



2nd CETAF Directors' Summit

Botanic Garden Berlin, Germany

11-12 November 2025

together with
CETAF58th General Assembly

Trusted Partners, Critical Times

Program

Tuesday November 11th, 2025

Venue: Botanic Garden Berlin (Königin-Luise-Platz, 14195 Berlin)

15:30-16:30 **Registration and welcome at the Botanic Garden Berlin**

16:30-18:00 **Guided tours**, Optional to a) Botanic Garden greenhouses; b) Herbarium, and c) Schweinfurth collection

18:00-18:30 **Guided walk** to the meeting venue (at the Seminaris Hotel)

Venue change: to Seminaris CampusHotel Berlin (Takustr. 39, 14195 Berlin)

18:30-19:00 **Welcome cocktail**

19:00-22:00 **Welcome reception** by Mr Edwin van Huis-CETAF President, Prof. Dr Thomas Bosch-FUB-BGBM Director, and Dr Rolf-Dieter Jungk, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space

19:30-22:00 **Conference dinner** at the Seminaris CampusHotel Berlin

Wednesday November 12th, 2025

Venue: Seminaris CampusHotel Berlin Conference Centre (Takustr. 39, 14195 Berlin)

9:00-09:30 **Welcoming addresses** by Prof. Dr Thomas Bosch-FUB-BGBM Director, Dr Petra Knaus-FUB Vice-president, and Mr. Edwin van Huis-CETAF

09:30-10:30 **Impulse talks “Trusted Partners, Critical Times”**

To address the role of NHMs as the linking chain in a complex, dynamic and scientific-based environment, together with the private sector

- Dr. Helge Maas (Senior Director - Sustainability Lead Public Sector Germany - Capgemini Invent)
- Mr. Robert-Alexandre Poujade (ESG Analyst, Biodiversity Lead - BNP Paribas AM)

10:30-11:30 *Networking Coffee Break*

11:30-12:30 **Directors’ Reflection panel**

To reflect on the outcomes of the previous talks from the perspective of a research organisation

- Moderator: Patrick Mihaely, NHM Luxembourg
- Panelists
 - Klement Tockner, Senckenberg Institute Frankfurt
 - Gilles Bloch, MNHN Paris
 - Teresa Girão, Botanic Garden Coimbra
 - Esme Ward, NHM Manchester

12:30-12:45 **Priorities to address**

To provide input on main challenges (3 major prioritised items) that could be considered themes for the next Directors’ Summit

12:45-14:00 *Group photo - Networking Lunch*

14:00-14:15 **Business meeting** (CETAF 58th General Assembly for Budget 2026-*Voting item*, and other critical CETAF business)

14:15-16:00 **Critical topics in critical times for Directors of CETAF Members**

Focusing on CETAF and its members’ strengths on tackling current challenges.

Repatriation challenges, Populism pressures, Cyberattacks

16:00-16:15 **Closing remarks**

Organiser:



Host:



Botanischer Garten
Berlin

