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Distributed System of Scientific Collections (DiSSCo) Information Day

25. 11. 2019

„The Distributed System of Scientific Collections is a new world-class Research Infrastructure (RI) for natural science collections. The DiSSCo RI works for the digital unification of all European natural science assets under common curation and access policies and practices that aim to make the data easily Findable, more Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable (FAIR). As such, DiSSCo enables the transformation of a fragmented landscape of the crucial natural science collections into an integrated knowledge base that provides interconnected hard evidence on the natural world. DiSSCo represents the largest ever formal agreement between natural history museums, botanical gardens and collection-holding universities in the world.“

What We Do:

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DiSSCo Prepare Phase Project 1. Feb 2020–31. Jan 2023**

The DiSSCo Information Day shall give a detailed insight into the ideas behind this pan-European endeavor and will prepare the grounds to exchange firsthand information between the Coordination of the RI and Austrian Stakeholders.

In the first slot the Coordination Team will outline the overall vision, emphasizing the richness of the consortium and contextualization within the landscape of European RIs. Next the setup of the Project planning will be presented, Implementation- and Operation-Phases and as the first step the Prepare Phase Project will be presented.

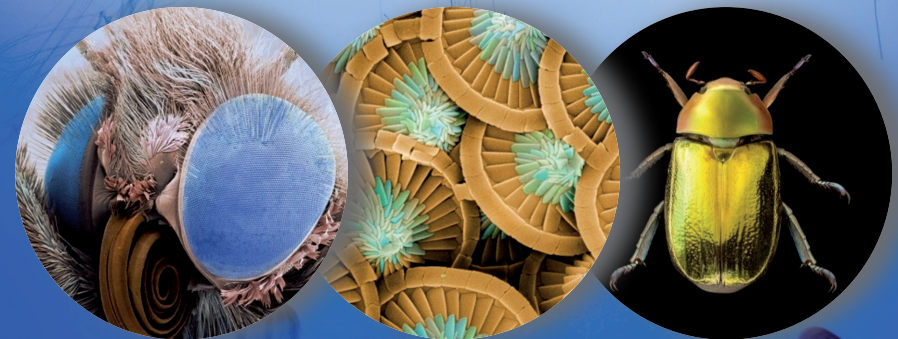
The second slot will enable Austrian stakeholders to present their thoughts and expectations to DiSSCo. Benefits and obstacles from participation shall be elaborated in an open discussion in the light of national and regional natural history institutions as well as universities and currently existing infrastructures in Austria.

The third slot shall then open the floor for a discussion among the present parties to the feasibility of a nationwide Austrian participation in this European collaborative effort.

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e i n l a d u n g

Welcome and Opening | 13.00 Uhr

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christian Köberl
Director General of the NHM Vienna

**Welcome by the Austrian
ESFRI Delegate | 13.05 Uhr**

Dr. Daniel Weselka
Federal Ministry of Education, Science
and Research

DiSSCo – the big picture | 13.10 Uhr

Dr. Dimitris Koureas
Coordinator DiSSCo, MOBILISE
Naturalis Biodiversity Center, Leiden

**DiSSCo – Prepare Phase Project and
Linked projects | 13.45 Uhr**

Ana Casino
Coordination Team DiSSCo
CETAF, Executive Director, Brussels

Coffee Break

**The Natural History Museum Vienna:
collections, curators, challenges | 14.45 Uhr**

Mag. Heimo Rainer, Dr. Karin Wiltschke
Curator Botany Department, DiSSCo NTF, MOBILISE MC /
Director Anthropology Department, SYNTHESYS+, CETAF

**A matter of scale – DISSCO an offer
for regional museums? | 15.00 Uhr**

Dr. Robert Lindner
Deputy Director & Collections, Haus der Natur, Salzburg

**Research possibilities depend on accessibility
to modern collections and data systems
15.15 Uhr**

Ass. Prof. Dr. Andreas Tribsch

Head of Herbarium & Core Facility Molecular Bio-
systematics & Evolution of Plants, University Salzburg

**DiSSCo and GBIF Austria. Benefits, critics and
questions from a technical point of view | 15.45 Uhr**

Dipl.Ing. Michael Malicky
Head ZOBODAT, Oberösterreichische Landesmuseen, Linz

Das Naturhistorische Museum Wien lädt zum

**Distributed System of Scientific Collections
(DiSSCo) Information Day**

am Montag, den 25. November 2019, um 13.00 Uhr
in den Vortragsaal des NHM Wien ein.

Diese persönliche Einladung ist nicht übertragbar und gilt für 2 Personen
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