

MEXBOL Node Profile

Organization

(Participants and organizations providing resources and direction to MEXBOL)

NAME	INSTITUTION	E-MAIL	EXPERTISE / POSITION
Dirección de Redes	Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT)	redestematicas@conacyt.mx	Direction that provides funds for the MEXBOL network (about 0.9 M US dlls/year)
Dirección Técnica de Analisis y Prioridades/Dirección Técnica de Evaluación de Proyectos/Dirección General de Bioinformática	Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad (CONABIO)	raul.jimenez@conabio.gob.mx	Funding source for barcoding projects (last year 0.6 M) and mirror of BOLD in Mexico
National Laboratory for the Barcoding, Chetumal node	El Colegio de la Frontera Sur, Chetumal Branch (ECOSUR)	melias@ecosur.mx	The National Laboratory has three nodes. ECOSUR Chetumal is the South node. We will be in charge of barcoding. It started to work in September 2010. Currently developed methods for aquatic invertebrates with 90% success, and will start to barcode ECOSUR's collections. Manuel Elias from this node is primary representative in the iBOL. Last year ECOSUR produced 5306 barcodes.
National Laboratory for the Barcoding IBUNAM node	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)	tilmatura@ibunam2.ibiologia.unam.mx	This is the Central Node of the National Laboratory. Last year produced 1366 barcodes. Patricia Esclalante is the alternate representative in the iBOL. We are sending 4-5 plates per month, with this our production this year will raise to the expected levels of our node of 6,000 barcodes.
National Laboratory for the Barcoding, La Paz node	Centro de investigaciones Biológicas del Noreste (CIBNOR)	sticul@cibnor.mx	CIBNOR is the North Node of the National Laboratory. Last year was responsible of 910 barcodes. Sergio Ticul Alvarez Castañeda is the representative of the MEXBOL network in CONACYT.