

DNA barcoding ring test

- Test samples were sent out to 16 labs March last year
- 12 test samples sent to each lab. These includes a negative (no DNA) plus some fungi which were not GTDs
- Results received from April to Feb 2017
- No response from 3 labs
- One lab (Ezra) samples were never received as they were intercepted by Mossad?!

DNA Barcoding

- Results received from 11 EU labs, 1 UK lab and University of Idaho (James' new lab)
- 13 datasets plus original Fera dataset give us a robust 14 sets of sequence data for comparison
- 14 sets of data enough for a publication
- Broad agreement so far but there are differences between some labs (which is good for discussion!)

Next steps

- Some labs will be contacted in the next 3 months to clarify some issues
- Present at the meeting in Reims?
- At Reims discuss publication?
- Stand alone or need extra WP1 info included?
- Complete paper by end of 2017

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- Long live Trump!!!!