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Dissemination Level		
PU	Public	X
PP	Restricted to other programme participants (including the Commission Services)	
RE	Restricted to a group specified by the consortium (including the Commission Services)	
CO	Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including the Commission Services)	

The online catalogue of existing training resources for taxonomy in Europe is based on the answers to the questionnaire “Assessment on training resources for taxonomy”, on additional information from interviews (face to face, by e-mailing and telephone calls), on existing websites and reports. The survey was carried out between 15 December 2006 and 30 September 2007.

The listing of the training resources is made searchable by:

- Country
- Content

The survey was open to a broad audience with an interest in taxonomy and as a consequence, information on trainings organised outside Europe was gathered too. Responses were received from the following countries:

European countries:

Austria	France	Italy	Slovakia
Belgium	Germany	Lithuania	Slovenia
Bulgaria	Greece	Netherlands	Spain
Czech Republic	Hungary	Norway	Sweden
Denmark	Iceland	Poland	Switzerland
Finland	Ireland	Portugal	United Kingdom

Additional information from outside Europe:

Africa	Colombia	Malaysia	South Africa
Argentina	Costa Rica	Mauritius	Taiwan
Australia	Equatorial Guinea	Mexico	USA
Bangladesh	India	Morocco	Venezuela
Brazil	Indonesia	Philippines	
Canada	Kenya	Russia	

The content is searchable by the following categories:

- Molecular approach
- Traditional approach
 - Generalities
 - Taxa based training
 - Conservation and collection curation
 - Systematics and biogeography
 - Nomenclature
 - Paleontology
- Informatics applied to taxonomy

Each training course is detailed as follows:

Title: Theoretical training course in contemporary taxonomy

Organising institution(s)/organisation(s): Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences

Host organisation(s)/institution(s), if different from organiser: The course is organised on a demand-driven basis. Previous courses have been held in Cuba and Thailand. Upcoming course in Morocco. It can be complemented by practical training on taxon-specific subjects (pending the demand of the country).

Language: French/English

Content: Module 1 Introduction to the Global Taxonomy Initiative (GTI), Module 2 Biodiversity, the Tapestry of Life, Module 2 bis Introduction to the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Allies, Module 3 Meaning and Value of Species Concepts, Module 4 Schools of Classification, Module 5 Practical Exercise - Classification of Caminalcules, Module 6 Introduction to Cladistic Analysis, Module 7 Introduction to the History of Evolutionary Thought, Module 8 Introduction to Zoological Nomenclature, Module 9 Funding Sources for Taxonomy (hands on), Module 10 Introduction to Taxonomic Publication

Target level: PhD level, postgraduates, specialists / professionals

Periodicity: on demand

Duration: 1 week

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The online catalogue is available at: <http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/trainingresources/> and on a CD-ROM.
A print version of the complete listing (pdf file) can be made.

Efforts will be done to make the current available online catalogue updateable to secure regular updating by concerned parties.