



## GGBN 2018 Conference

22 – 25 May 2018

Vienna, Austria

GGBN 2018 will focus on the **exploration of the wealth of biodiversity** that is currently kept ex- and in-situ worldwide **by state-of-the-art methodologies**.

Opening lecture by **Sandy Knapp**, NHM London

Keynote by **Mike Bruford**, The Frozen Ark

### Sessions will cover

- Biodiversity – current challenges, future chances
- Forest biological diversity – losses and gains
- Why agricultural diversity matters
- The hidden biodiversity
- Amazing animals ex and in situ
- Genebank management: sampling & preservation
- Genebank management: data & analytics
- ABS & Nagoya protocol

Finalized by a **workshop** on legal issues around ABS & Nagoya protocol.

### Confirmed speakers are

Beate **Berger** (Raumberg-Gumpenstein), Andreas **Börner** (Gene bank IPK Gatersleben), Philippe **Desmeth** (Belgian Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms), Fulvio **Ducci** (Forest Genetic Resources Management, CREA), Kathryn **Garforth** (CBD Secretariat), Jan **Habel** (Ecology and Ecosystem management, TU München), Maria **Holzmann** (Foraminifera diversity, Univ. de Genève), Marlys **Houck** (Frozen Zoo, San Diego Zoo), James **Macklin** (Ottawa R&D Centre), Birgit **Mitter** (AIT), Anne **Willems** (Bacterial diversity, Gent Univ.), Breda M. **Zimkus** (Harvard Museum)

Be part of the diverse **social events** and don't miss the **conference dinner** at Vienna's Town Hall.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Vienna,

*Eva, Gabi, Angela, Katie, Harald & Alexandra*

**Register before February 26<sup>th</sup> to take advantage of the early bird fee**

<https://meetings.ggbn.org/conference/ggbn/2018/>

