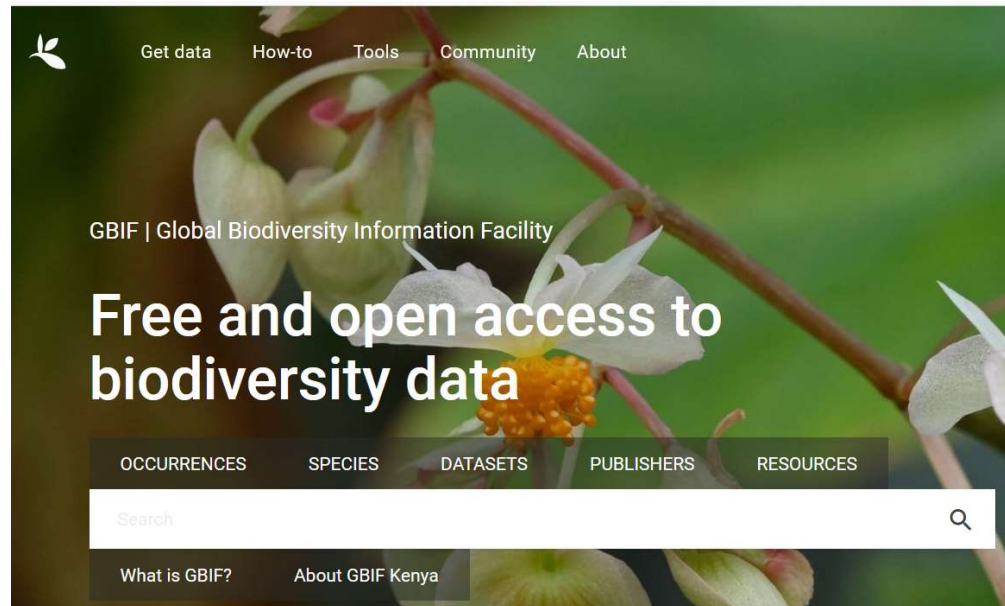# GBIF Africa Network and GBIF Kenya Node - Status quo

Dagmar Triebel, *on behalf of the GBIF Node Kenya staff members*

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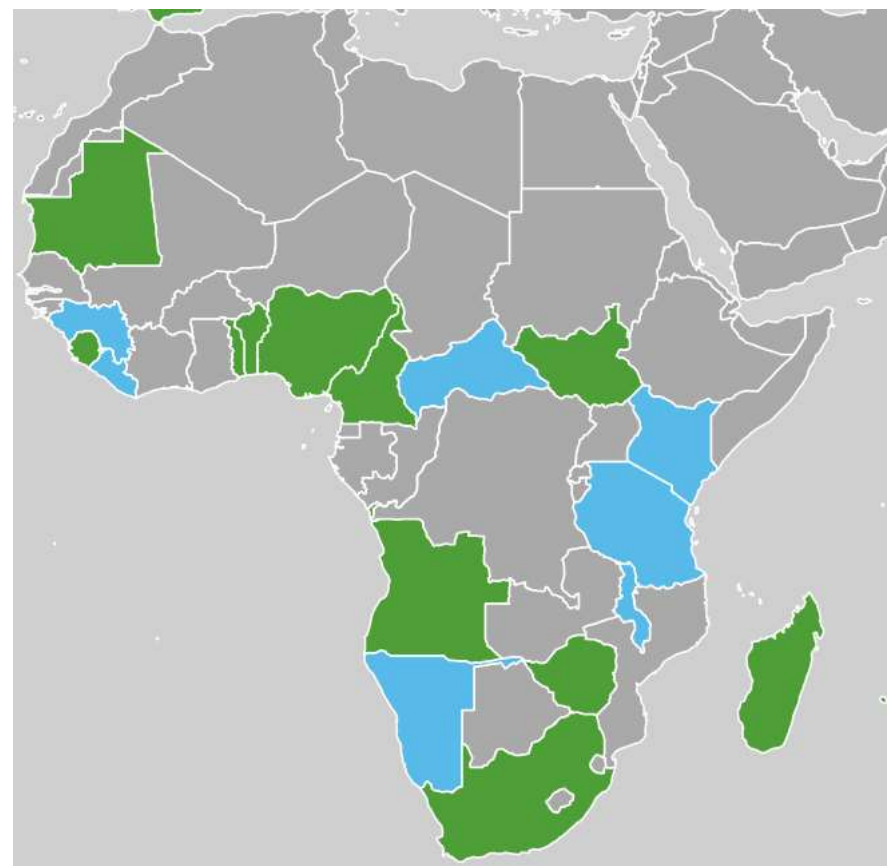
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GBIF Africa Network

- 11 Voting participants

- 7 Associate Country participants
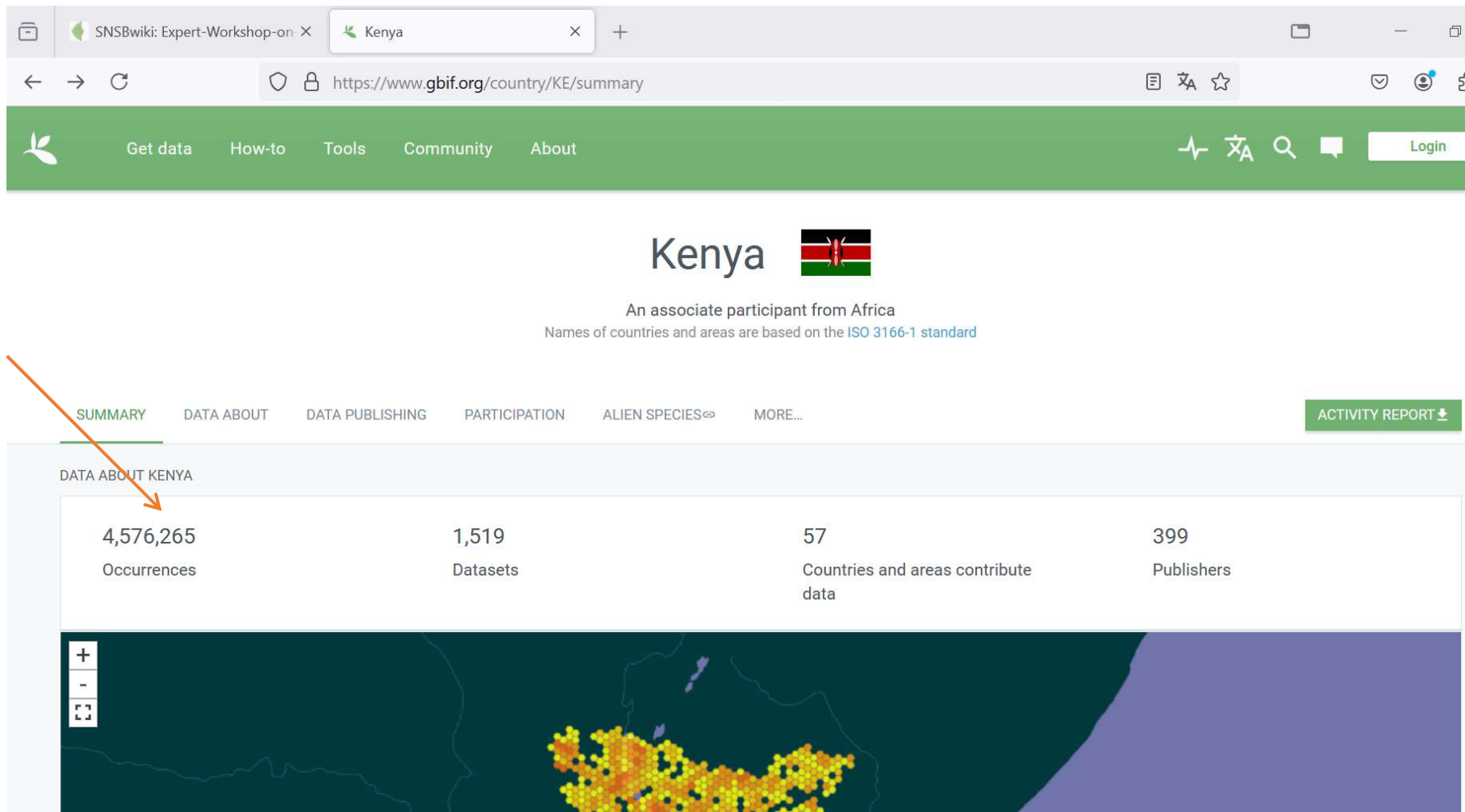
- 5 Other Associate Participants

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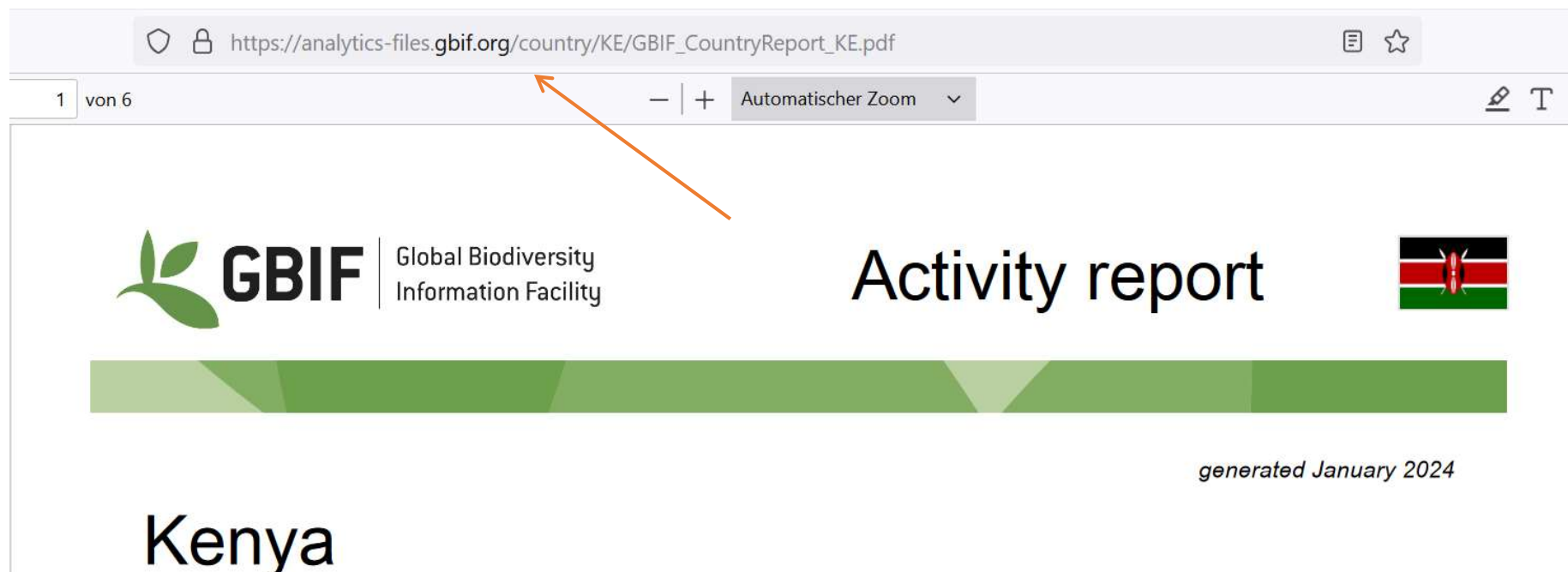# GBIF Participants: Membership

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GBIF Participant Kenya: Summary

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▸ **Data availability in Kenya**

Animalia
3,669,765
occurrences

Plantae
203,080
occurrences

Fungi
16,776
occurrences

Unknown
6,934
occurrences

Protozoa
4,959
occurrences

Bacteria
10,855
occurrences

Virus
5,261
occurrences

Chromista
4,904
occurrences

Archaea
405
occurrences

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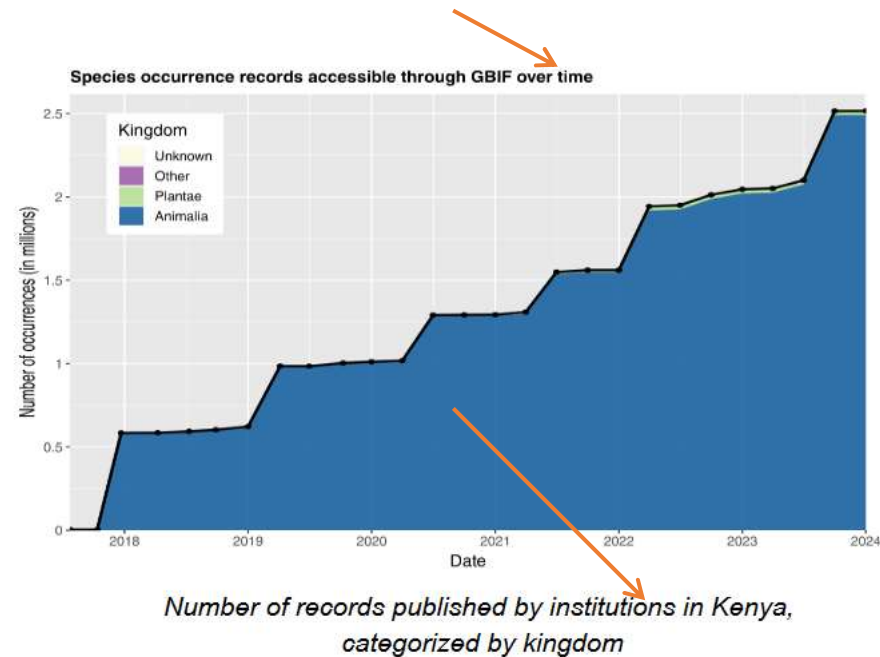
GBIF Kenya: Downloads 2023

Access and usage

Data downloads on GBIF.org from users in Kenya

Users from

Kenya

made

514

download requests representing

0.1%

of all downloads during 2023
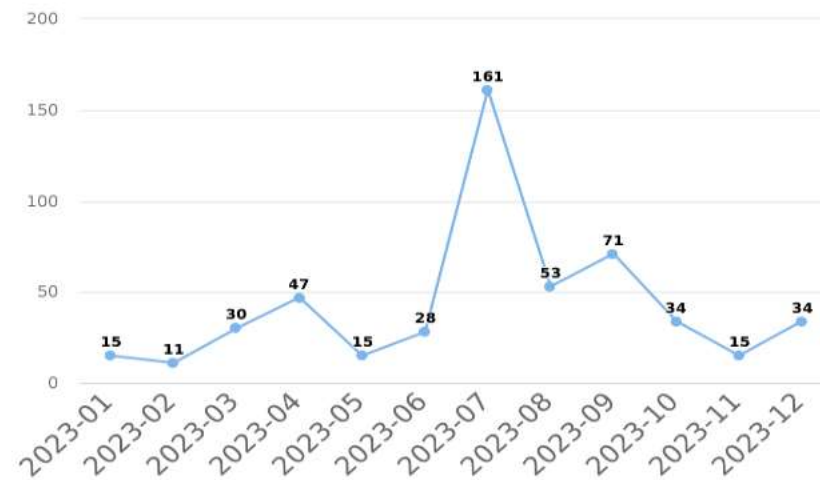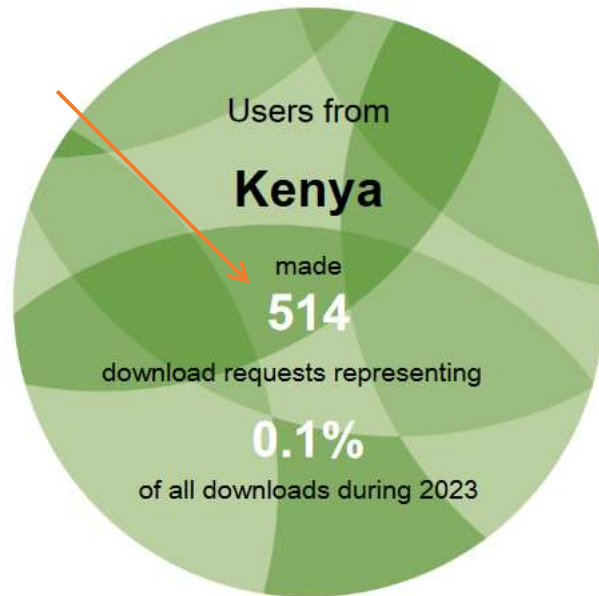
Monthly downloads requested by users in Kenya

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GBIF: Papers with Kenyan authors

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GBIF Kenya: Example paper

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Possible roles of ITCER for GBIF Kenya

- Data repository

- Data mobilisation

- Data publication

   e.g., as a **dataset provider** or even as an **endorsed data publisher**

… in this context: Development of ITCER tools and data pipelines

Thank you!