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Development of new specimen bank projects

Implementation of specimen banking concepts in developing countries. First trial — Sri Lanka

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Abstract

The necessity to establish a small scale Environmental Specimen Bank projects in tropical countries is stressed. An example from Sri Lanka demonstrates the needs, the benefits and the prospects of such an integrated research project.

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