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## A Pan-European Species-directories Infrastructure

Species names are critical data for biodiversity management and for most branches of biodiversity related applied and fundamental research. Correct species names are likewise important for pest and disease control, agriculture, aquaculture, forestry, fisheries, habitat protection, environmental control, and nature conservation.

Therefore the availability of high quality taxonomic name services, including valid species names and names relationships, functioning as authoritative taxonomic reference system, is essential for biological data management.



### PESI is addressing weaknesses

in taxonomic databases, including:

Standardisation of taxonomic data and database systems

Completion of high quality taxonomic data sets

Improving integration and accessibility of taxonomic reference systems



PESI integrates the three main all-taxon registers in Europe:

[www.eu-nomen.eu/pesi](http://www.eu-nomen.eu/pesi)



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