LifeWatch-Nemys/WoRMS online editor workshop: 21-25/02/2022

Aims:

• Evaluate the work that was done over the past years and the maintenance of the database;

• Work on expansion of the documented distribution of the species to apply the results on an article with ecological approach and;

• Work on the expansion of good images to be displayed and exclusion of not clear or corrupted images;

• Outline the next practices for outreach and scientific output for Nemys (e.g. scientific papers, presentations of the progress, plans and results at upcoming conferences).

Venue:

• Online - Zoom

In the course of February 2022

Time: at your own pace and convenience, walk through the online training course, which is an online substitute for the live talks and demonstrations. This includes a general introduction to VLIZ - host institute of WoRMS -, WoRMS itself and how WoRMS links to other initiatives. This online course also includes videos demonstrating the functionalities and tools of the database.

Location: online, Ocean Teacher Global Academy (OTGA)

Practicalities:

- Link to course: https://classroom.oceanteacher.org/course/view.php?id=702; enrolment key WoRMS*21).
- Registration to get access to the course: see email with topic "LifeWatch online editor workshop 2022 - Nemys" where instructions to access the online course are given.

Monday 21 February 2022 (day 1)

Time: 13h – 15h (15h30) Central European Time (CET = GMT+1 = UTC+1)

Location: online, Zoom, link and password received through email invite

Topics:

- Welcome [Ann Vanreusel]

- Practical information [Leen Vandepitte]

- Round table – Evaluation of the work that has been done: Where all tasks completed? If not what was (were) the obstacle(s)? Can we work on it to avoid this situation being repeated? [All]

- General impression and questions [All]

Tuesday 22 February 2022 (day 2)

Time: 13h – 15h (15h30) Central European Time (CET = GMT+1 = UTC+1)

Location: online, Zoom, link and password received through email invite

Topics:

- Hands-on activity with the online editing interface (discussing concrete issues after going through the online OTGA editor course).

- Entering data and solving doubts: Taxonomy
  - Original references
  - Original combination names
  - Type specimens

Wednesday 23 February 2022 (day 3)

Time: 13h – 15h (15h30) Central European Time (CET = GMT+1 = UTC+1)

Location: online, Zoom, link and password received through email invite

Topics:

- Hands-on activity with the online editing interface (discussing concrete issues after going through the online OTGA editor course).

- Entering data and solving doubts: Distribution
  - Check distributions and type-localities
- Database contents: adding images

Thursday 24 February 2022 (day 4)

Time: 13h – 15h (15h30) Central European Time (CET = GMT+1 = UTC+1)

Location: online, Zoom, link and password received through email invite

Topics:

- Hands-on activity with the online editing interface (discussing concrete issues after going through the online OTGA editor course).

- Entering data and solving doubt: miscellaneous

- During the last workshop we postponed the inclusion of Identification Keys. Since it's a tool frequently requested by the users, would it be time to discuss its inclusion? How would it be done? Items raised for discussion by the editors:
    - Converting published species/genera keys into digital formats, can some things be done automatically?
    - Incorporate illustrations in existing keys.

Friday 25 February 2022 (day 5)

Time: 13h – 15h (15h30) Central European Time (CET = GMT+1 = UTC+1)

Location: online, Zoom, link and password received through email invite

Topics:

- Discussion over the next article, using salinity and distribution information; the potential journals to publish in and who will take the lead.

- Evaluation of the workshop, outline new goals, assign tasks for the following 2 years and define deadlines.

- Priorities for the next years

- Editor group:
    - Responsibilities within the group: any changes?
    - Do we need new editors?
    - How do we choose new editors?

- General evaluation online editor workshop