A hands-on training cum workshop on the use of bioresource databases for teachers and research scholars is scheduled to be held at School of Ecology and Conservation, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK Campus, Bengaluru, on 10–11 December 2018. In this workshop, participants will gain hands-on experience on using various data sets and modules of Indian Bio-resources Information Network (IBIN) and software related to biodiversity. The participants would be exposed to the species- and spatial-data sets developed by IBIN on taxonomy, distribution, conservation status and biology of plants and animals, and their use in prospecting for economic use, and niche modelling of the species.

Applications are invited from teachers, postgraduate students and research scholars in biological sciences. Maximum 25 participants will be considered. Those who wish to attend the workshop shall e-mail the application to ibinworkshop@gmail.com with the following details: name, date of birth, gender, e-mail ID, official and residential addresses, telephone numbers, academic qualifications, affiliation and positions held. Organizers will provide local hospitality and lodging.

Last date for receipt of applications: 30 October 2018.
Selected candidates will be informed by 10 November 2018.

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