



Dear Colleagues,

The Symbiota2 project team invites you to attend the next open discussion session concerning the Symbiota2 project. It will be on:

TIME: Wednesday, September 15 at 10.30 am MDT¹

Location: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82515787249>

The session will start with an overview of progress, including identifying a target date for release of version 1 and an explanation of how other developers can add functionality to Symbiota2.

Version 1 is to have the functionality of Symbiota at the time the S2 project started but with a structure that enables any developer familiar with occurrence-based biodiversity informatics to add to its abilities.

Please encourage your favorite developer to attend!

More information on Symbiota is available through the following websites:

[Symbiota2](#) provides information about the project, including the original proposal, view progress, [videos of previous discussion sessions](#), and links to help pages.

Demonstration websites

Frontend (user interface) demo: <https://demo.symbiota2.org/>

Backend (raw data access) demo: <https://api.demo.symbiota2.org/docs/>

Code: <https://gitlab.com/symbiota2/symbiota2> (check out the README for developer-centric info).

Issues: <https://gitlab.com/symbiota2/symbiota2/-/issues>. We cannot promise that all the posted issues will be addressed before the project ends, but the list will help determine our priorities.

Sincerely,

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¹ (= 11.30 pm in Altai Kral, Russia; 9.30 pm in Pakistan; 7.30 pm in East Africa; 6.30 pm in Egypt and Sudan; 5.30 pm in the UK; 12.30 pm EDT, 11.30 am in CDT, 9.30 am in Arizona and PDT