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This summer scientists, researchers, and the public will gather in London to discuss how to keep online databases like EOL relevant, easily accessible, and ever-evolving at the e-Biosphere 09 Conference.

The conference will highlight the accomplishments, capabilities and uses of information resources that combine traditional taxonomy, cybertaxonomy, and species data. The emphasis of the meeting will be on the users of biodiversity data in all fields and walks of life, from researchers to birdwatchers to farmers and school children – all the sorts of people who have expressed their interest in EOL.

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If you can't attend, you can still be an active participant in the event by getting involved in our free **Online Conference Community (OCC)**. The OCC is a series of discussion forums that offer researchers and biodiversity informatics users (like you) the opportunity to discuss, debate, and share ideas with others around the world.

Right now the OCC is divided into several sub-forums aimed at focused discussions. Take a look at the topics and let us know if you would like to add or moderate one. During Day 2 of the conference, attendees will split into groups to talk about the issues from these forums. Your input prior to the event will help guide the program, ensuring your voice is heard and that we are discussing the issues that matter to you.

For more information, please visit www.e-biosphere09.org.