

BIG4 ITN Kick-Off Meeting (Copenhagen, September 14-18, 2015)

Sunday Sept. 13: Arrival of most participants.

- Those who have booked a room at University Guest House (UGH) (*Gyldenløvesgade 11, 1600 Copenhagen*) need to check in at CABINN SCANDINAVIA, see <http://ism.ku.dk/ugh/check-in-check-out/> (note! ca. **500 m from the Guest House**).
- Please inform during your check-in when you will be checking-out.
- You will be informed about UGH rules during check-in.

Monday Sept. 14: BIG4 ITN Overview, people, content, management etc.

Location: International House (same as UGH), 6th floor, conference hall

9.00-10.30 : Common breakfast/coffee –**prepared by UGH** (right at the conference hall, you can come in any time during this period!). Some participants are arriving to CPH Monday morning, so we give them time). Slow morning also will give us time to assemble, informally meet each other, and prepare.

10.30-11.00 : Welcome and introduction to BIG4 ITN idea and set-up (*Alexey Solodovnikov*).

11.00-12.20 : ITN for students and supervisors: presentation of possibilities, rules, responsibilities by *Katrine Korsgaard Vendelboe* (EU office support).

12.30-13.30 : Lunch- **prepared by UGH**.

13.30-18.00 : Supervisor's talks introducing main BIG4 work packages. (themes), with a couple tea/coffee breaks- **prepared by UGH** indeed. Themes such as:

- Morphology and data integration (*Alexey Solodovnikov, Martin Fikacek, Nesrine Akkari*)
- Genomics (*Niklas Walhberg, Eduardo Pareja*).
- Statistical phylogenetics (*Fredrik Ronquist*).
- Innovative publishing in systematics (*Lyubomir Penev*).
- Citizen Science and mobile apps (*Karin Carlsson*).

Each talk is ca. 30 min + 10 min for questions.

18.30 : Common dinner at Restaurant Hercegovina, Tivoli, <http://www.hercegovina.dk/> (within walking distance from UGH).

Tuesday Sept. 15: BIG4 ITN projects overview

Location: same as Monday

8.00-9.00 : Common breakfast- **prepared by UGH**.

9.00-12.20 : Presentations of BIG4 PhD projects (by students and (or) their supervisors (ca. 10-12 min each + 3-5 min for questions).

12.30-13.30 : Lunch- **prepared by UGH**.

13.30-15.00 : More presentations of BIG4 PhD projects (same format as before lunch). We have 15 projects to present altogether!

15.00-17.00 : Business meeting for supervisors (with tea/coffee break at 15.00-**prepared by UGH** before it starts). Students will have a break/free time.

18.30: Dinner club (<http://ism.ku.dk/ugh/6floor/>) starts. Everybody is welcome!

Wednesday Sept. 16: Excursion to Røsnæs (NW peninsula of Sjælland, nice land, sea and sky of Denmark). Departure and arrival at UGH.

- 8.00 : Breakfast only for UGH guest- **prepared by UGH**
 9.00 : Touring bus arrives at UGH (*Gyldenløvesgade 11, 1600 Copenhagen*, this is meeting point for everybody).
 11.00-12.30 : Arrival at Røsnæs, brunch at Café Edderfuglen, <http://cafeedderfuglen.dk/>
 12.30-15.00 : Walking and talking at Røsnæs, with a starting tour guided by Røsnæs Naturskole, <http://www.rns.dk/>
 15.00 : Departure from Røsnæs by our bus.
 17:00 : Bus arrival at UGH.

Thursday Sept. 17: Collections as data archives for BIG4

Location: Zoological Museum (Universitetsparken 15, 2100 Copenhagen) meeting at 8.50 am at the main entrance near Reception/Gift store.

- 8.00 : Breakfast only for UGH guest- **prepared by UGH**
 9.00-9.30 : Natural History Museum of Denmark and its entomological collection: overview and operations (*Alexey Solodovnikov, Sree Selvantharan*).
 9.30-10.30 : Entomological collection tour (*Alexey Solodovnikov, Sree Selvantharan, and other collections staff of the Zool. Mus. Entomology*).
 10.30-10.45 : Tea/coffee break.
 10.45-11.15 : Zoological Research Museum Alexander Koenig and its Diptera collection (*Ximo Mengual*).
 11.15-11.45 : Fossil insects and their collections (*Jacek Szwedo*).
 11.45-12.15 : Natural History Museum in Vienna and its 'wet' collections (*Nesrine Akkari*).
 12.30-13.20 : Lunch.
 13.30-14.30 : Guided tour of the Zoological Museum's public exhibition.
 14.30-15.00 : Entomological collections as DNA-tissues archives (*Niklas Wahlberg*).
 15.00-15.30 : Tea/coffee break.
 15.30-16.00 : Swedish Museum of Natural History and DINA/Specify collections management software (*Fredrik Ronquist*).
 16.00-16.30 : New Zealand Arthropod Collection and its role in the study of New Zealand beetles (*Richard Leschen*).
 16.30-17.00 : Free discussion, round up, brief introduction for tomorrow.

Friday Sept. 18: Collections as data archives for BIG4: practicum

Location and meeting: same as Thursday

- 8.00 : Breakfast only for UGH guest- **prepared by UGH**
 9.00-12.30 : Practical work related to the integration of Ole Mehl's private Cerambycidae collection donated to the Natural History Museum of Denmark, with 10.30-10.45 Tea/coffee break (workshop led by *Sree Selvantharan, Alexey Solodovnikov* and *Dave Cheung*).
 12.30-13.20 : Lunch.
 13.30-14.00 : The global afterlife of your project data (*Dmitry Schigel, GBIF*).
 15.00-16.00 : Copenhagen Canal tour, with free evening afterwards.