

Diversity • Transparency • Openness • Collaboration • Responsible Research & Innovation

Symmetrical Knowledge Exchange • Equality • Participation • Commitment • Engagement

## CETAF The Unified Voice for Biodiversity, Geodiversity, and Integrative Taxonomy

We are the unique European network of natural history museums, botanical gardens, and scientific collections-holding institutions.

**80%**  
OF THE WORLD'S  
DESCRIBED  
BIODIVERSITY

**80+**  
INSTITUTIONS  
ACROSS 27 EUROPEAN  
COUNTRIES

**5000+**  
SCIENTISTS






**100+**  
EU-FUNDED AND  
COMMUNITY PROJECTS

**DISSCO**

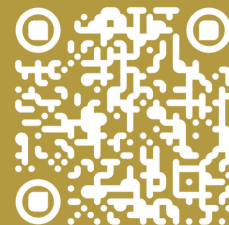
A **FOUNDING DRIVER** OF DISSCO—EUROPE'S  
UNIFIED DIGITAL COLLECTIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

# JOIN US and Be Part of Europe's Scientific Transformation

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# TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER

Discover what CETAF can bring to your institution: membership in a powerful European network, impactful collective research outcomes, and the opportunity to shape the future of taxonomy and systematics.

As a member, you help amplify the voice of biodiversity and geodiversity, advance integrative taxonomy, and strengthen Europe's biodiversity and geodiversity data space.



# Shaping Europe's Scientific Future

CETAF fosters collaboration among experts, promotes the value of collection-based research, and enhances the accessibility, use, and impact of natural science collections. It provides training and upskilling via the Distributed European School of Taxonomy (DEST), and a publishing platform - the European Journal of Taxonomy (EJT) - to boost your research impact.

You gain access to funding opportunities with expert support, drive innovation, coordinate scientific standards and protocols, and ensure that museums, botanical gardens, and collections-holding institutions have strong recognition in Europe as vital players in species identification, monitoring, and nature conservation.

## A Trusted Partner in the Science–Policy Interface

Being a CETAF member, you actively participate in direct dialogue with European policymakers, helping to steer evidence-based policies and build strategic partnerships with key stakeholders. You collaborate with public agencies and companies on nature-positive actions, strengthening your influence and increasing your visibility through a continental network without compromising scientific integrity.

### Strategy

Shape Europe's scientific agenda by coordinating activities, policies, and programmes while receiving expert guidance on European funding and international regulations to maximize your opportunities.

### Catalyst

Accelerate your research and boost your visibility through powerful, multidisciplinary networks, unlocking new resources and amplifying your outreach.

### Collaboration

Join forces with members and strategic partners, building trusted relationships with public agencies and companies, and exploit shared knowledge to address biodiversity and climate challenges.

### Innovation

Advance integrative taxonomy and collection-based research through access to unique collections and FAIR/CARE-aligned infrastructures such as DiSSCo, GeoCASE, and the CETAF Registry, using advanced digital tools.

### Impact

Have a voice, engage directly with European policymakers, and contribute to tangible advances in the realms of biodiversity and geodiversity.

