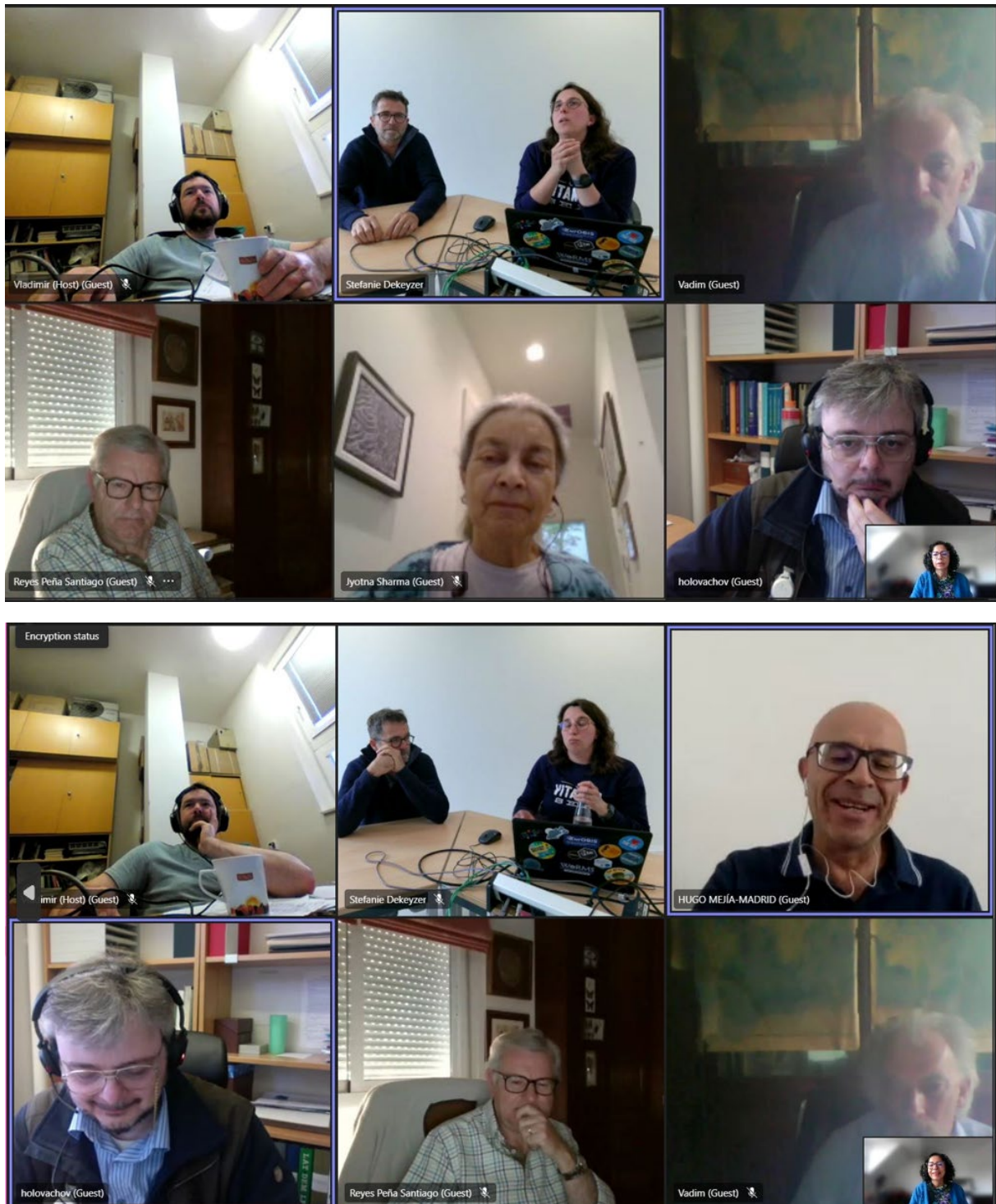


Report Nemys Meeting 18/04/2023



Attendants:

Editors: Tania Nara Bezerra, Vladimír Půža, Vadim Mokievsky, Reyes Peña Santiago, Jyotsna Sharma, Oleksandr Holovachov, Hugo Mejía-Madrid

DMT: Stefanie Dekeyzer, Wim Decock

Excused: Virág Venekey, Nic Smol, Daniel Leduc, Zeng Zao, Mike Hodda and José Andrés.

Topics:

- 1- Excel spreadsheet: what has been done and the next priorities
- 2- General topics
- 3- Next meetings

Discussion/updates:

- 1- Stefanie uploaded new updated spreadsheets:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tDC004z2J-k1iK1T4ICeAXFj9kjDnvnX>
Please check if you are working on the last version: 20230404
- 2- Remaining species on the Excel files to be worked:
WoRMS_Nematoda_accepted_species_without_basionym_20230404 – **424** species
WoRMS_Nematoda_accepted_species_without_type_locality_20230404 – **10268** species
WoRMS_Nematoda_original_species_without_original_description_reference_20230404 – **8585** species
WoRMS_Nematoda_original_description_reference_without_pdf_20230404 – **2465** species
WoRMS_Nematoda_accepted_species_without_specimen_20230404 – **11910** species
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tDC004z2J-k1iK1T4ICeAXFj9kjDnvnX?usp=sharing>
- 3- The big gap on the Excel files are represented by parasite nematodes. Alex said he can sort out a parasite basionym list, out of a list he has. DMT said that if this can be put into an Excel file, they can upload it automatically;
- 4- For **species without original reference**, Hugo has lots of original descriptions (with and without pdf) and is willing to add them. Remembering that the upload of a PDF is an great asset but the reference is essential to be linked with the species.
- 5- Communication: Karin Hohberg (Head of Nematoda Section, Senckenberg Museum of Natural History Görlitz) reached out to Alex, Reyes and me about the Edaphobase (a database for storage and re-use of soil animal observation data) and we agreed it can be merged to Nemys. We have not contacted the other editors as it is not harmful for her to use our rating.
- 6- José Andrés' email does not work for DMT, they always receive a return message. He provided a new email address: jose.andresper@gmail.com . We can add this to our list. He did not receive the link on time.
- 7- Philanthropy grant: it's not yet not sure if there will be funding this year. If so, it would be interesting to have someone complement this data in Excel spreadsheets.
- 8- Next priority: type species. We can usually do this task by adding to the original descriptions, mentioned by DMT and Vadim. For the case where in old works the type site is not mentioned in the article, Alex came up with the idea of contacting museums where we could obtain a list of type species deposited in those museums: Gent – Dominick Verschelde; Brussels: Wilfrida Decraemer; Smithsonian – Duayne Hope; Brazil: André Esteves; Tatiana Maria; Virág Venekey.
- 9- Tania suggested to apply for a physical workshop, although we need convincing arguments to elaborate the proposal. The priority for a physical workshop is for groups that have never had a face-to-face workshop before. However, no one guarantees that these groups will apply, so it is worth to try.

Action points:

1. Alex will sort out a parasite basionym list
2. Hugo will upload the references and original descriptions that he owns.
3. Leen/DMT will get in touch to discuss the details on how to connect Nemys/WoRMS with Edaphobase.
4. For next meeting Tania will send the link one week before the meeting.
5. Always worth to mention: when changing any information of a taxon, do not forget to add a note explaining why it has been done. This saves a lot of work and helps to understand it.
6. Please, do not forget to highlight **in yellow** the specimens you are working on and **in green** those that are completed. This give us a direct view on how the work is evolving.
7. Application for a physical workshop
8. Doodle with suggestion dates for the next online meeting.