to the CETAF business plan applicable, please provide budgetary data related to collections, including. Please, add any explanatory note considered relevant to this matter.



### Statement

- \* I, Director of (*add name of Institution*) endorse the Statues and Bylaws of the CETAF consortium.
- \* I am prepared to commit myself to the strategy and objectives of CETAF, and to contribute to its joint activities.
- I am prepared to pay a yearly membership for CETAF, according to the
  CETAF Organizational and business plan\*

Signature of the Director:

Place:

Date:

(\*) Please, indicate any reasons why you may not reasons why you may/may not fulfil this financial statement.