

FINAL EVENT

27-29th April 2026 | Brussels, Belgium

DAY 1

Monday 27th of April 2026			
Date	WP/Task n.	Description	Convener
13:00 - 13:30	Registration	Registration for Day 1 at reception	CETAF CS
13:30 - 13:45	Welcome & State of play	Opening by the project's co-coordinators	Ana Casino (CETAF) / Frederik Hendrickx (RBINS)
13:45 - 14:15	Blueprint for building taxonomic capacity	The TETTRIs Blueprint-guidance for the future	Kate Evans (UGOT)
14:15-15:45	Advances on tools for taxonomy		
14:15 - 15:00	Taxonomic information meets Biodiversity challenges	Panel on AI-based tools for taxonomy	Michael Maggee (NHMD), Laurens Hogeweg, Jessica Awad & Leonie Baier (Naturalis), Hannes Ledegen (Natuurpunt.be/Observation.org)
15:00 - 15:20	Reference collections	A visual exploration of the reference collections developed within TETTRIS	Sofie Meeus (BGMeise), Conrad Gillett(LUOMUS)
15:20 - 15:45	Taxonomy in the genomics era	Exploring the relevance and key challenges in the application of genomic tools in taxonomy	Frederik Hendrickx (RBINS) Aurelien Miralles (MNHN)
Coffee Break 30' (VIP)			
16:15-17:45	Integrating European taxonomic services and datasets		
16:15 - 17:00	Hub for e-services and experts	Live guided walkthrough and user perspective of the Marketplace	Wouter Addink (Naturalis)
17:00 - 17:45	The Taxonomic Resolution Engine in practice: Use cases & workflows	Demonstration of the Taxonomic Resolution Engine (TRE) and discussion on how taxonomic resolution can be facilitated through linked open data in biodiversity data infrastructures and workflows.	Anton Güntsch (FUB BGBM) Mathias Dillen (BGMeise) David Fichtmüller (FUB BGBM)
17:45 - 18:00	End of day 1	Closing	Ana Casino (CETAF) / Frederik Hendrickx (RBINS)

DAY 2

Tuesday 28th of April 2026			
Date	WP/Task n.	Description	Convener
09:30 - 9:45	Registration	Registration for Day 2 at reception	CETAF GS
09:45- 10:00	Context for new attendees	Wrap-up of Day 1 and Introduction to Day 2	TETTRIs Coordination team
10:00 - 11:00	Posters and Demos over coffee (VIP)	Spart explorer Marketplace AI algorithms Virtual collections TRE E-learning Platform	Aurélien Miralles (MNHN), Wouter Addink (Naturalis), Vincent Kalkman (Naturalis), Conrad Gillet (Luomus), Anton Güntsch (FUB BGBM), Iasmi Stathi (NHMC-UOC)
11:00 - 12:30	Empowering the next generation of taxonomists (Auditorium)		
11:00 - 11:20	Academic component for taxonomic capacity	The importance of the involvement of Academia in the training of the future taxonomists	Thomas Pape (NHMD)
11:20 - 11:50	KomBioTa: Center for Biodiversity and Integrative Taxonomy	The Taxonomy initiative in Baden-Württemberg as a blueprint for strengthening taxonomic research and education	Martin Hasselmann (UHOH)
11:50 - 12:10	Addressing gaps in taxonomic knowledge and training	Stakeholder labs, interviews, business case 'Taxonomist4future'	Amelie Höcherl (SMNS)
12:10 - 12:30	Impact stories	Training outcomes from the trainees perspective	Iasmi Stathi (NHMC-UOC)
Lunch 60' (VIP)			
Paving the path to the future: The bigger picture (Auditorium)			
13:30-14:00	Registration for Strategic Panels		CETAF GS
14:00 - 15:30	Panel "Taxonomy meets One Health"		Dimitris Koureas (DiSSCo Director)
14:00-14:30	Key note speech		Ilaria Capua (Johns Hopkins SAIS)
14:30-15:30	Panel discussion on the intersections between taxonomy, health security, and environmental monitoring, exploring opportunities, challenges, and future cooperation.		Eleonora De Falcis (<i>ABI and CIAT</i>) Christos Arvanitidis (<i>Lifewatch ERIC</i>) Hein Imbrechts (<i>Sciensano</i>) Tine Huyse (<i>UoL</i>)

		Ariane Vander-Stappen (HoU, DG Sante AI)
15:30 - 17:00	Panel “Taxonomy meets Sustainable Growth”	Edwin van Huis (CETAF President)
15:30-16:00	Key note speech	Lars Dinesen (IPBES DK)
16:00-17:00	Dialogue on biodiversity and the private sector (including finance), exploring opportunities, challenges, and future cooperation through European taxonomic facilities and related actors.	Faiza Ouhlasen (KPMG) Wijnand Broer (PBAF) Evelyn Underwood (IEEP) Emma Woods (NHM) Marialuisa Tamborra (DG ENV)
17:00 - 17:10	End of Day	Ana Casino (CETAF) / Frederik Hendrickx (RBINS)
Approx. 18h	Reception (BiodiverCITI Lobby & Terrasse)	

DAY 3

Wednesday 29th of April 2026 (Auditorium)			
Date	WP/Task n.	Description	Convener
09:30-9:45	Registration	Registration for Day 3 at L0	CETAF GS
09:45- 10:45	Extending the TETTRIS Ecosystem: Impact of the Satellite Projects	Panel gathering success stories from PIs, participants, administrator and topic leads	Emiliano Mori (L.U.C.E.) Pavla Ruzkova (IBOT CAS) Berta Caballero (INC-STEP) Hugo Gaspar (ARCADE) Roberto Guidetti (SoilMats) Alessandro Lagrotteria (L.U.C.E.)
Coffee Break 30' (VIP)			
11:15-11:35	Policy brief series	Brief presentation of the PB series produced / open invitation for policy maker's interventions	Michael Magee (NHMD)
11:35-11:55	Consolidation pathways	BGEPlus, TETTRIX	Dimitris Koureas (BGE+), Ana Casino (TETTRIX)
11:55-12:20	Final Statements from Colombe Warin	Intervention by the Project Officer	Colombe Warin (PO)
12:20-12:30	Closing	Closing statement	Ana Casino (CETAF) / Frederik Hendrickx (RBINS)
Final Toast 60' (VIP)			