

# 台灣六足總綱多樣性 研究之展望與挑戰

Perspectives and challenges  
of research on Hexapoda  
biodiversity in Taiwan

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- What should be done?
- The challenges
- The perspectives



## ● What should be done?

- ✓ Estimates of insect species number in Taiwan
- ✓ Any taxa with higher priority?
  - Underground hexapods
  - Parasitic insects
  - Taxa with agricultural importance?
  - Anything of someone's interest



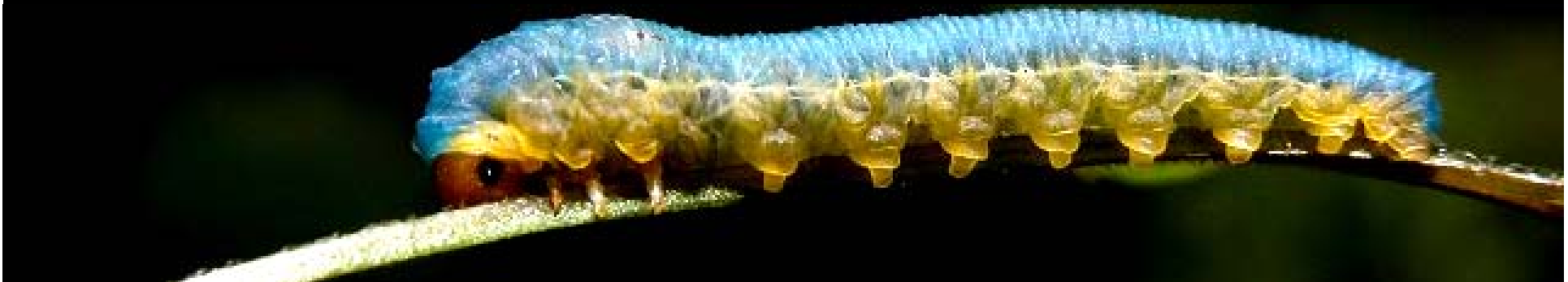
## ● The challenges

- ✓ Lack of interest in natural history in young generation
- ✓ Loss of passion in senior researchers
- ✓ Increasing administrative interruptions from institution or “academic environment”
- ✓ Lack of integration and accessibility of library and collection resources
- ✓ Insufficient linguistic ability
- ✓ Ignorance of the essential biodiversity knowledge in lecture design in most universities
- ✓ Competition (for material?) and lack of mutual trust between amateurs and scientists



## ● The perspectives

- ✓ Support from funding bodies (NSC, COA)
- ✓ Material and literature exchange network between institutions in Taiwan
- ✓ Collaboration and integration with other areas of sciences
- ✓ What kind of scientist do you want to be?



Thank you