



# Spring Meeting 2023

Center for Biodiversity and Integrative Taxonomy (KomBioTa)

**When?** Wed 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023, 2.15 pm

**Where?** University of Hohenheim,  
Katharinasaal

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

In the Spring Meeting 2023, we plan to stimulate concrete research topics leading to a project sooner or later.

## PROGRAM

2.15 pm **Welcome**

Prof. Dr. Martin Hasselmann  
University of Hohenheim  
KomBioTa Board

2.20 pm **Importance of research evidence for politics** (in German)

Dr. Markus Rösler  
GRÜNE, Member of Parliament  
Baden-Württemberg

2.35 pm **Insights into the KomBioTa activities**

Prof. Dr. Johannes Steidle  
University of Hohenheim  
KomBioTa Board

2.50 pm **Round Tables**

**Opening: Short pitches**

(1) **Trees are more – Strategies for promoting habitat trees in open landscapes**

Dr. Thomas Kiebacher  
Stuttgart State Museum of Natural History  
Botany

**Our aim: saving species knowledge!**



(2) **Conservation of insect diversity in grassland areas**

Dr. Tobias Frenzel  
Stuttgart State Museum of Natural History  
Entomology

(3) **Population genomics to study speciation and adaptation**

Dr. Ricardo J. Pereira  
Stuttgart State Museum of Natural History  
Zoology

(4) **Wild bees et al.**

Dr. Ulrich Ernst  
University of Hohenheim  
Apicultural State Institute

**Sum up and Outlook**

3.55 pm **Farewell**

Prof. Dr. Martin Hasselmann  
University of Hohenheim  
KomBioTa Board