8:00 – 8:05 am Welcome and Announcements

SESSION 5
Moderator: Floyd Shockley

8:05 – 8:25 am From Standards to Practice and Back Again. News from TDWG*: The Biodiversity Information Standards (TDWG) 2013 Conference - Virtual Communities for Biodiversity Science

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From their website: “Biodiversity Information Standards (TDWG), also known as the Taxonomic Databases Working Group, is a not for profit, volunteer organization,...formed to establish international collaboration among biological database projects.” Currently, TDWG focuses on the development of standards for the exchange of biological/biodiversity data. Whether you already know about BIS (TDWG) or have never heard them, this is your opportunity to find out what TDWG is working on now. Come find out about the recent symposiums and workshops (October 2013), some of which are: Biodiversity Data Quality, Crowd-sourcing Websites and their Communities, Biodiversity informatics services and workflows, Beyond Darwin Core, Biodiversity Observation Networks, Documenting the Darwin Core, e-Collaboration for Sustainability, Mobilizing African Biodiversity, and Sharing and Delivery of Reusable Phylogenetic Knowledge. What does the work of TDWG offer to the collections community? How is it relevant to ECN? How can the collections community work with TDWG? Please join in the conversation.

8:25 – 8:45 am Electronic publishing of new names

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