



Spring Meeting

Center of Biodiversity and integrative Taxonomy (KomBioTa)

When? 8th April 2022, 3 – 5 pm

Where? University of Hohenheim

Euro-Forum, Katharinasaal, ground floor

What can KomBioTa members research and teach now and in the coming years to strengthen biodiversity and integrative taxonomy within our research and communication network?

In this Spring Meeting – that will be our first live meeting – we plan to develop collaborative ideas. As a result of the internal KomBioTa Kick-Off in December 2021, we were able to delineate these five topics that we plan to take up in a World Café for further discussion:

Our aim: saving species knowledge!



(1) Biodiversity in agricultural landscapes – basic research from molecular to ecosystem level.

(2) Basic research on different taxa of insects.

(3) Applied research on the effects of agricultural practices.

(4) Data driven research on biodiversity including modelling, statistics, data intensive biodiversity monitoring.

(5) Strengthen higher education on biodiversity and integrative taxonomy.

PROGRAM

3 pm	Welcome Dr. Markus Rösler Member Parliament Baden-Württemberg To be announced President's Office Member Prof. Dr. Martin Hasselmann Prof. Dr. Johannes Steidle Prof. Dr. Lars Krogmann KomBioTa Board Member	3.25 pm	Break
3.15 pm	Outcomes of the Internal Kick-off Prof. Dr. Johannes Steidle KomBioTa Board Member	3.30 pm	World Café with Five Stations Chair: Prof. Dr. Johannes Steidle (1) Prof. Dr. Martin Hasselmann (2) Prof. Dr. Lars Krogmann (3) Prof. Dr. Johannes Steidle KomBioTa Board Members (4) Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter Piepho Departement of Biostatistics (340c) (5) Dr. Peter Warth KomBioTa Management
		4.45 pm	Sum up of the Results & Outlook Chair: Prof. Dr. Johannes Steidle