

WORKSHOP

CENTRO DE SÍNTESE EM BIODIVERSIDADE E SERVIÇOS ECOSISTÊMICOS

2nd Workshop “CENTRO DE SÍNTESE EM BIODIVERSIDADE E SERVIÇOS ECOSISTÊMICOS”

São Paulo, September 24-26 2018

Institute of Advanced Studies, University of São Paulo

Agenda

Context:

Understanding the environmental complexity and other dimensions of ecological systems requires a holistic approach that can only be achieved by identifying, retrieving and synthesizing diverse data from distributed sources; collaborating with other scientists from a wide range of disciplines; and investigating many different systems. Given the growing demand for economically and socially sustainable solutions to complex and urgent environmental problems, multi- and trans-disciplinary studies are essential and particularly feasible when there is a wealth of reliable scientific data and information. In this scenario, centers of analysis and synthesis appear as effective and indispensable tools for gauging and integrating data, often bringing new value to the knowledge generated regionally, thus facilitating the use of this knowledge for the elaboration of effective public policies and generation of solutions. Within this context, the general objective of this proposal is to structure in Brazil the Center of Synthesis in Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, focused on the production of high-impact scientific syntheses on issues related to biodiversity and associated ecosystem services. Three phases are planned for the organization of the Center: implementation, simplified structure, consolidated structure. The first two phases will be covered by this proposal with workshops for the scientific community and funding agencies, visits to consolidated international centers, structuring of the Center's management unit and preparation of subsidies for the first public call for synthesis.

Objectives of the meeting:

1. Refining mission and main objectives
2. Defining ways to support a transdisciplinarity and evidence-based approach
3. Operational issues – definition of main topics for the first call; national and international collaboration strategies; options to reach infrastructure demands; governance (multi-nodes, external coordinators, composition and role of Committees, etc.)
4. General guidelines of data share and management policy
5. Funding strategies and potential partners

Day 1 – September 24th -

9:00 – 9:30	Opening and Introduction of participants	Luiz Carlos Nunes (FAPESP), Marcelo Morales (CNPq), Geraldo Nunes (Capes), Fabio Larotonda (MCTIC), Zaira Turchi (FAP-DF)	Auditorium
9:30 – 9:50	Brazilian Synthesis Centre	Jean Paul Metzger - USP	Auditorium
10:00 – 11:30	Synthesis Centers – best practices	Discussion with Diane Srivastava (CIEE, Canada), Jon Kramer (SESYNC USA), Marten Winter (sDiv, Germany), Thomas Meagher (EOS, UK), Emilio Bruna (UF, USA) - Moderator: Mercedes Bustamante (UnB)	Auditorium
11:30 – 12:10	Planning transdisciplinarity	Laura Meagher (TDG) - Moderator: Marisa Mamede (CNPq)	Auditorium
12:10 – 12:30	Open floor for discussions	Moderator – Carlos Joly (Unicamp)	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch time		
14:00 – 14:20	Collaboration CEBA and SinBiose	Jerôme Chave (CEBA) - Moderator: Jean Paul Metzger (USP)	Auditorium
14:20 – 15:15	Challenges of data management to support synthesis activities	Debora Drucker (Embrapa), Nelson Simões (RNP) - Moderator – Valério Pillar (UFRGS)	Auditorium
15:15 – 16:15	Stakeholders demands and perspectives	Ana Paula Fioreze (ANA) Kátia Ribeiro (ICMBio), to be confirmed (MMA) - Moderator – Marcelo Tabarelli (UFPE)	Auditorium
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee break		
16:45 – 17:45	Funding Agencies and International Collaboration perspectives	Marcelo Morales (CNPq), Luiz Nunes (FAPESP), Zaira Turchi (CONFAP), to be confirmed (Capes), Olivier Fudym (CNRS), Kathrin Winkler (DFG), Cindy Parker (Fundo Newton), Robson Capretz	Auditorium

		(Fundação Grupo Boticário) - Moderator – Maitê Piedade (INPA)	
17:45 – 18:15	Organization of breakout groups	Moderator: Jean Paul Metzger (USP)	Auditorium
18:30	Departure to the hotel		
20:00	Group Dinner		

Day 2 – September 25th -

9:00 – 11:30	Breakout groups	Refining mission and main objectives; definition of main topics for the first call	Alfredo Bosi, Meeting room, Auditorium+back meeting room
11:30 – 12:30	Plenary - Report of breakout groups	Moderator: Mercedes Bustamante (UnB)	Auditorium
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch time		
14:00 – 17:00	Breakout groups	Transdisciplinarity and evidence-based approach	Alfredo Bosi, Meeting room, Auditorium+back meeting room
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee Break		
17:30 – 18:30	Plenary - Report of breakout groups	Moderator: Carlos Joly (Unicamp)	Auditorium
18:30	Departure to the hotel		

Day 3 – September 26th -

9:00 – 11:00	Breakout groups (Theme WW)	Operational issues – governance (multi-nodes format, coordinators from abroad, composition and role of Committees, etc.)	Alfredo Bosi, Meeting room, Auditorium+back meeting room
11:00 – 12:00	Report of breakout groups - Closing session	Moderators – Jean Paul Metzger (USP) / Valério Pillar (UFRGS)	Auditorium
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch time - Departure to the hotel/airport		
13:35 – 16:00	Meeting of the Scientific board – planning next steps		Alfredo Bosi
16:15	Departure to the hotel/airport		