



Affiliation Reference Guidelines

We encourage you to reference your KomBioTa membership in professional contexts such as academic profiles, publications, presentations, social media, and conferences. By highlighting your affiliation with KomBioTa, you not only increase the visibility of your own work but also raise the profile of the network as a whole. This shared visibility expands audiences, fosters collaboration, and creates new opportunities for recognition and impact. Please see the guidelines below for suggestions on how to do this consistently. The more unified our presence, the stronger KomBioTa's reputation – to the benefit of every member.

Professional Profiles

- Under “Affiliations” (e.g. on university profile pages, personal websites, etc.): *Member of KomBioTa – Center for Biodiversity and Integrative Taxonomy*

Email Signature

- Following your standard signature for Hohenheim or the Natural History Museum, add an additional line with *Member of KomBioTa – Center for Biodiversity and Integrative Taxonomy*

Publications

- For members from UHOH / SMNS:
 - In addition to primary affiliation (UHOH or SMNS): *KomBioTa – Center for Biodiversity and Integrative Taxonomy at the University of Hohenheim*
- For all other members:
 - Acknowledgements: *Author is a member of KomBioTa – Center for Biodiversity and Integrative Taxonomy*
 - Alternatively, if allowed by publisher, list KomBioTa as a secondary affiliation in the author's address/affiliation line

LinkedIn

- Go to Add profile section → Additional → Add organizations
- Organization name: *KomBioTa – Center for Biodiversity and Integrative Taxonomy*
- Position held: *Member*
- Description: KomBioTa – Center for Biodiversity and Integrative Taxonomy promotes biodiversity and taxonomy research through teaching and knowledge transfer, and connects experts, supports monitoring and citizen science, and trains species specialists.

ResearchGate

- On your profile, edit your Affiliations and choose “Add affiliation”
- Depending on your primary affiliation (UHOH vs SMNS), select the corresponding institution
- Under “Department”, enter *KomBioTa – Center for Biodiversity and Integrative Taxonomy*
- Under “Position”, enter *Member*
- Under “Description”: KomBioTa – Center for Biodiversity and Integrative Taxonomy promotes biodiversity and taxonomy research through teaching and knowledge transfer, and connects experts, supports monitoring and citizen science, and trains species specialists.

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