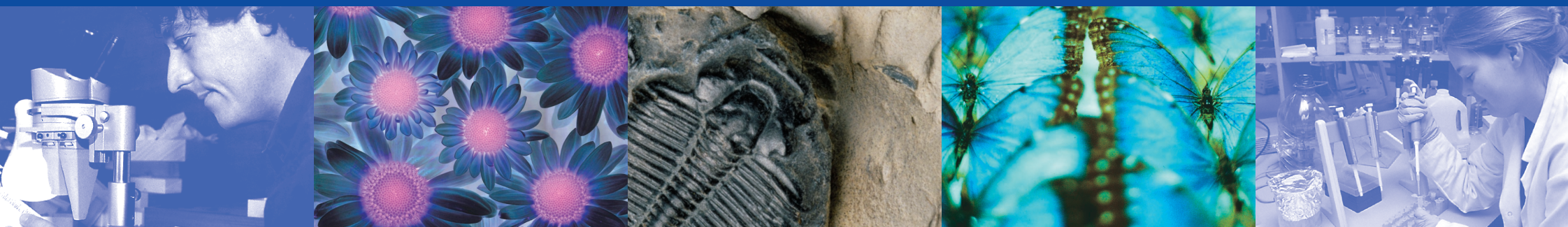


SYNTHESSYS

SYNTHESIS OF SYSTEMATIC RESOURCES

An initiative launched by the Consortium of European Taxonomic Facilities (CETAF)



Access to research infrastructures

Europe's leading centres for systematics-related research invite scientists based at European institutes to access their collections, facilities and libraries with the support and training from in-house researchers and curators.

Through the support of the European Community, Research Infrastructure activity under the FP6 'Structuring the European Research Area' Programme access is being offered under the project SYNTHESSYS to the following eleven national Taxonomic Facilities (TAFs).



GB-TAF: The Natural History Museum, London; Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew; Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

FR-TAF: Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris

DK-TAF: The Natural History Museum of Denmark

ES-TAF: Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales (CSIC) and Real Jardín Botánico (CSIC)

SE-TAF: Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet, Stockholm

NL-TAF: Zoological Museum, University of Amsterdam; Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden; Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures, Utrecht; National Natural History Museum Naturalis, Leiden

DE-TAF: Museum für Naturkunde, Humboldt-Universität Berlin; Botanischer Garten und Botanisches Museum Berlin-Dahlem, Freie Universität Berlin

AT-TAF: Naturhistorisches Museum, Wien

HU-TAF: Hungarian Natural History Museum, Budapest

PL-TAF: Museum and Institute of Zoology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

BE-TAF: Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Brussels; Koninklijk Museum voor Midden-Afrika, Tervuren; National Botanic Garden of Belgium, Meise

SYNTHESSYS will meet the costs of:

- Access to collections, facilities, libraries and training
- International and local travel
- Local accommodation
- Per diem
- Logistical support

SYNTHESSYS provides access to:

- Collections comprising more than half of the world's natural history specimens
- World-class libraries
- Facilities for state-of-the-art microscopy, physical, chemical and molecular analysis
- Experienced hosts and trainers

Contact SYNTHESSYS for details of the application process and deadlines:

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Calls for proposal are twice per year
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