The Distributed European School of Taxonomy (DEST, http://www.taxonomytraining.eu), originally funded by the EC in the framework of the EDIT project, has launched two types of training courses at various European research facilities and universities.

The programme is open to participants from Europe and from outside of Europe. The **Modern Taxonomy programme 2013-2014** offers intensive theoretical courses in subjects as varied as nomenclature and DNA-barcoding. The **Expert-in-training programme 2013-2014** enables graduate students and early career researchers to develop and strengthen their taxonomic research skills through on-the-job-training. The programme includes a great diversity of topics and covers various groups such as diatoms, rotifers and tropical plants.
Sweden in the Flora Svecica and Fauna Svecica

If you don't know their names, knowledge about things is useless.

Linnaeus 1737 in "Critica botanica"

"If one does not know the names, other knowledge of things is useless."

Hilarius Hesperianus, 565 A.D.

Archbishop of Seville and a Saint, aiming to make an encyclopedia of all knowledge in the world.