Speed dating networking activity

Virtual Global Nodes Meeting 2021
OBJECTIVES

• To encourage conversations between nodes and increase collaboration within the GBIF network
• To share experiences, lessons learned and best practices
• To share ideas for collaborative projects
SPEED DATING NETWORKING EVENT
LEIDEN 2019

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KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM LEIDEN

- Develop your network and establish links with relevant institutes, organizations and international networks (e.g. CBD-CHM)
- Collaborate with other GBIF nodes
- Build trust, be patient, never give up
- Make your node indispensable, communicate GBIF values
- GBIF is good value for money
- Apply for projects inside and outside of the GBIF community
- Be flexible, open to new ideas and innovative
- Diversify funding sources
- Don’t stay silent, ask!
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• Group of 2 to 3 persons randomly assigned to a breakout room
• 8 minutes for each session
• After 8 minutes, you will be randomly assigned to a new breakout room
• 5 rotations of 8 minutes
Share your key takeaways from your various discussions on digital sticky notes:

- Go to https://padlet.com/mblaursen/Speed_dating_GNM2021
- Click on 
- Add your sticky note(s) to the board...
- and Read key takeaways from others

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