

## Newsletter no. 2 - September 2020

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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. Installation of the updated version will not affect any event that are underway. The following new features are included. A detailed description is implemented in the manual.

- Additional dot type for false rings implemented (non-counting mark).
- It is only possible to approve one annotation per sample per reader.
- Sample info is now integrated in the file frame. It is possible to chose the file settings one wish to see and order them accordingly.
- Column with colour indicating if an annotation is approved or not.
- During workshops dot colours will change when comparing results to make sure one can distinguish readers. Readers can still choose their favourite colour.
- Size and shape of a dot can be changed after the mark is placed.
- Maturity coordinators can now see the annotations of their readers in events.
- It is now possible to run a larvae identification event in SmartDots.

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/stagers 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 and delegate the event in SmartDots.
- All exchanges and workshops need to be reported on and published in SmartDots.

Best regards  
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