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Dear national age/maturity coordinator

WGSMART are holding quarterly meetings and our newsletter will be sent out after each to inform you of relevant updates.

A new updated version of SmartDots has been released. The following new features are included and installation of the updated version will not affect any events that are underway.

- Two extra (optional) properties have been added to the annotation panel: Nucleus & Edge. The available options for both properties are: Opaque, Translucent and NA (not applicable).
- An extra AQ-code "AQ3_QA" is added to the readability scale. "AQ3_QA" means that rings cannot be counted, the calcified structure is considered unreadable. Age is assigned for Quality Assurance purposes only.
- There is a new toggle button added in the age-reading window. Clicking on this button toggles the line visibility.
- A new button with options has been added to the age-reading window. With this button the user can measure distances on the otolith image.
- A fixed reading line/guideline cannot be approved as a valid annotation or have a quality code assigned to it any longer.
- An overview of users progress and a finish button have been added to the event overview page.
- A help button linking to the user manuals has been added to the app login page.
- Newly updated manuals will be available following the WGSMART meeting in October.

We would also like to use this opportunity to remind you all about your responsibility as a national age/maturity coordinator;

- Please make sure your readers are updated in SmartDots.
- If a WGBIOP exchange or workshop is to be run by someone else at your institute, it is your responsibility as coordinator to propose the event in SmartDots and delegate the event to the responsible person.

Best regards
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