

WHO WE ARE

Launched in 2018 at NHM London, the CETAF WG on E-publishing includes representatives (publishers, editors, librarians) from 10 CETAF members, Plazi, SPNHC & BHL, and meets twice a year.

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**E-PUBLISHING
WORKING
GROUP**

OUR GOALS

- Share expertise & build a network
- Reduce isolation
- Initiate changes in a fast-moving environment
- Promote "Bibliodiversity"

5 MAIN TOPICS

1. Impact of CETAF taxonomy journals

Results of a deep analysis are forthcoming. The 2021 paper "*European Journal of Taxonomy: a deeper look into a decade of data*" shows the kind of data that could be obtained.

The group also advocates best practices in E-publishing:

- Recommendation on OA (2018)
- Recommendation on Authorship citation (2018)
- Standard for the presentation of material cited (2019)

2. Impact of E-publishing on library exchange programmes

Thanks to a survey we'll find out the actual impact.

3. Identifiers

Synergy with BiCikL Task 6.4 & Plazi for greater depth. The joint paper "Identifiers related to publishing in taxonomy" is about to be published.

4. Publishing platform

Project to allow CETAF journals to publish in Diamond Open Access, to disseminate data widely into relevant databases and to get more visibility, citations and long-term preservation.

5. Web of Science category for Taxonomy

Proposal of a Multidisciplinary Taxonomy category for WoS instead of the current 7 categories with dissimilar IFs used for CETAF taxonomy journals.

First step: CETAF-endorsed *European Journal of Taxonomy* is now covered in Zoology, Entomology & Plant Sciences.

Opinion paper published in 2018.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5852/ejt.2018.475>

