



5th workshop of the TRY initiative

Quantifying and scaling global plant trait diversity

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The workshop will take place from 3.-5.09.2013 at **iDiv, Deutscher Platz 5, 04103 Leipzig** according to the following program:

Tuesday 3rd September	
9:00am	Welcome by organizers (iDiv – Christian Wirth, MPI-BGC – Markus Reichstein, DIVERSITAS – Paul Leadley)
9:30am	Introduction to the workshop (Sandra Diaz, Sandra Lavorel)
9:45am	The current state of the TRY database and initiative (Jens Kattge, Gerhard Bönisch)
10:30am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00am	Initiatives related to TRY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DataONE: Empowering the discovery and management of environmental data (William Michener, <i>keynote</i>) • The LEDA Traitbase - vision, success, perspectives (Michael Kleyer) • GBIF (Eamon O'Tuama) • Phenomics and meta-phenomics at the Jülich Plant Phenotyping Centre (Hendrik Poorter) • FLUXNET (Markus Reichstein)
12:30am	<i>Lunch Break</i>

2:00pm	<p>TRY related projects: functional biogeography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A brief history of trait ecology (Mark Westoby) • Large-scale patterns of forest functional diversity and identity (Christian Wirth) • Plant traits and ecosystem function (Marjan van de Weg) • Can plant traits predict ecosystem carbon stocks and fluxes? (Pete Manning) • Global distribution of resprouting types: changes along disturbance gradients (Susana Paula) • Savanna woody plant trait responses to bottom-up and top-down controls (Ben Wigley)
3:30pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4:00pm	<p>TRY related projects: plot data / vegetation modelling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIEN - The Botanical Information and Ecology Network (Brian Enquist, <i>remotely from Tucson</i>) • Why do we need to link traits and tropical forest plot data? The RAINFOR and AfriTRON perspective (Gabriela Lopez-Gonzalez) • sPlot - Plant trait-environment relationships across the world's biomes (Helge Bruelheide) • DIVGRASS - trait pattern of French grasslands at community scale (Eric Garnier) • Use of plant trait data in the ORCHIDEE model (Nicolas Viovy) • Refining PFTs in JSBACH-DGVM (Peter van Bodegom) • Performance of a trait-based vegetation model in (rain)forest systems at landscape scale (Alice Boit) • The role of biodiversity for the carbon cycle: Implementation of functional diversity in a dynamic vegetation model (Boris Sakschewski)
6:00pm	<i>End of the session</i>
6:30pm	<p>Poster session and finger-food dinner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-scale phylogenetic structure in coastal dune plant communities across the globe (Jeannine Cavender-Bares) • A key Leaf-Scale Functional Trait to Estimate Ecosystem Gross Primary Production (Juan Posada) • Plant trait variation in Chinese arid and semiarid ecosystems (Guofang Liu) • The TOPIC Network (Isabelle Aubin) • Phylogenetic relatedness influences the strength of priority effects in heathland communities (Vania Torrez) • Linking plant functional traits and forest carbon stocks in the Congo Basin (Elizabeth Kearsley) • GIVD - The global index of vegetation-plot databases (Jürgen Dengler) • Linking plant traits at ecosystem scale to ecosystem functions as observed by eddy covariance measurements (Talie Musavi)



Wednesday 4th September	
9:00am	<p>Short presentations to introduce the working groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant traits and vegetation modelling (Colin Prentice, Nicolas Viovy) • Plant trait prediction and gap-filling (Arindam Banerjee) • The global spectrum of plant function (Sandra Diaz, Sandra Lavorel, <i>closed session to finalize analyses</i>) • Plant traits and phylogenetic analyses (William Pearse) • Next generation trait screening projects (Joe Craine)
10:30am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00am	Working groups (continued)
12:30pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
2:00pm	Working groups (continued)
3:30pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4:00pm	<p>Refining the TRY initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five years of TRY development: experiences and challenges (Jens Kattge) • Suggestion for an improved workflow for proposal management and data access (Gerhard Bönisch) • TERN data management and access policy (Siddeswara Guru)
6:00pm	<i>End of the session</i>



Thursday 5th September	
9:00am	Refining the TRY initiative (continued)
10:30am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00am	Refining the TRY initiative (continued) Outlook: Remotely sensed trait data in TRY? (Shaun Levick)
12:30pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
2:00pm	Presentations from Working groups
3:30pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4:00pm	Wrap-up and workshop closing
5:00pm	<i>End of the workshop</i>

Workshop participants:

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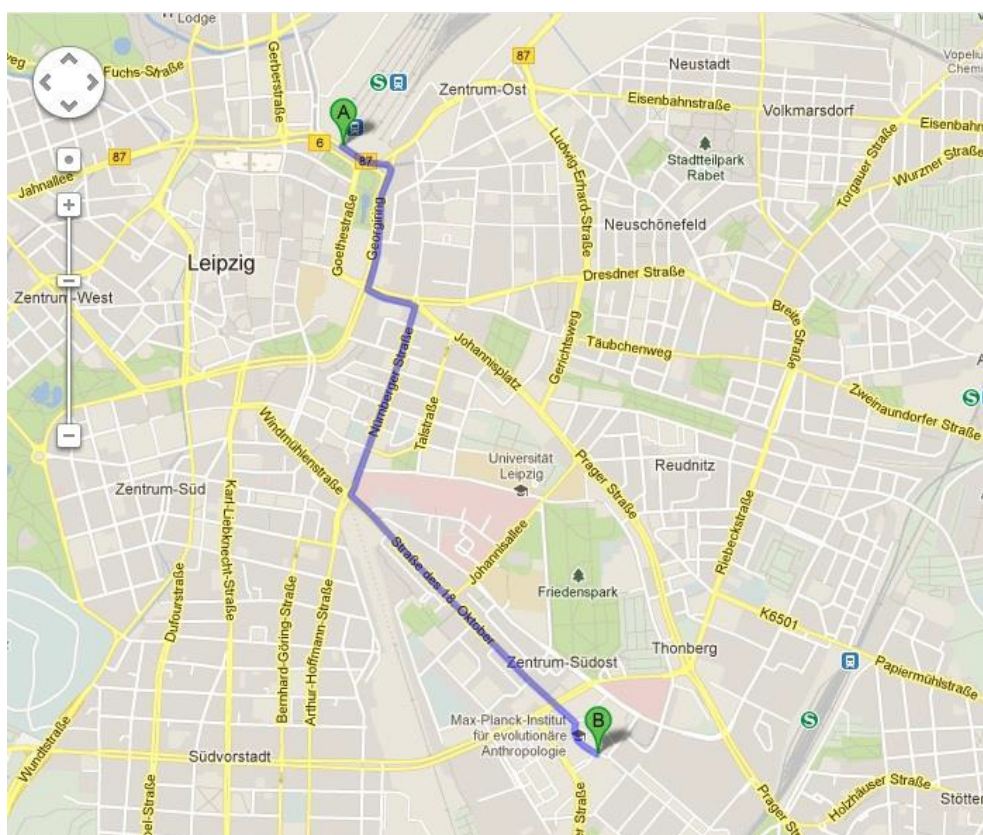
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Directions to the workshop venue

The German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv) is located on the BIO CITY campus (next to Max Planck Institute for Anthropology).

Deutscher Platz 5e
04301 Leipzig

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By plane

From **Leipzig-Halle airport** take the airport express train (appr. every 30 minutes) to **Leipzig central station**. Having reached Leipzig central station, take the tram to get to **BIO CITY LEIPZIG** (see below). In case you decide to take a taxi at the airport, it will cost around 45€.

By train

From **Leipzig central station (A)** take the **tram 16 direction Löbnig**, get off at the station **Deutsche Nationalbibliothek**. Cross the street, pass the *German National Library* and walk along the square *Deutscher Platz*. After you passed the *Max Planck Institute*, you will find the entrance to the **BIO CITY** and **iDiv (B)** on your right hand side.



Accommodation:

Most participants will stay overnight at:

Antikhotel Leipzig

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04317 Leipzig
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Breakfast included

Hotel Berlin

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04317 Leipzig
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E-Mail: info@hotel-berlin-leipzig.de

Breakfast included

Recommendation for restaurants in Leipzig:

Gasthaus Alte Nikolaischule

Nikolaikirchhof 2
+49 (0) 341 2118511
<http://www.alte-nikolaischule.de/english/engl.htm>
<http://www.alte-nikolaischule.de>

Menu

Range of vegetarian/non-vegetarian dishes, focus on German kitchen (esp. concerning non-vegetarian dishes), but not only – pasta dishes are also available – see menu.

Price range for meals:

- Starters mostly around 10€
- Soups 6€
- Salads 4 € and 13-20€
- Meat (pork, beef, lamb, poultry) 10-24 €, mostly around 15€
- Fish 14-18 €
- Pasta 10-13€
- Deserts 5-10 €

Gasthaus Barthels Hof

Hainstraße 1
+49 (0) 341 141310
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<http://www.barthels-hof.de>

Menu

Traditional Saxonian dishes with higher percentage of non-vegetarian dishes, mostly with local/regional ingredients

Price range for meals:

- Starters /Snacks 2-8 €
- Soups 4-6 €
- Salads 5-7 & 13 €
- Barthels Hof Classics and other meaty dishes (beef, pork, poultry) 10-17 €
- Fish 11-15 €
- Steaks 14-20 €
- Vegetarian Main dishes 11-13 €
- Cold plates (vegetarian/non-vegetarian) 10-15 €
- Deserts 4-7 €

Bayrischer Bahnhof (Brewery+Restaurant)

Bayrischer Platz 1
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<http://www.bayerischer-bahnhof.de/de/startseite/index.html>
<http://www.bayerischer-bahnhof.de/en/startseite/index.html>

Menu

Range of vegetarian/non-vegetarian dishes, good and solid kitchen including brewhouse specialties and (Southern) German dishes as well as organic pasta dishes

Price range for meals:

- Soups 4 €
- Salads 3-10 €
- Brewhouse specialties, mostly meaty dishes (pork, beef, poultry, fish) 8-16 €, mostly around 12€
- (partly organic) Pasta 6-10 €
- Deserts 3-5 €

Other destinations for pubs & restaurants:

- Karl-Liebknecht-Straße (around tram stop „Südplatz“, student area)
- Gottschedstraße & City Centre (Barfußgäßchen)