

# Open BioMaps

sustainable environment  
for biological data

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# What is OpenBioMaps?

- An **idea**: build bridges between conservationists, researchers, and education
- A **service**: freely configurable database framework for arbitrary biological databases
- Open source free-to-use **software** for managing biodiversity research and conservation data

# Characteristics of sustainable (biodiversity) data management

- Flexible and interconnectable interfaces
- Decentralized workflow
- Open-sourced, community driven development

# OBM Consortium partners (2021)



Duna-Ipoly National Park, Hungary



Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary



Eszterházy Károly University, Hungary



Milvus Group, Romania



University of Debrecen, Hungary

WWF Hungary



Duna-Dráva National Park, Hungary

Fertő-Hanság National Park, Hungary



# Examples

# Nature conservation projects

Several monitoring programs, public and closed databases  
huge amounts of data

- Duna-Ipoly National Park, Hungary
- Bükk National Park, Hungary
- Kiskunság National Park, Hungary
- Balatonfelvidéki National Park, Hungary
- Duna-Dráva National Park, Hungary
- Őrségi National Park, Hungary
- Fertő-Hanság National Park, Hungary
- Hortobágy National Park, Hungary
- Aggtelek National Park, Hungary
- Milvus Group Association, Romania

# Conservational / citizen science projects

Non-public research projects with public interface

- The Eurasian Kurgan Database

The screenshot shows the 'Balkan Herps' project page on openbiomaps.org. The top navigation bar includes links for 'openbiomaps.org/projects/balkanherps/' (back, forward, search), user profile (Mártón Szabolcs), and project details ('Balkan Herps'). The main content area features a map of the Balkan Peninsula and surrounding regions, with numerous yellow dots representing herp species locations. Below the map is a 'Project statistics' box showing 31 members, 286 uploads, 46025 data records, and 125 species. A 'Species statistics' section lists the rarest and most frequent species. To the right are two large boxes: 'User statistics' (upload count: 2, modification count: 0, data count: 0, valuations: 0) and 'Activity' (most data: Mizsei Edvárd 17040, most uploads: Mizsei Edvárd 66). At the bottom are buttons for 'upload observation', 'file upload', and 'data query'.

Balkan Herps

User statistics

upload count  
2

modification count  
0

data count  
0

valuations  
0

most frequent specieses

Activity

most data

Mizsei Edvárd	17040
Mártón Szabolcs	12651
Iosif Ruben	7244
Strachinis Ilas	3490
Elias Tzoras	1556
Burić Ivona	713
Peter Kaufmann	592
Daniel Jablonski	470
Tibor Sos	429
MIZSEI Edvárd	427

most uploads

Mizsei Edvárd	66
Tibor Sos	30
Mártón Szabolcs	21
Strachinis Ilas	16
Elias Tzoras	15
Mizsei Edvard	12
Dimitris	8
Burić Ivona	6
Bo Stille	6
MIZSEI Edvárd	5

Project statistics

Members	31
Uploads	286
Data	46025
Species	125

Species statistics

rarest species:

Podarcis vaucheri	1
Chamaeleo chamaeleon	5
Graptemys pseudogeographica	5

most frequent species:

Lacerta viridis	3,974
Testudo graeca	3,475
Testudo hermanni	1,787

upload observation

file upload

data query

# Research projects

Mostly non-public projects of small research communities

- Transdiptera (Diptera database)
- Hungarian Flora Atlas
- Global Plover Database (Evolutionary biology)
- Sex-Ratio Evolution (Literature data)
- Bükk Mountain Fish Database
- Debrecen DNA Bank (Eurasian Steppe Region - DNA database)
- Protected Plants Database
- VIPER database (a LIFE Project)
- ...

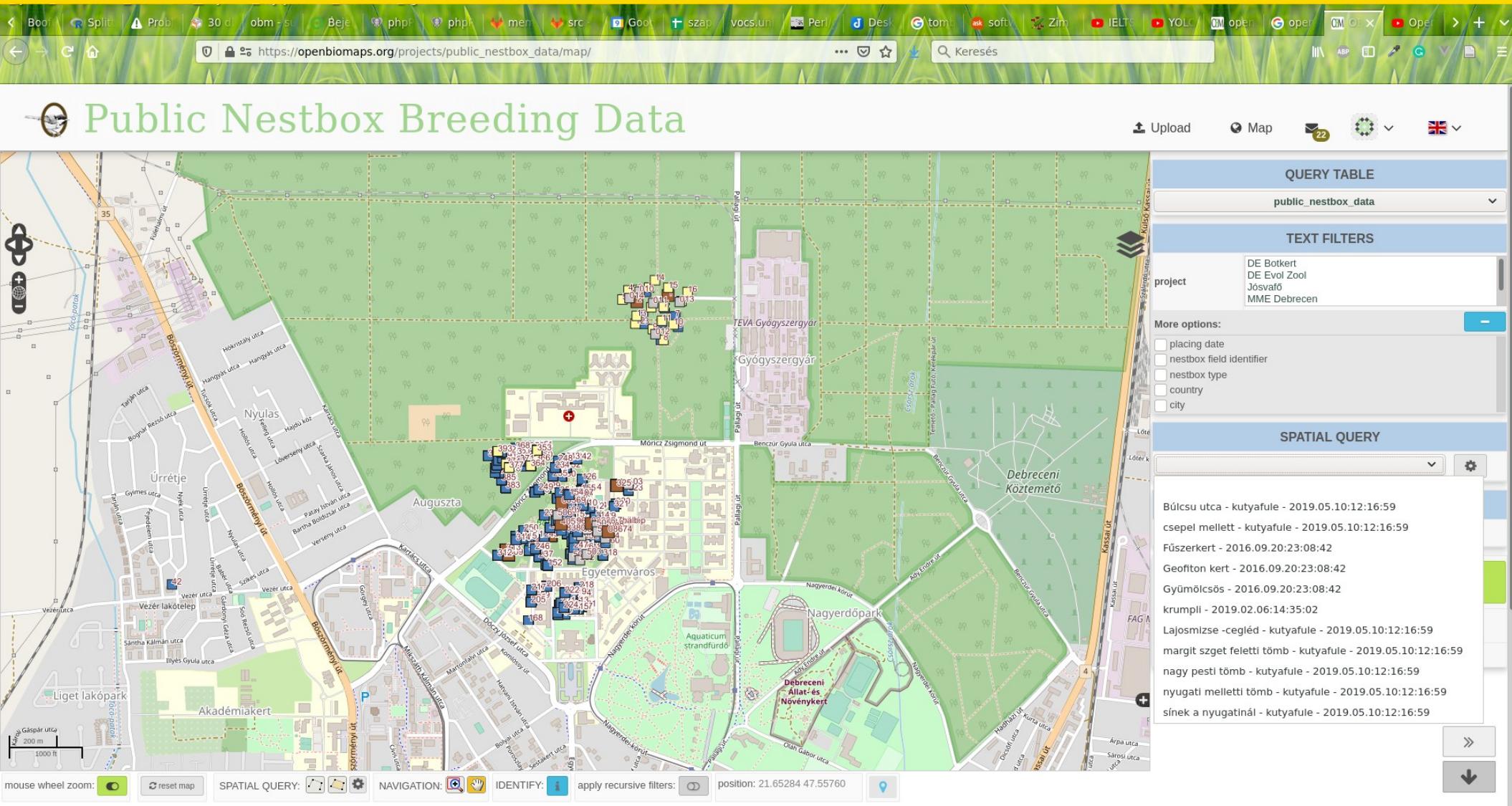
# (Fully) Citizen science projects

- Dead animals database
- OpenHerpMaps
- ...

The image is a collage of three screenshots from citizen science projects:

- Left Screenshot:** A map of Central Europe (Slovenia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, and parts of Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Austria) showing numerous yellow location markers indicating the presence or absence of certain species.
- Middle Screenshot:** A close-up photograph of a dead bird lying on a textured, light-colored surface. The bird has iridescent green and blue feathers on its head and neck, with some yellow and brown feathers on its body. It appears to be a small songbird.
- Right Screenshot:** A map of Eastern Europe (Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, and parts of Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Austria) with numerous small black square dots scattered across it, representing data points collected by citizens.

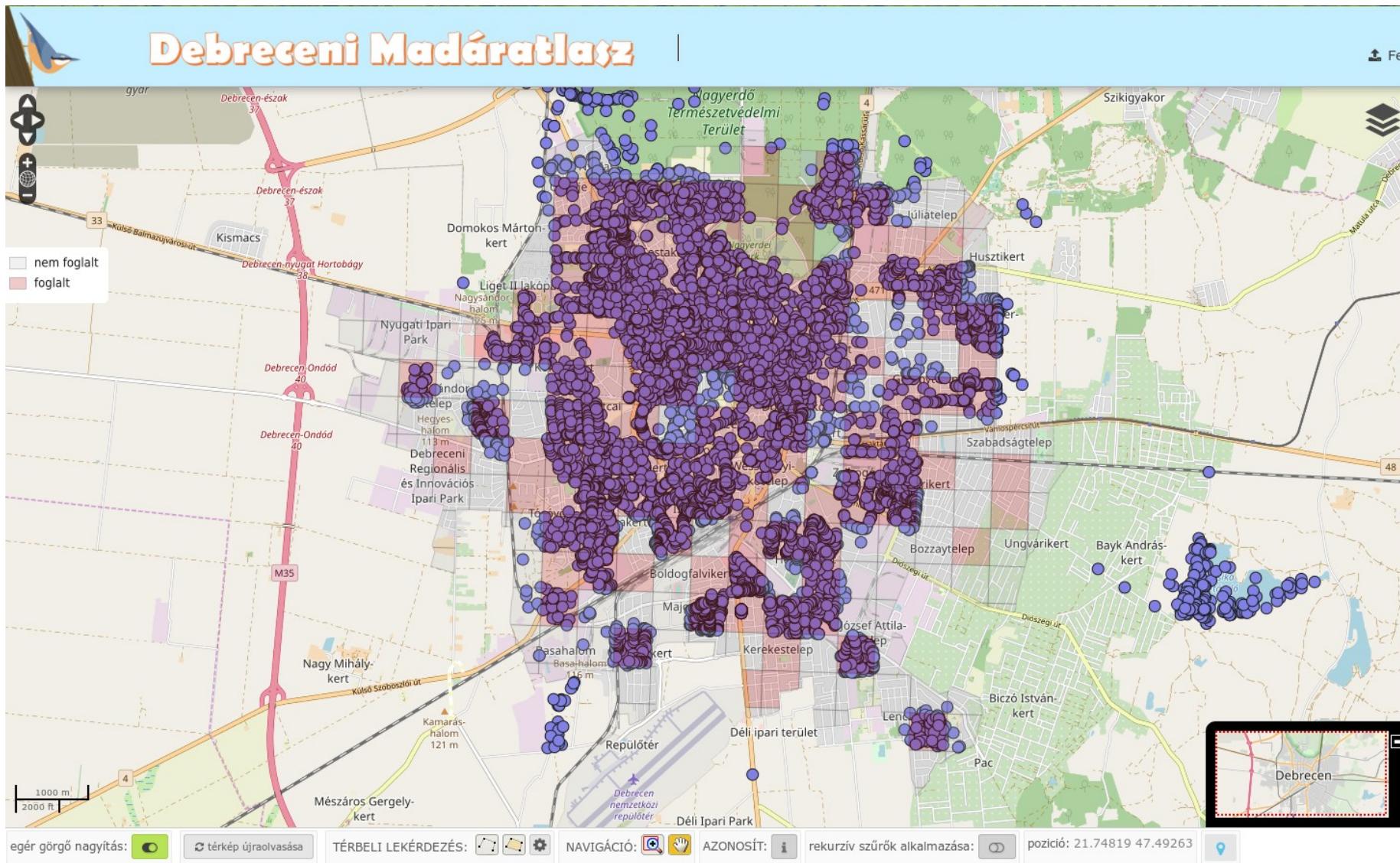
# Citizen science / educational projects



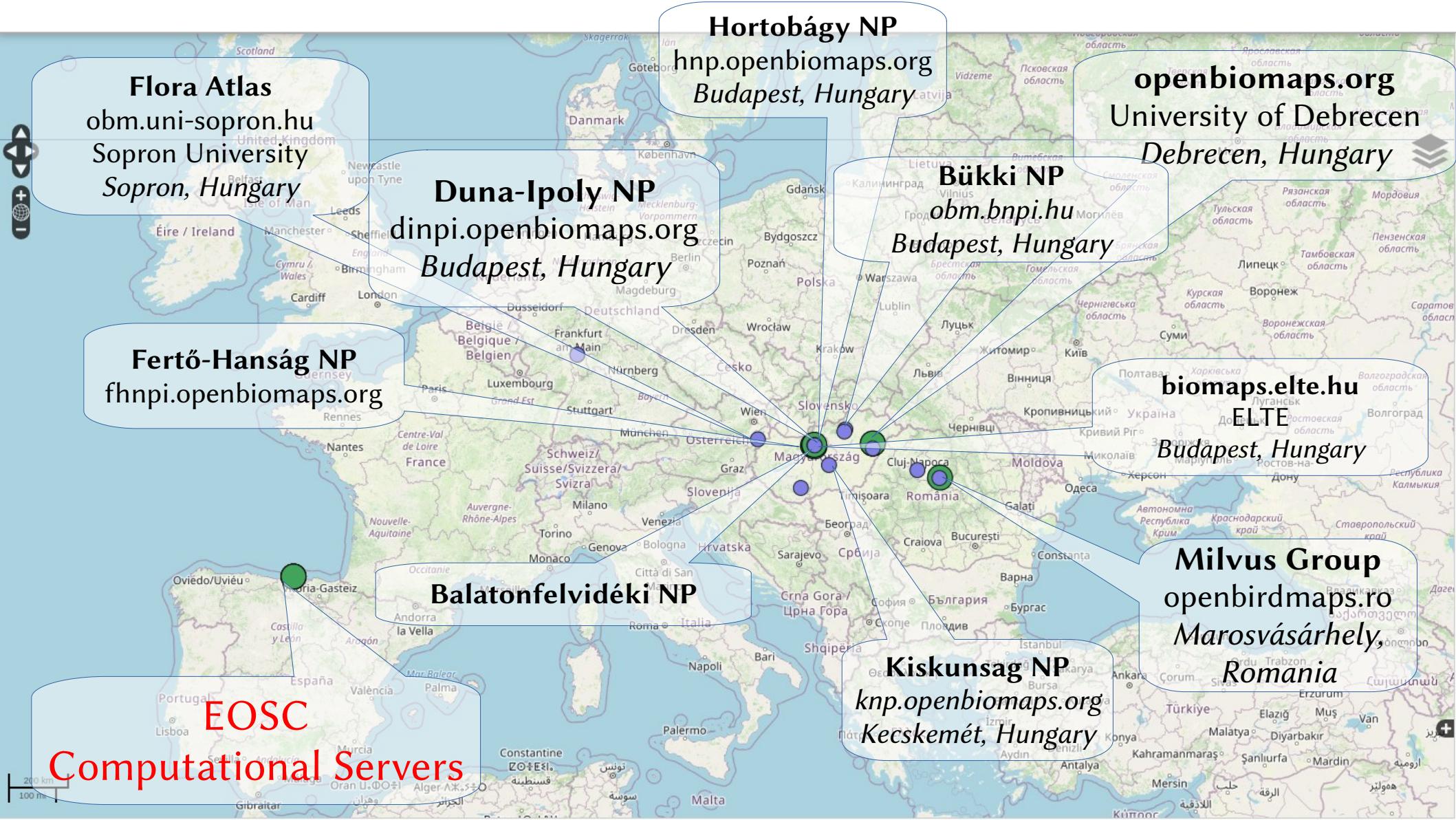
Public Nestbox Database: A database for independent projects

# Educational projects

Bird Atlas of Debrecen: data collected by students



# OpenBioMaps server network



# OpenBioMaps célok

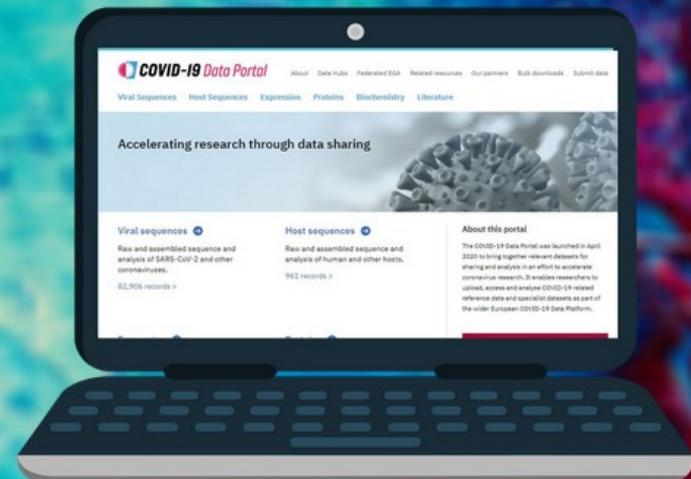
- Keretrendszer/eszközök létrehozása széles körű felhasználásra
- Felhasználói tábor kialakítása különböző célszektorokban
- Aktív kapcsolatok építésnek támogatása kutatás és természetvédelem között

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# OpenBioMaps web felület

OBM databases Dead Animals occurrence database Upload

Profile Invites Project administration ▾ Messages 3 Founding new project

**Profile p**

You have 3 new messages

User data

Given name\*: ? Miklós Family name\*: ? Bán Password\*: \*\*\*\* E-mail address\*: ? bann@uni.edu Workplace: ? University Address: ? ..... References: ? .....

Settings

Email preferences

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Language settings

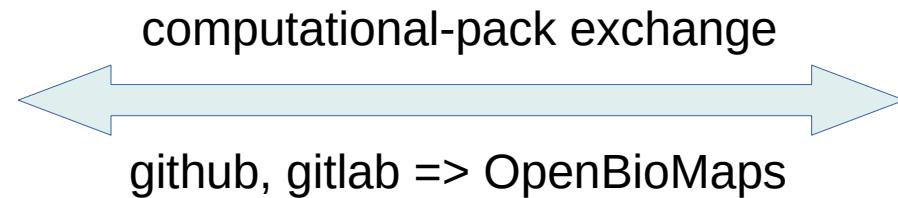
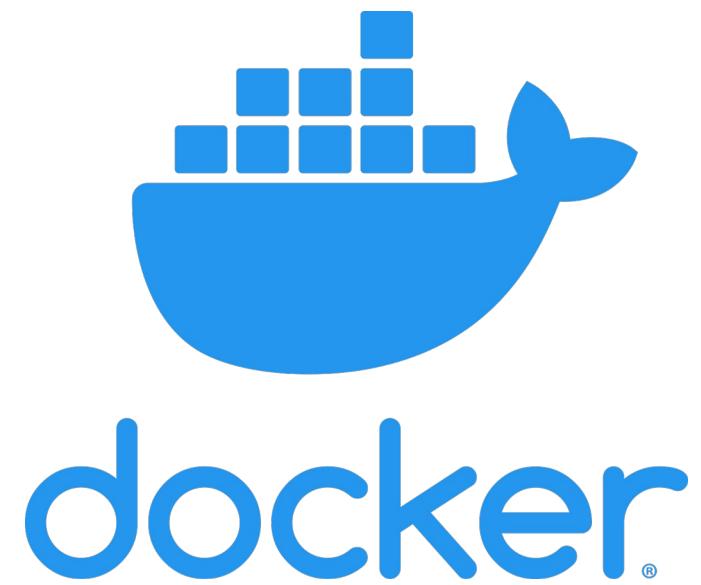
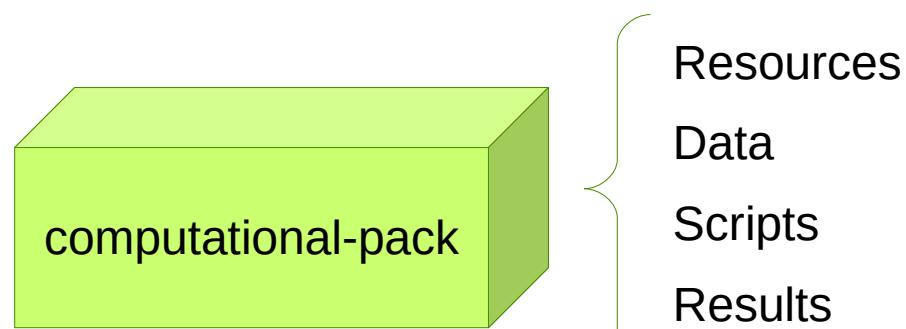
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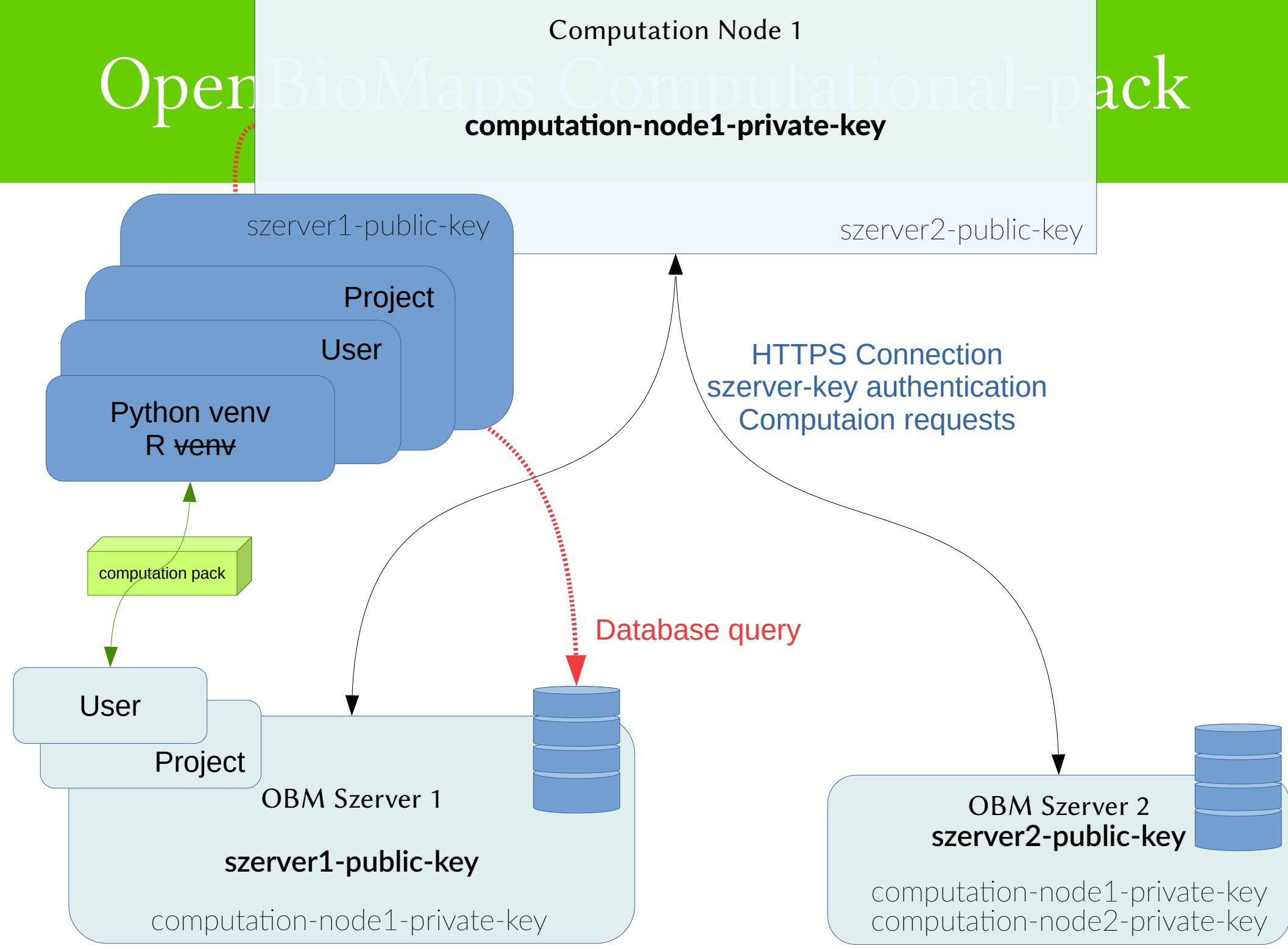
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Database columns  
File manager  
Functions  
Groups  
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# OpenBioMaps computational-pack



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Project API Access Compute

Compute

Overview Instances Images Key Pairs Server Groups Rating Volumes Network Object Store Identity

Project / Compute / Overview

## Overview

### Limit Summary

#### Compute

Resource	Total	Used	Status
Instances	7	3	Used 3 of 7
VCPUs	96	34	Used 34 of 96
RAM	146.5GB	62GB	Used 62GB of 146.5GB
Volumes	10	0	Used 0 of 10
Volume Snapshots	10	0	Used 0 of 10
Volume Storage	2.4TB	18GB	Used 18GB of 2.4TB
Floating IPs	2	2	Allocated 2 of 2
Security Groups	10	5	Used 5 of 10
Security Group Rules	1,000	24	Used 24 of 1,000
Networks	100	0	Used 0 of 100
Ports	500	1	Used 1 of 500
Routers	0	0	Used 0 of 0

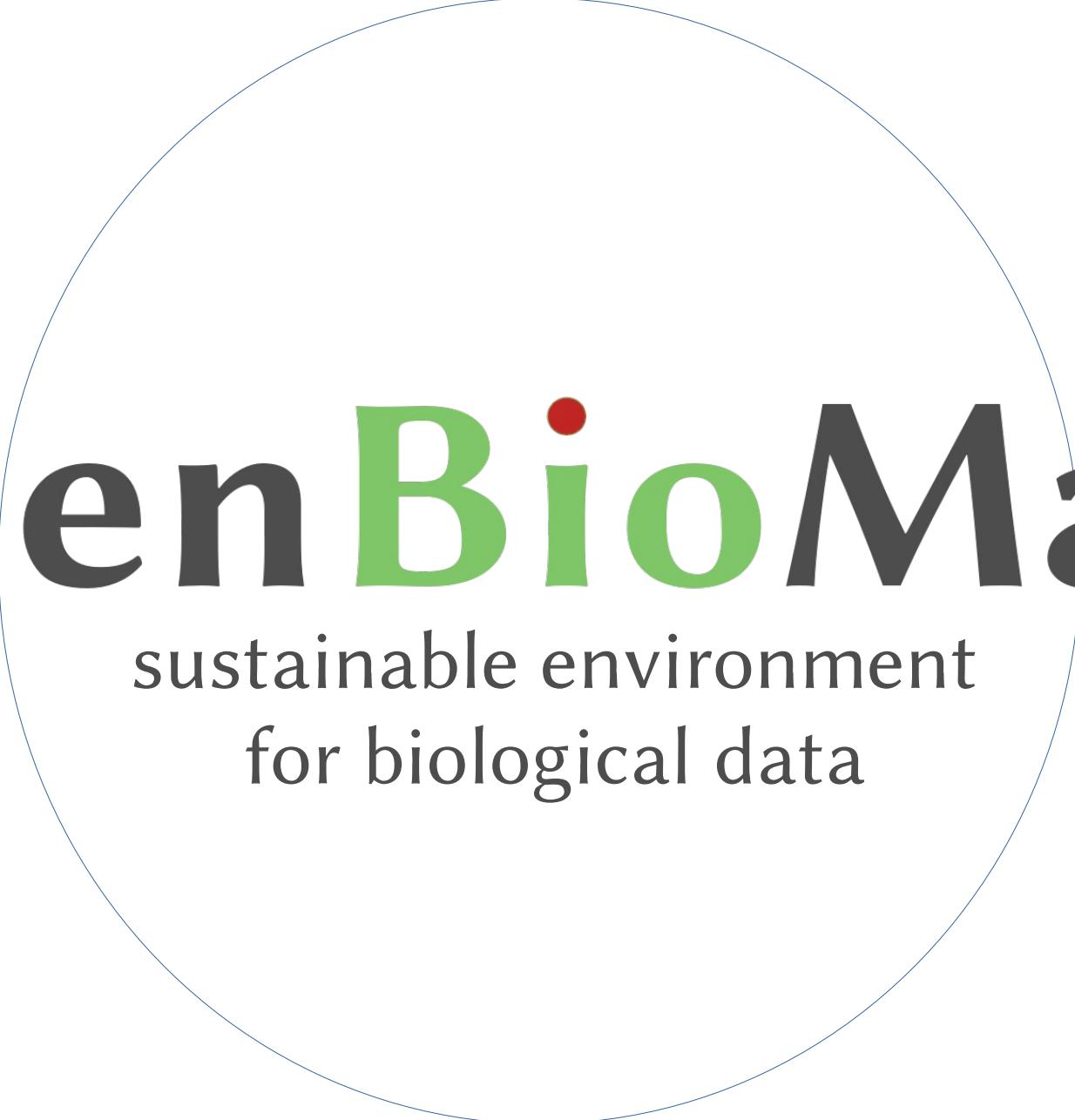
#### Network

### Usage Summary

Select a period of time to query its usage:  
The date should be in YYYY-MM-DD format.

2020-10-07  2020-10-08

Action Instances: 1



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