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Dear all,

As you may know, the [22nd GBIF Governing Board](#) took place in Antananarivo, Madagascar on 8-9 October 2015.

This series of events, which gathered 116 participants from 38 countries, was rich of announcements and releases.

Therefore, we are delighted to announce this [special GBIF issue](#) of our Biodiversity Newsflash.

Contents of the special GBIF issue :

- ▶ Winners named for first GBIF Ebbe Nielsen Challenge
- ▶ GBIF releases 2014 Science Review
- ▶ Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity addresses GBIF22
- ▶ New opportunity for publication of species sampling and monitoring data
- ▶ New Belgian country report
- ▶ GBIF invites feedback on report on data for agrobiodiversity

The newsflash is also available online [here](#).

We wish you a pleasant read.

Best wishes,

The Belgian Biodiversity Platform

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