**Table A1.** A list of the nomenclatural and taxonomic resources given by delegates at the workshop. This is far from a comprehensive list of available resources, but it provided to show the wide range of online and paper resources used as "standard" references to the names of organism.

Name	URL, where one exists	Description
Algaebase	www.algaebase.org	A database of information on terrestrial, marine and freshwater alga
Avibase	avibase.bsc-eoc.org	A database on the birds of the world
BIN Barcode of Life	www.boldsystems.org	Barcode Index Number System of the Barcode of Life project
CITES checklist	checklist.cites.org	The list of all animal and plants included in the CITES Appendices
CoL	www.catalogueoflife.org	An attempt to collate the names of all species of biodiversity
EOL	eol.org	Encyclopedia of Life
EPPO Standard PM3167(1)	gd.eppo.int	European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization
Euro+Med Plantbase	www.emplantbase.org ww2.bgbm.org/EuroPlus Med/	A database on the vascular plants of Europe and the Mediterranean region
Fishbase	www.fishbase.org	A global information system on fishes
Flora Europaea	www.luomus.fi/en/atlas- florae-europaeae-afe- distribution-vascular- plants-europe	An authoritative publication on the vascular plants of Europe
GBIF	www.gbif.org	The Global Biodiversity Information Facility

ICBN	www.iapt-taxon.org	International Code of Nomenclature for algae, fungi, and plants
Index fungorum	www.indexfungorum.org	An international project to list all published scientific names of fungi
Index virum	ictvonline.org	The website of the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses
IPNI	www.ipni.org	The International Plant Names Index
ITIS	www.itis.gov	The Integrated Taxonomic Information System an authoritative nomenclatural database on the plants, animals, fungi, and microbes. It is focused on, but not exclusively, North American species
Med-Checklist	ww2.bgbm.org/mcl/	A critical inventory of the vascular plants of the circum-mediterranean countries
National Floras and catalogues		Numerous published floras, faunas and checklists on various different classes of organism
NBN Gateway	data.nbn.org.uk	The National Biodiversity Network of the UK
PESI	www.eu-nomen.eu	A Pan-European Species directories Infrastructure
Tela botanica	www.tela-botanica.org	An organization and website of French botanists
The Plantlist	www.theplantlist.org	A working list of all known plant species
Tropicos	www.tropicos.org	A information system on vascular plants, particularly focused on the collections of Missouri Botanic Garden
World Checklist of Selected Plant Families	http://apps.kew.org/wcsp/hom e.do	Provides the latest peer reviewed and published opinions on the accepted scientific names and synonyms of selected plant families.

WoRMS	www.marinespecies.org	World Register of Marine Species