

WORKSHOP

ELECTRONIC FORAMINIFERAL ATLASES AND DATABASES

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Through office-based and mobile electronic devices (computers, ipads, iphones etc) anyone can now access an increasing number of atlases and databases that assist in the identification of foraminifera and provide vital information about their geographic and stratigraphic ranges, their molecular codes, their classification, type localities and type species etc. In this session we will encourage short presentations on the main characteristics of major e-atlases and e-databases and will promote discussion on how they can be improved for the user, how user's can assess the quality of the data, how duplication can be avoided or reduced, how different databases could be linked together, and how gaps in their coverage can be filled.

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