

# Overview slides

April 2026



Datasets ●  
**121,395**

● Hosted portals  
**69**

Country  
Participants ●  
**69**

● Peer-review papers  
using data (1 Oct 2025)  
**14,415**

Organizational  
Participants ●  
**42**

● Average records  
downloaded per month (2025)  
**297 billion**

Publishers ●  
**2,669**

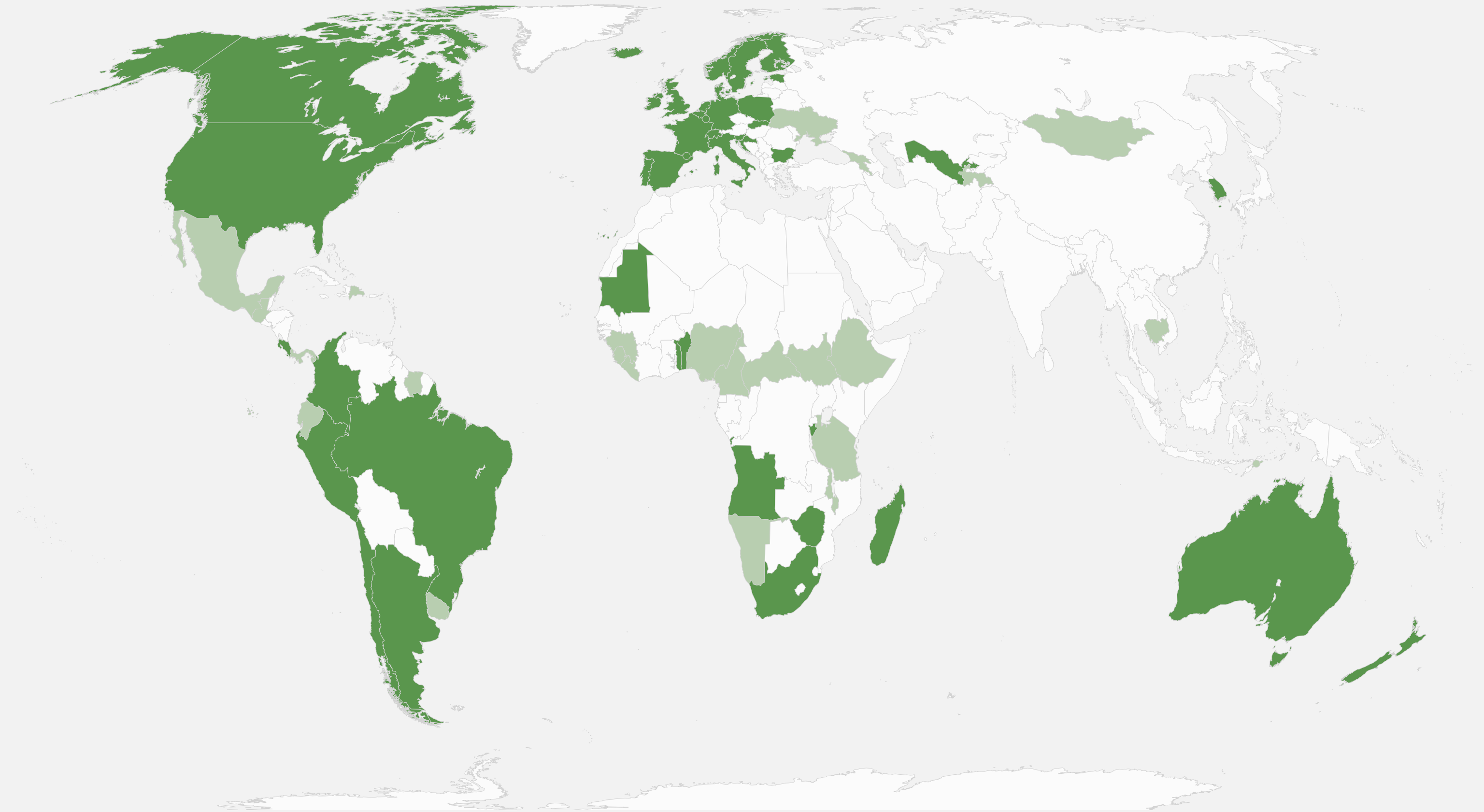
● Species  
occurrence records  
**3,660,126,436**





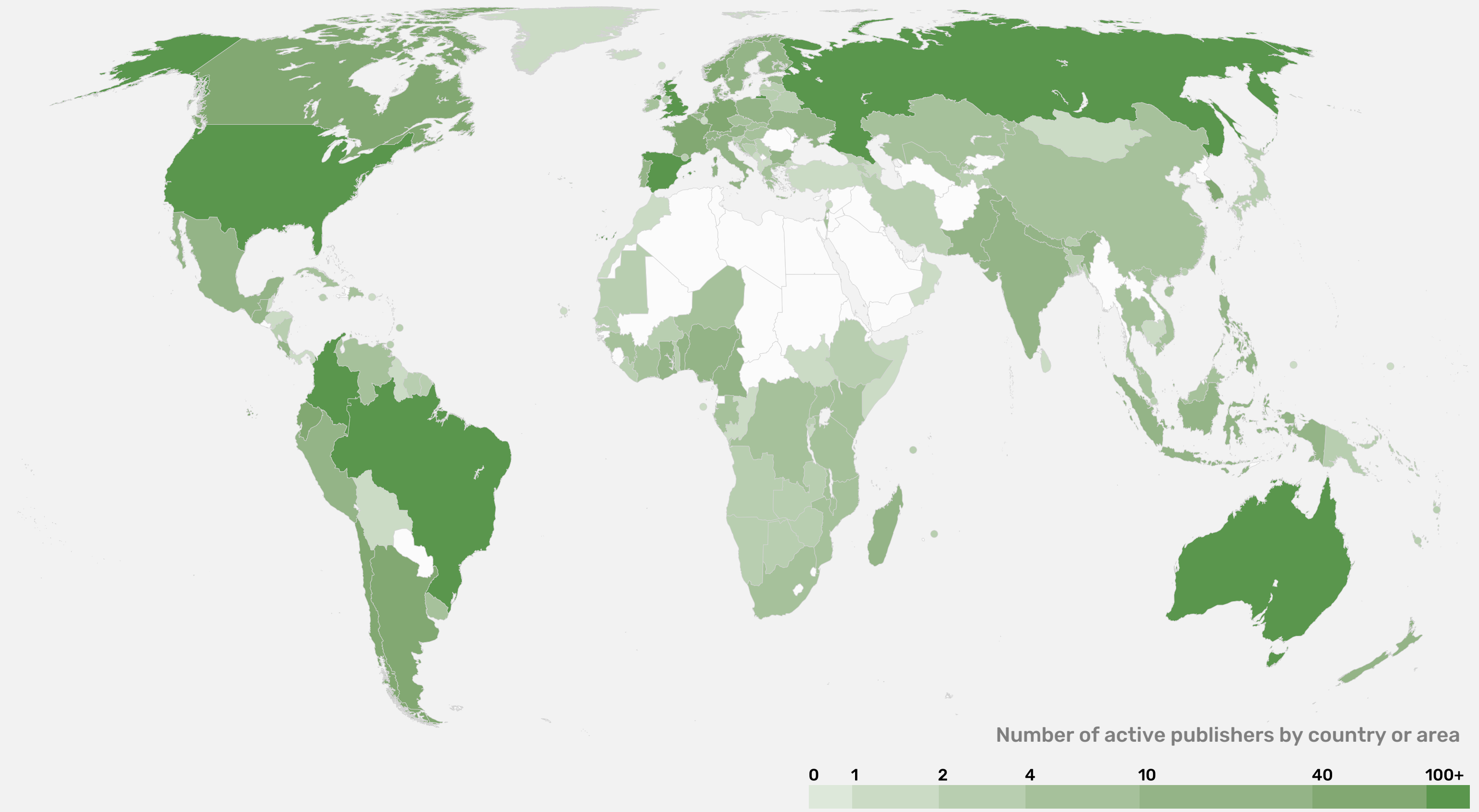
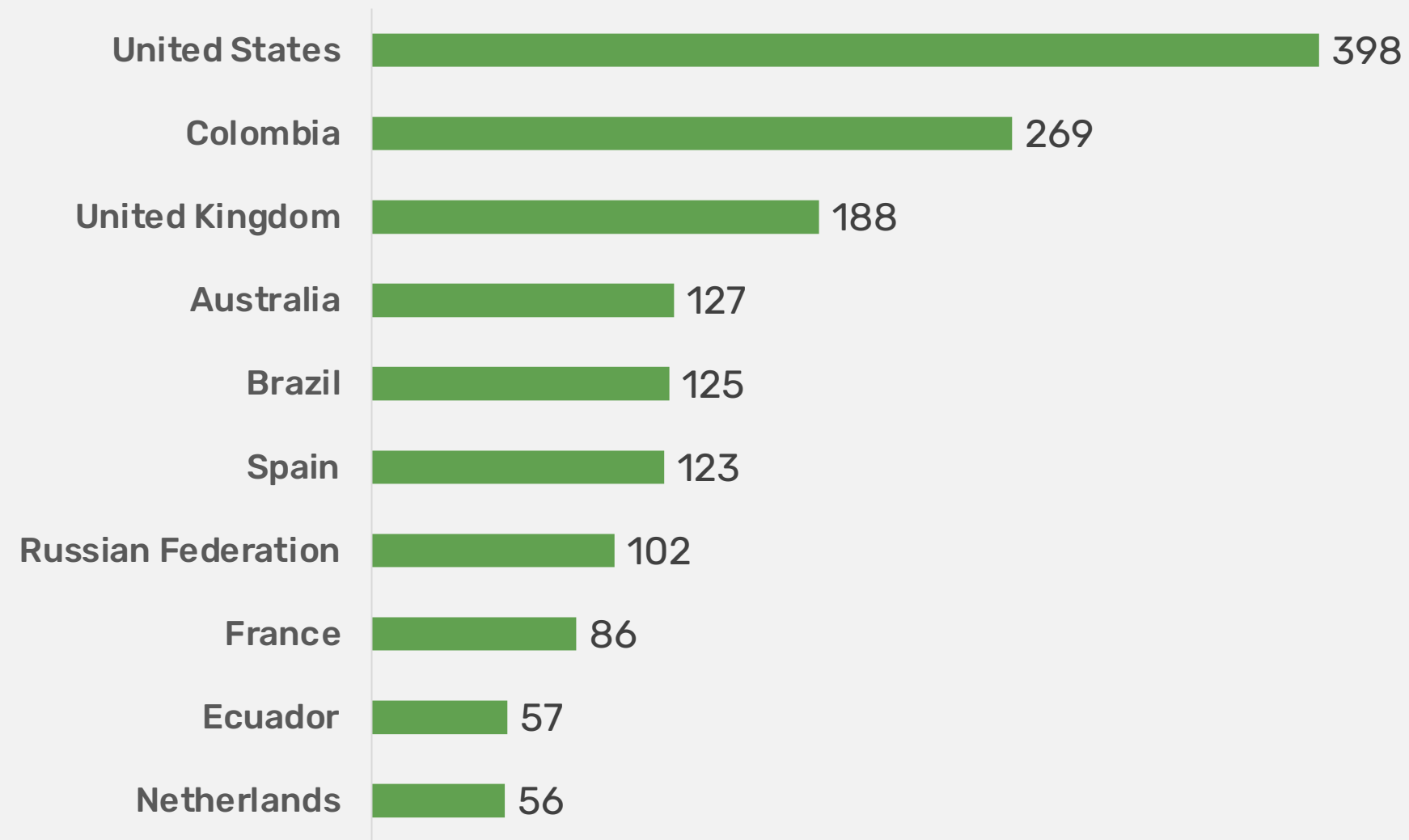
# GBIF Participant countries

- Voting Participants
- Associate Participants



# GBIF network of data publishing institutions

**148** countries/areas with institutions sharing data through GBIF



# GBIF.org traffic by country: 2025

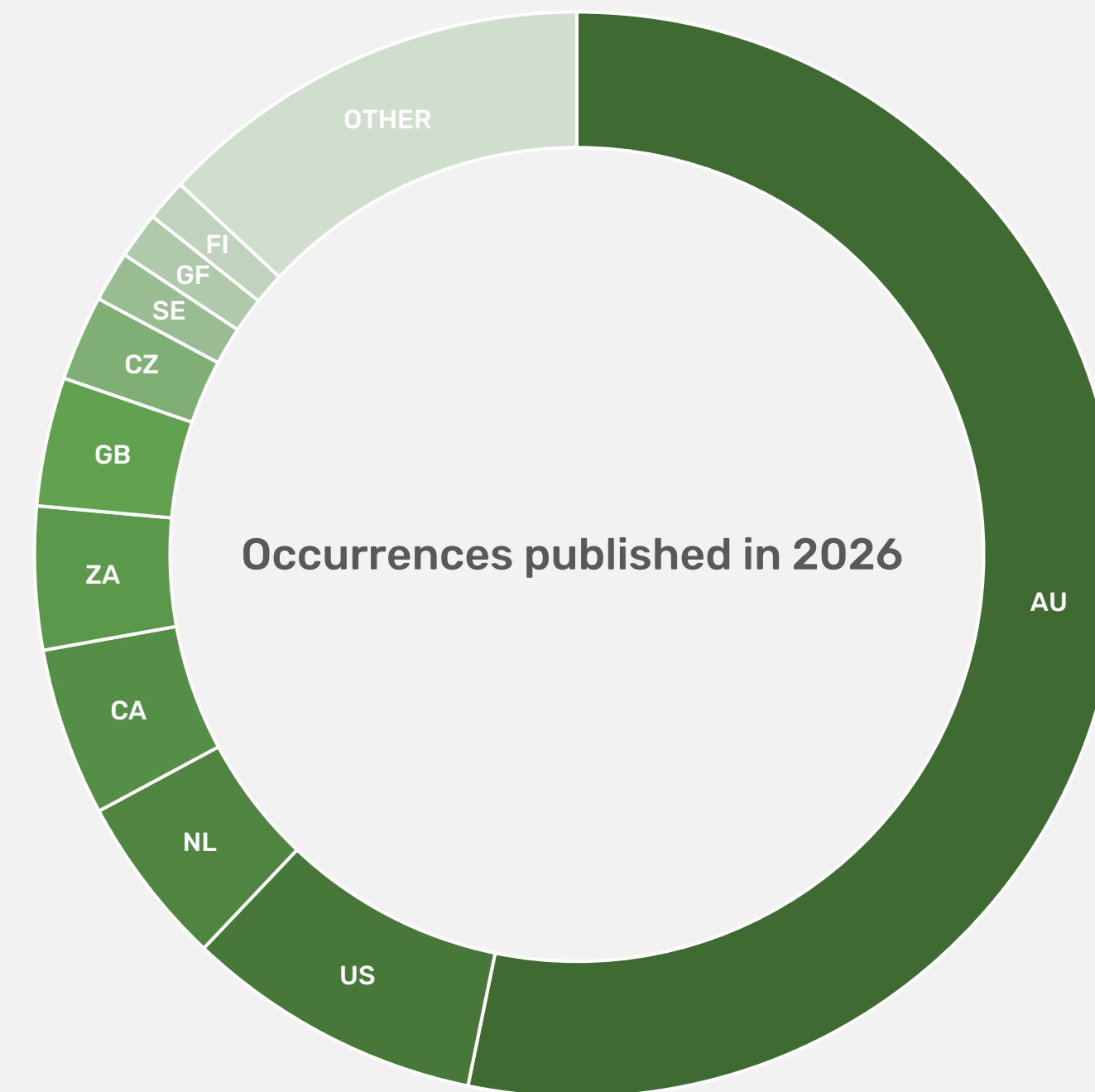
Rank	Country/Territory	Visitors	Visits	Effective visits*	% Effective visits	2025 rank	Views / visit
1	United States	609,750	735,409	117,665	16 %	1	2.46
2	China	313,153	658,326	157,998	24 %	4	2.37
3	Russian Federation	188,313	221,239	26,549	12 %	10	2.5
4	France	102,980	123,635	61,818	50 %	9	6.19
5	United Kingdom	72,723	95,179	34,264	36 %	22	5.49
6	Germany	68,413	82,941	44,788	54 %	17	8.78
7	Colombia	66,470	81,212	43,854	54 %	11	6.37
8	Vietnam	62,883	64,236	3,854	6 %	12	1.59
9	Spain	61,423	76,784	44,535	58 %	13	7.94
10	Brazil	61,353	72,191	36,096	50 %	2	6.28
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,607,458</b>	<b>3,108,830</b>	<b>1,025,914</b>	<b>33 %</b>		<b>4.39</b>

SOURCE: Plausible.io. \* Effective visits = total visits - (total visits x bounce rate)



# Occurrences published by country: 2026

Rank	Country/Territory	2026	2025 total	2025 rank
1	Australia	52,256,917	53,466,496	2
2	United States	8,694,274	203,021,107	1
3	Netherlands	4,996,292	21,639,084	8
4	Canada	4,920,733	32,338,096	5
5	South Africa	4,183,639	3,205,585	24
6	United Kingdom	3,766,760	41,629,288	3
7	Czechia	2,496,906	862,103	43
8	Sweden	1,474,542	15,314,346	10
9	French Guiana	1,368,501	47,406	116
10	Finland	1,218,436	4,211,838	20
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES + AREAS</b>		-12,817,312	237,985,556	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>72,559,688</b>	<b>613,827,594</b>	

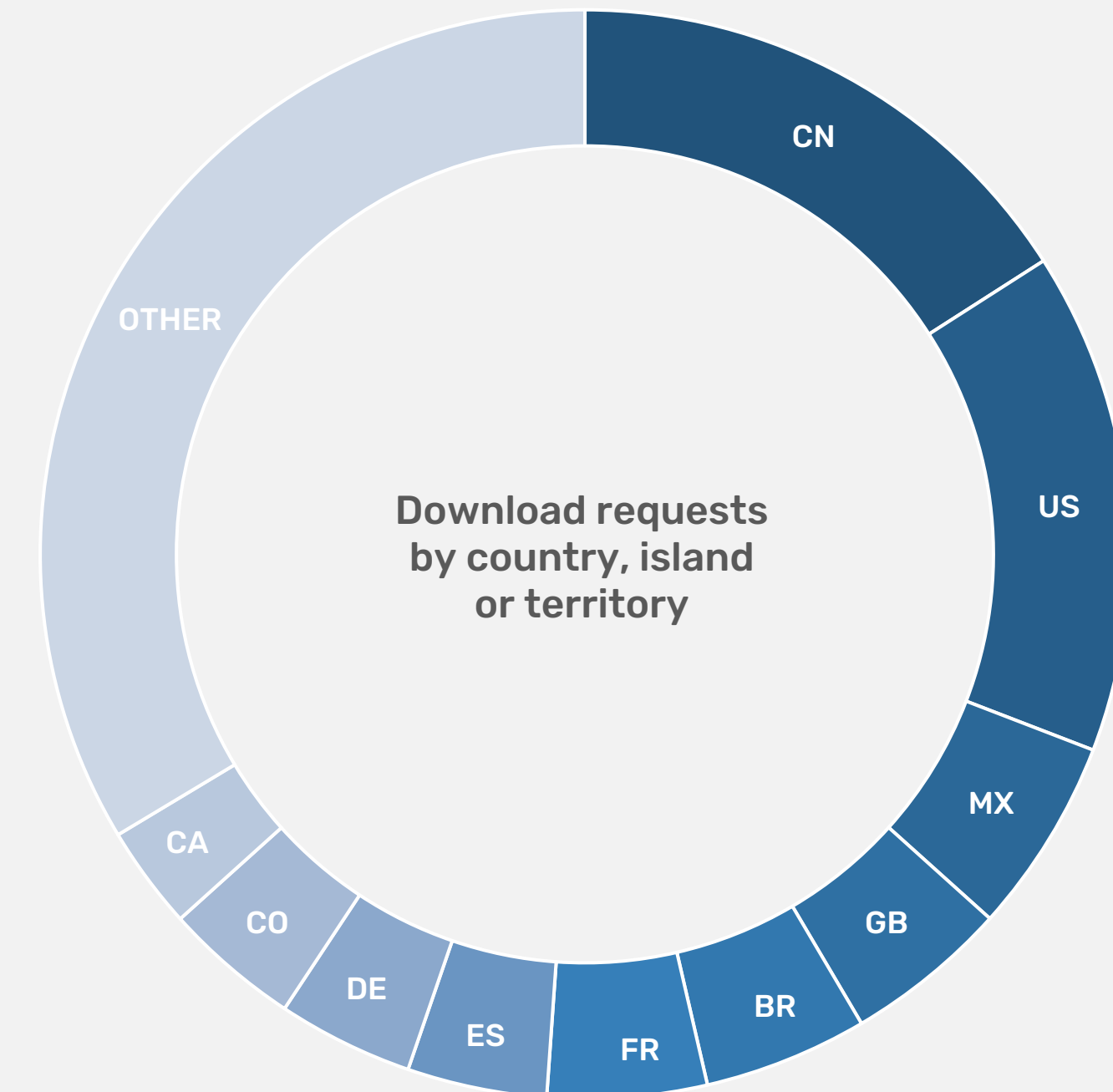


# Data download requests by country: 2025

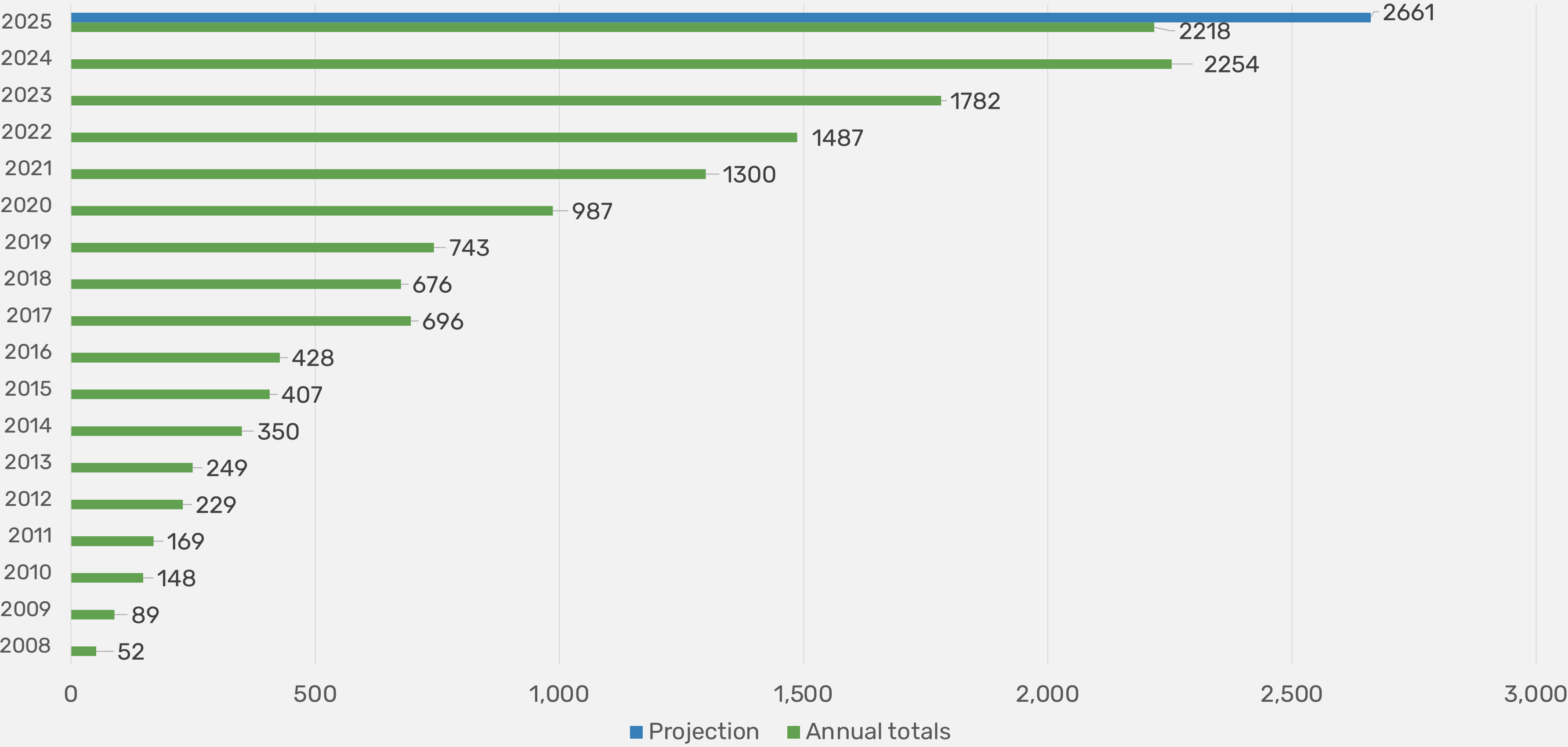
Rank	Country	2026	2025 total	2025 rank
1	China	16,966	68,869	1
2	United States	15,876	46,554	2
3	Mexico	6,182	27,758	3
4	United Kingdom	5,983	15,124	6
5	Brazil	5,179	19,629	5
6	France	5,039	10,125	8
7	Spain	4,412	15,030	7
8	Germany	4,294	9,628	10
9	Colombia	4,293	22,565	4
10	Canada	3,258	9,678	9
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES + AREAS</b>		35,778	131,765	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>107,260</b>	<b>376,725</b>	

174

countries, islands & territories where users have ≥5 requested downloads in 2026



# Peer-reviewed publications using GBIF-mediated data

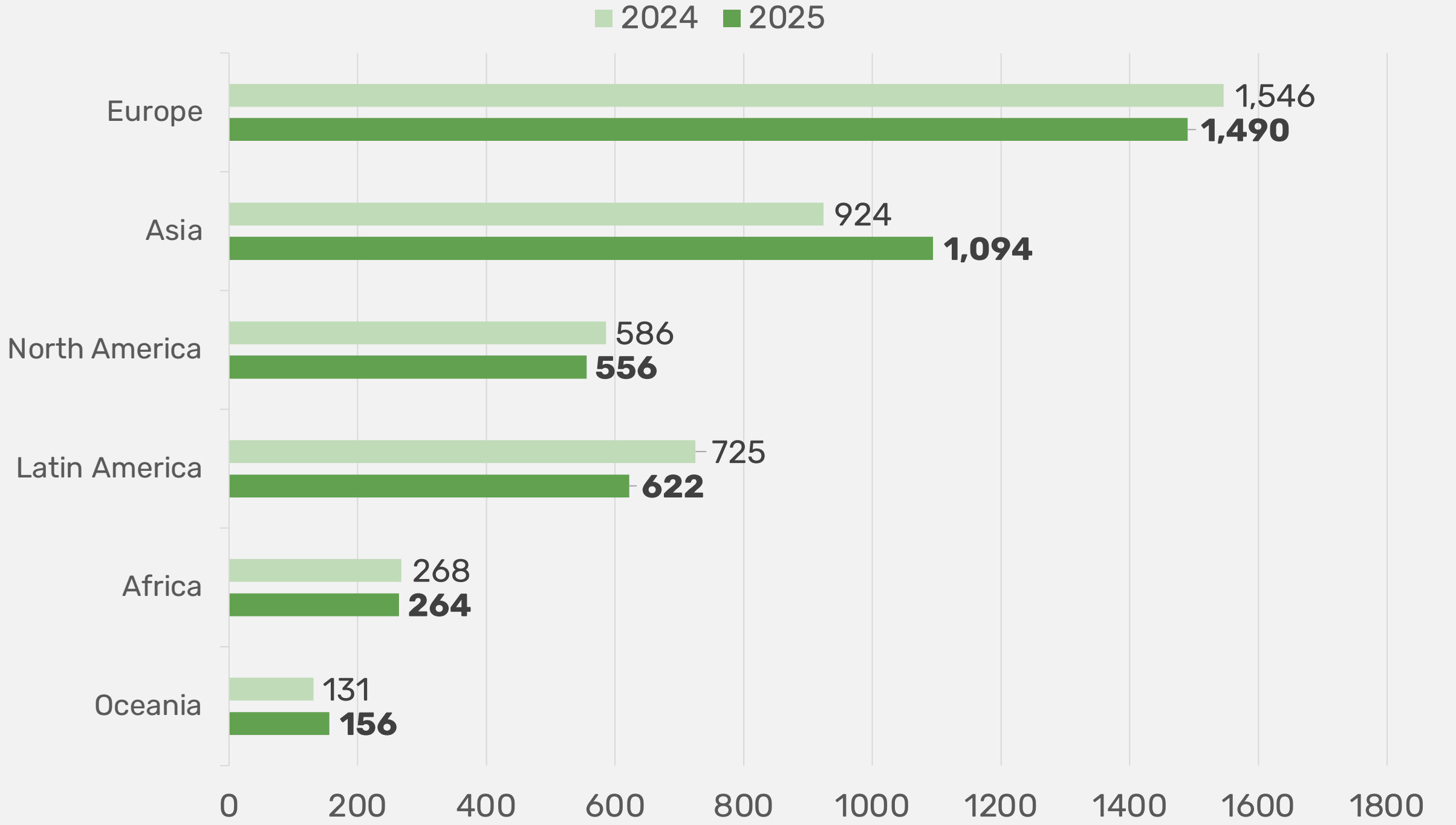


# Data use in peer-reviewed journals: 2025

Peer-reviewed uses by country

End of Year		2025 total	2024 total	2024 rank
1	China	656	529	1
2	United States	446	486	2
3	Brazil	226	238	3
4	United Kingdom	206	186	5
5	Germany	181	186	6
6	Spain	141	171	7
7	Australia	121	104	10
8	Mexico	115	186	4
9	Canada	106	100	11
10	India	93	78	12

Peer-reviewed uses by region



Suggestions reviewed  
**3,236**

Institutions  
**8,998**

Countries  
**130**



Collections  
**10,805**

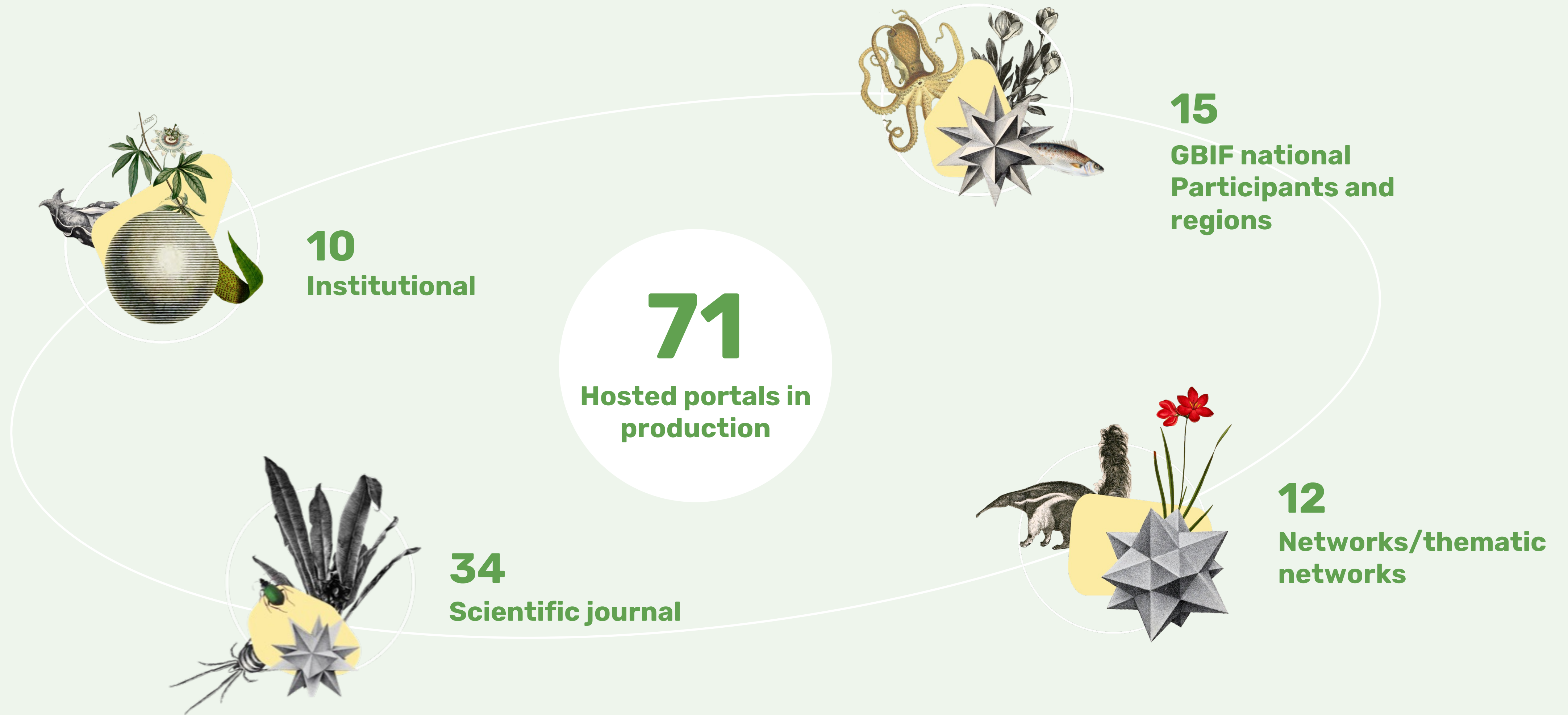
Country editors  
**71**



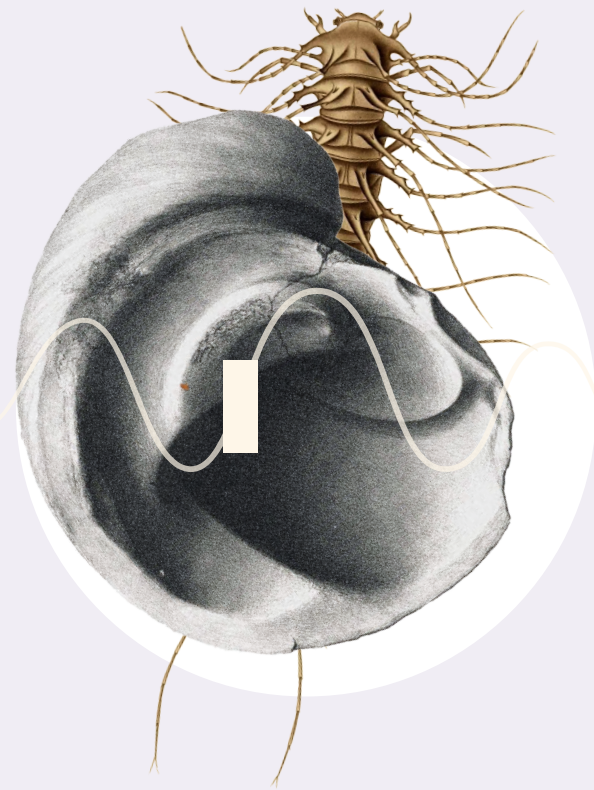
Digitized specimens  
**269,447,293**



# Hosted portals update

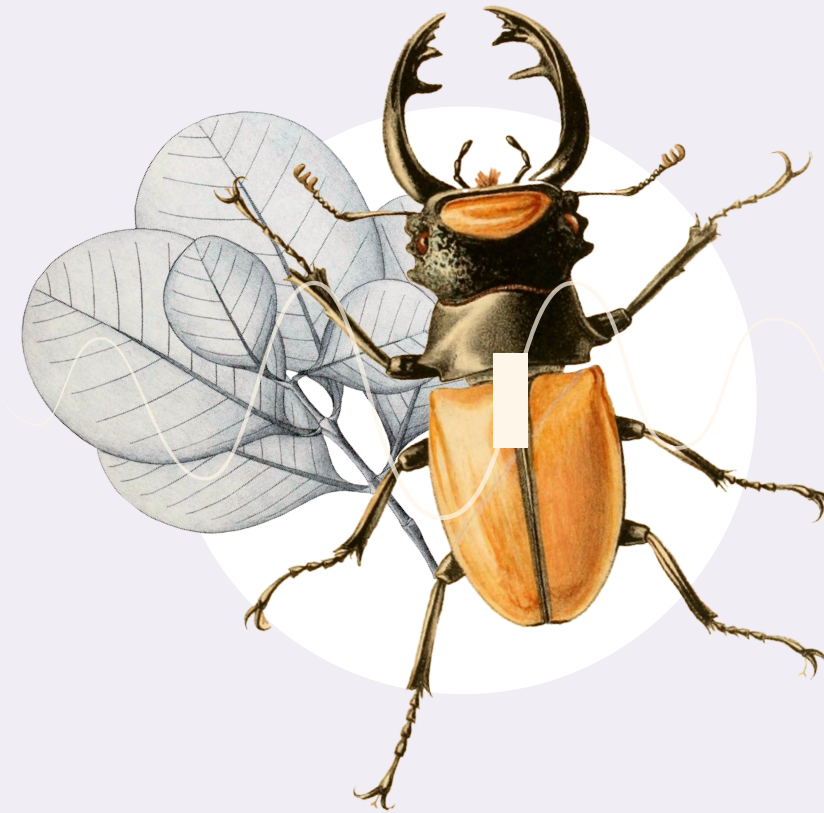


# Metabarcoding data programme



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**Datasets**



**109,822,958**

**Records**



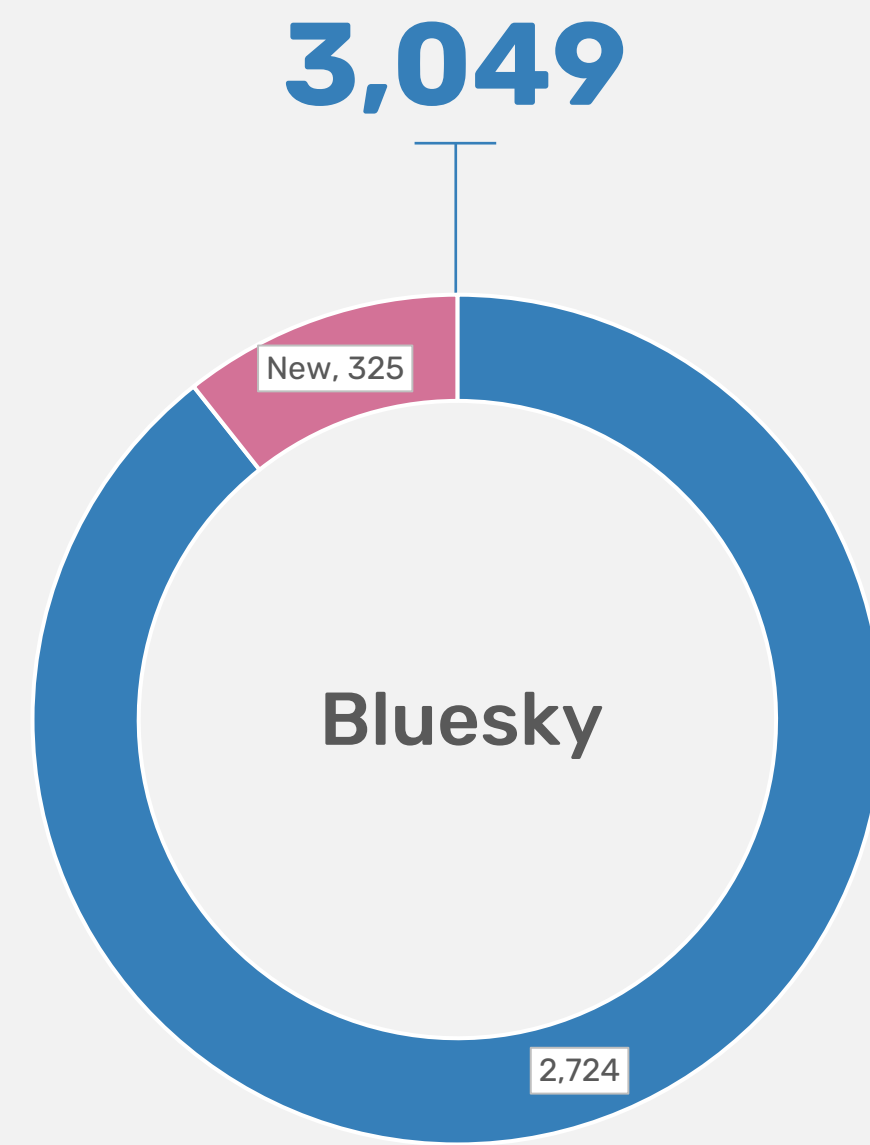
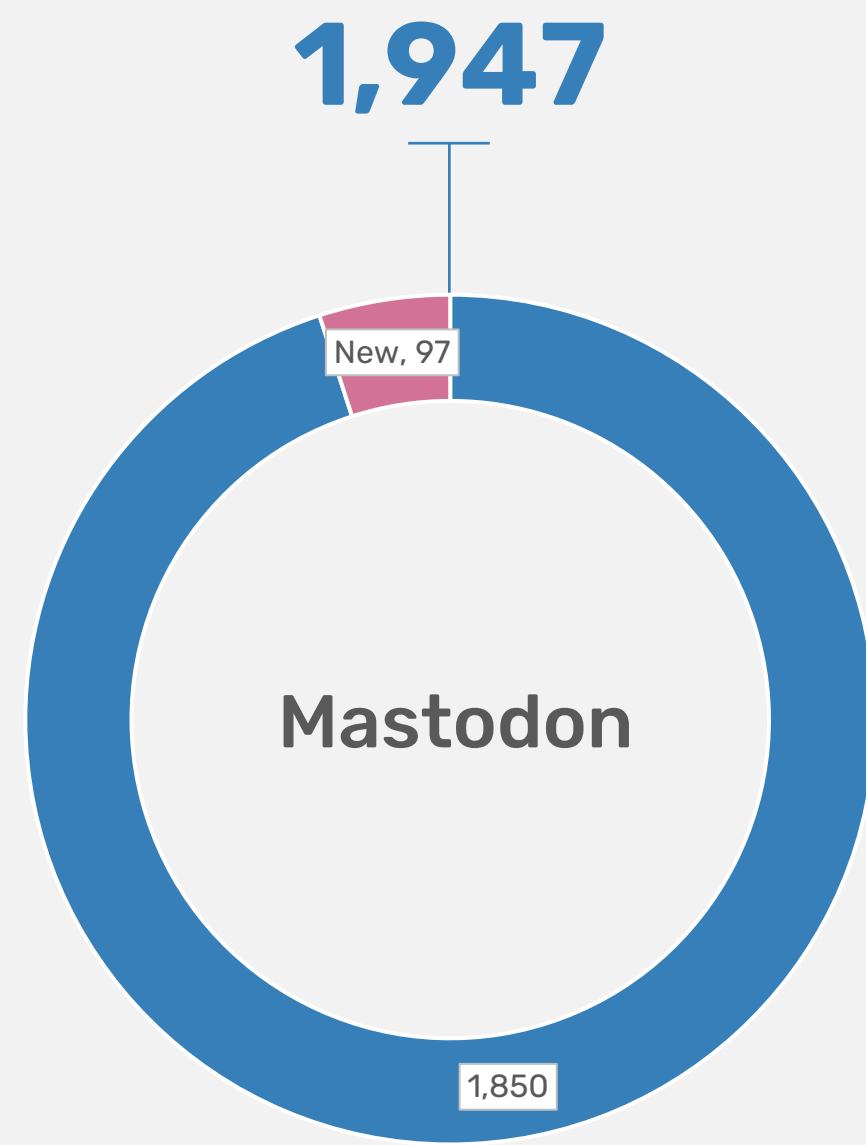
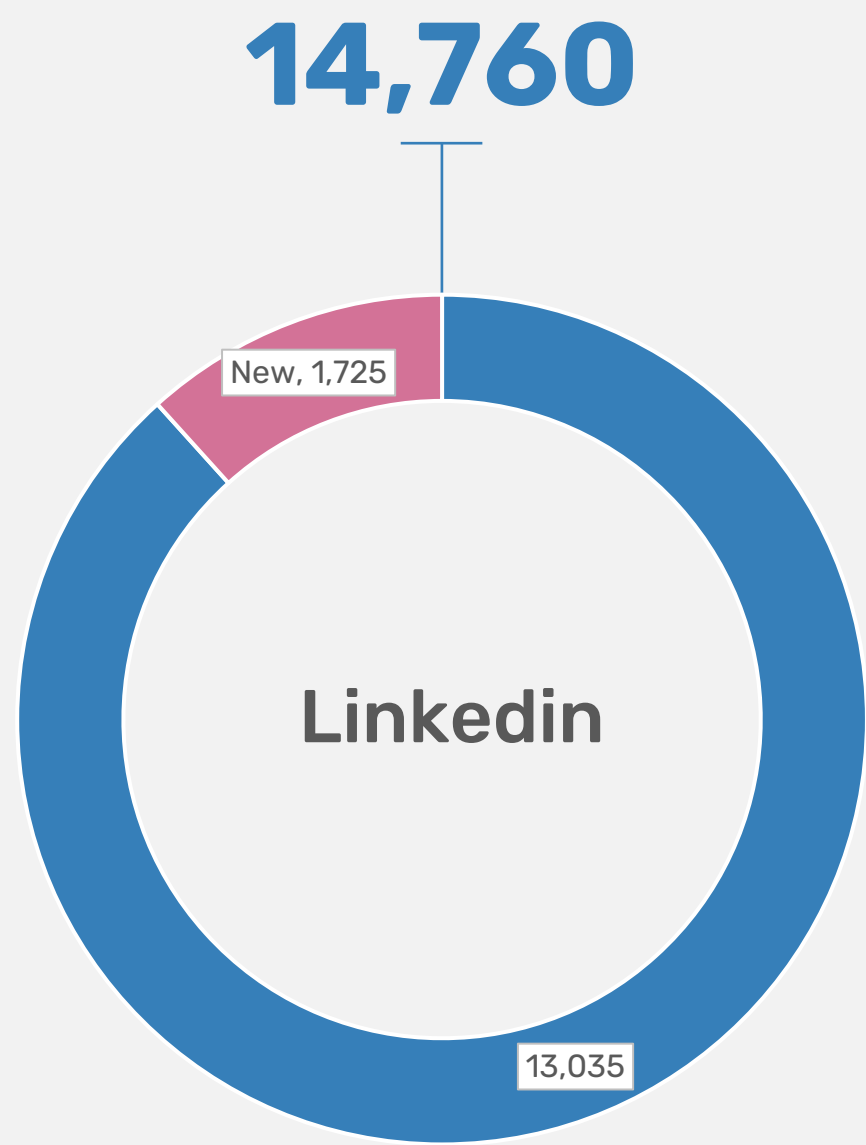
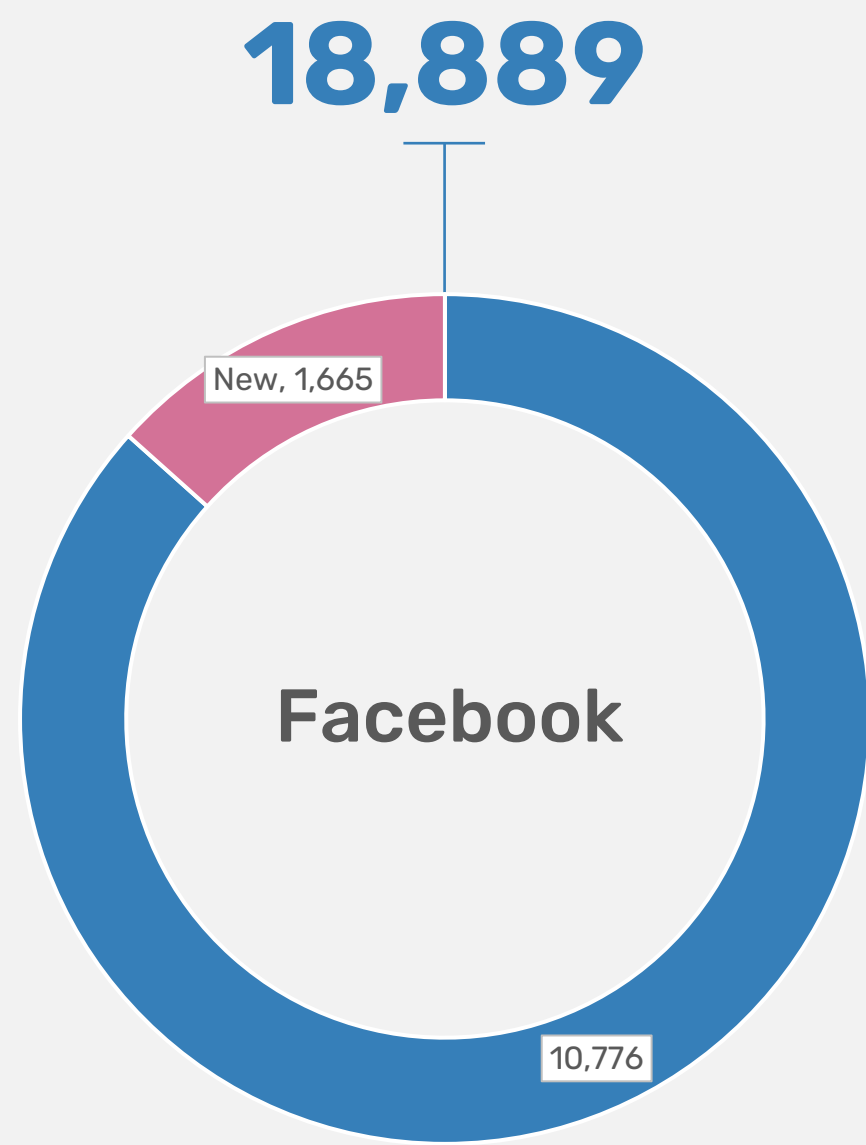
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**Installations**



# Social media

FOLLOWERS



POSTS

66

63

87

97

ENGAGEMENTS

3,947

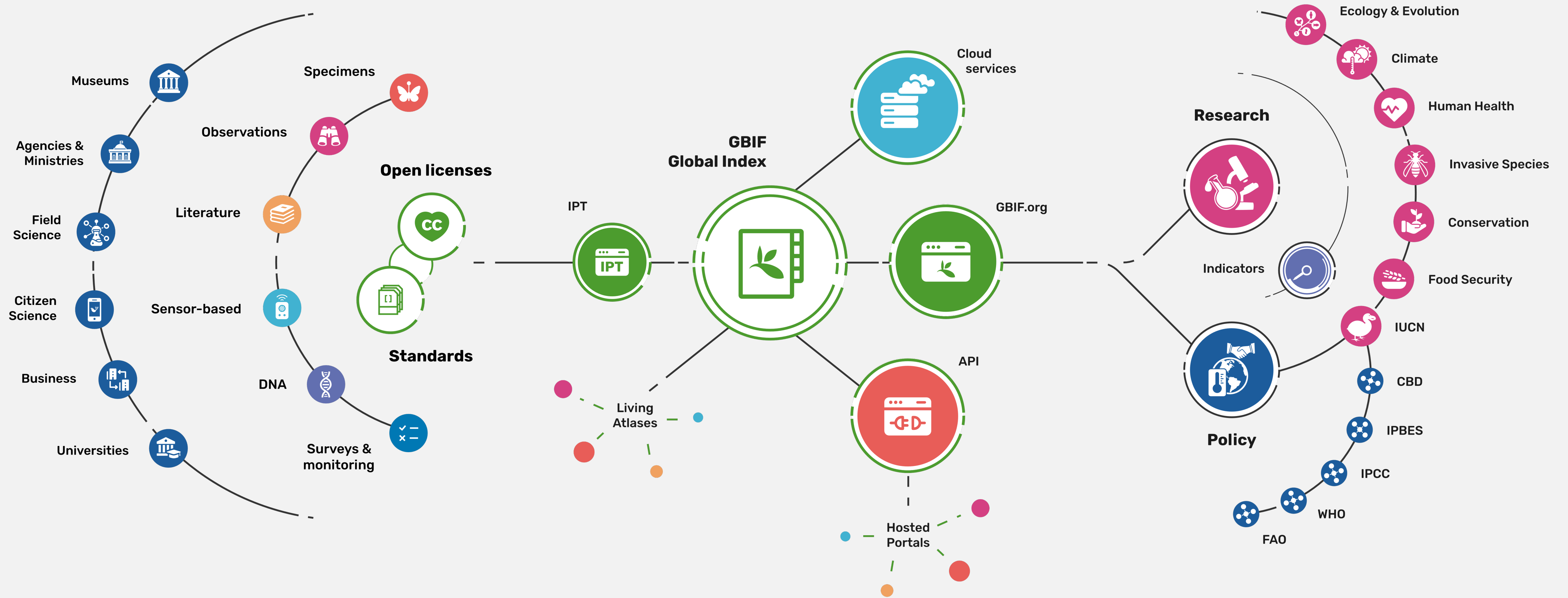
2,377

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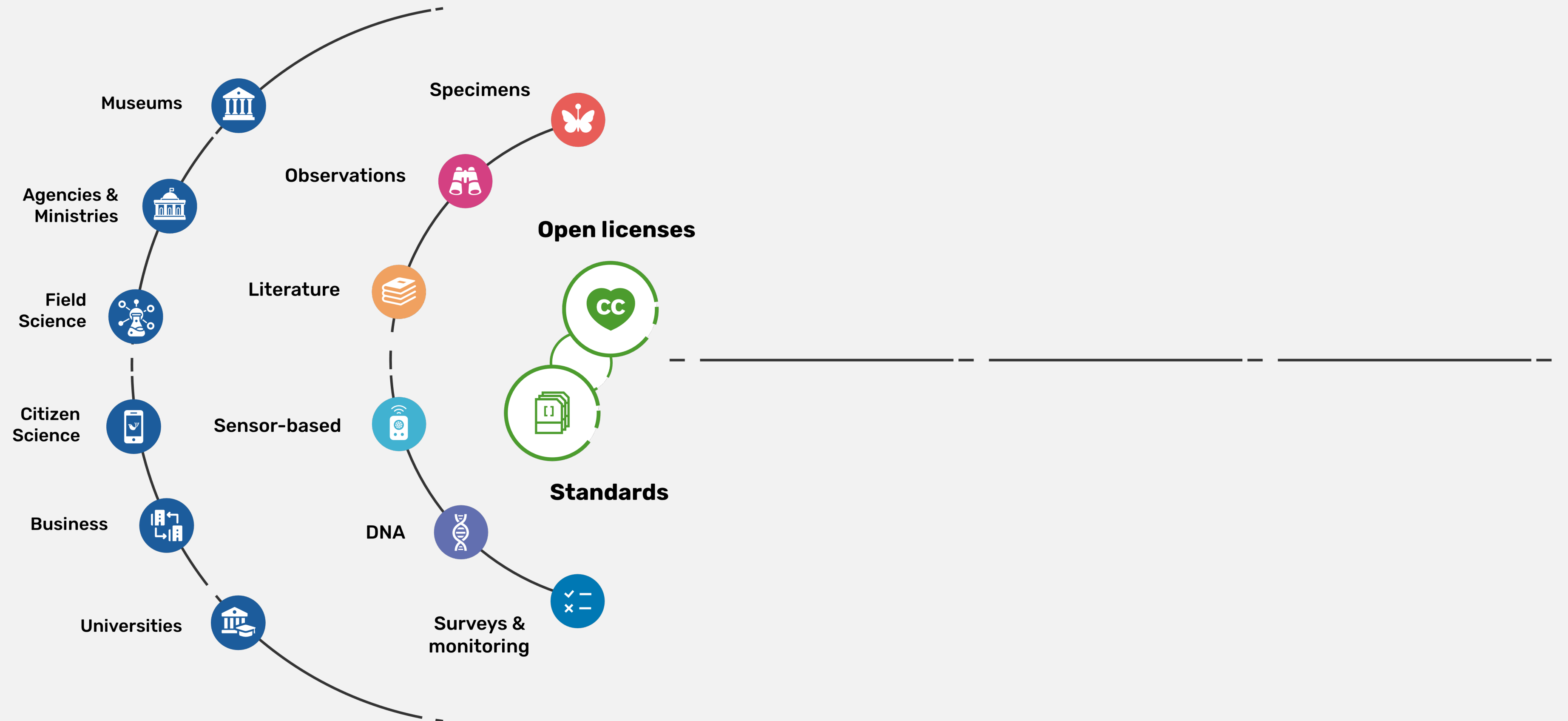
# Providing biodiversity evidence for research and policy



# Sources of biodiversity evidence

**Create**

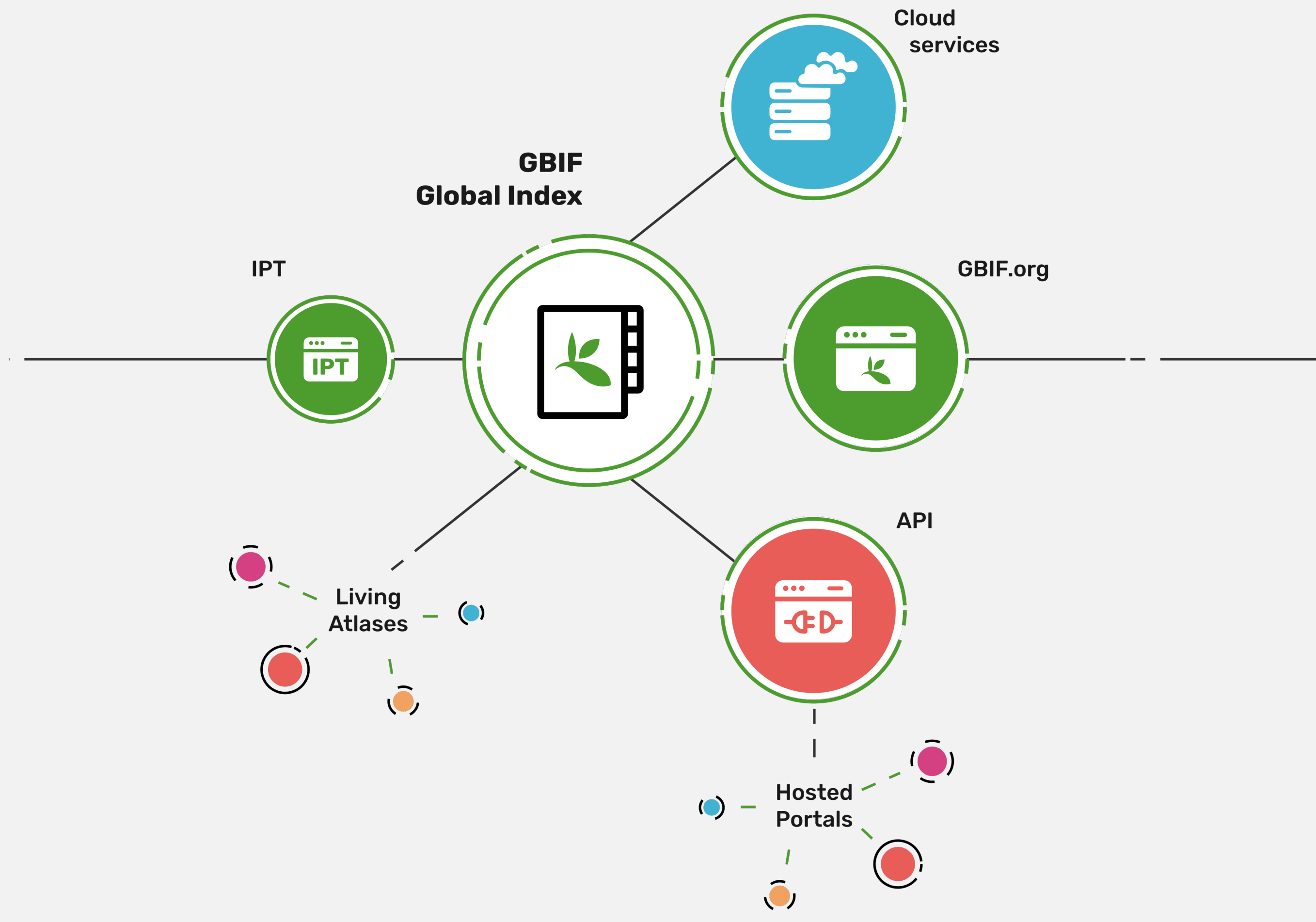
*Combine sources of evidence*



# Access to biodiversity evidence

Share

*FAIR and open access*



# Uses of biodiversity evidence

## Transform

*Apply and use data*

