

DEST coordinating consortium

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CETAF is Europe's network of biological and geological collections.

Collectively, we are the leading European voice for taxonomy and systematic biology.

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WHO WE ARE

DEST is the Education and Training Initiative of CETAF which is the big scientific network formed by 70+ Natural History Museums & other institutions of reference in Europe that hold 80% of the world's described biodiversity and geodiversity collections.

CETAF is the main provider of DEST high-quality courses on topics related to taxonomy, biodiversity, geodiversity, conservation and management.

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DEST IS ADDRESSED TO

DEST offers training courses to a broad world audience involving students (graduates, MSc, PhD, postdocs) and professionals such as biologists, geologists, teachers, curators and educators in Natural History and Science Museums, botanical gardens, Science Centers & environmental organisations, citizen scientists, field guides, rangers and conservation managers at nature reserves, national parks and civil organisations, and to anyone studying or working or interested in taxonomy, biodiversity, geodiversity and conservation.



DEST COURSES

DEST courses aim to transfer knowledge, skills, competences and behaviours on various topics related to taxonomy which is the essential unifying backbone for organising, classifying, identificate and interrelate various organisms. They cover also topics on biodiversity and geodiversity, on collections' data management as well as on ecosystems' conservation and management.

