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European Biodiversity Partnership

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la biodiversité: Biodiversa+

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What is Biodiversa+?

- The **European biodiversity Partnership** co-funded by the European Commission under Horizon Europe
- **Supporting excellent research on biodiversity with an impact for policy and society**
- Officially launched on 1 October 2021 for a 7 years duration, with a budget of **>800 Mio€ over 7 years**, combining in-cash and in-kind resources from its Partners and including 165 Mio € by the European Commission
- **Co-funding rate: 30% by EC, 70% by partners** (with different funding rates depending on the type of activities)
- Jointly developed by BiodivERsA and the European Commission (DG Research & Innovation and DG Environment) – **building on the BiodivERsA & ERA-NET COFUND experience** (2008-2021)



Research & Innovation actors

- Ministries in charge of research
- Organisations in charge of science, technology and innovation
- Research funding organisations



Policy actors

- Ministries in charge of the environment
- Environment protection agencies

Portfolio of activities



- **4 Flagship programmes**

- Protection & restoration → 2021 BiodivProtect call
- Biodiversity monitoring → 2022 BiodivMon call
- Nature-based solutions → 2023 BiodivNbS call
- Societal transformation → 2024 BiodivTransform call

- **Research calls**

- 6 **calls** expected in the partnership's lifetime with over 30 projects funded per call (extension of the partnership necessary) – **important role of national funding agencies**

- **Biodiversity monitoring**

- Pilots (*invasive alien species, soil (protected, near-natural forests), governance, automated monitoring through sound and image recognition, rocky reef fish, habitat*)
- Data (use, interoperability) and novel technologies

- **Cross-cutting activities**

- Stakeholder engagement: in governance, projects and other activities...
- Science-policy interface & impact (ex. policy briefs, knowledge synthesis, capacity-building)
- NbS: mapping, promotion, support
- Internationalisation & cooperation with EU/int'l initiatives and networks

- **2 Knowledge Hubs:** **BiodivClim** (NBS for climate change adaptation & mitigation) & **BiodivRestore** (with Water 4 All)

Focus on the knowledge hubs

Knowledge Hubs

- **Biodiversity and Climate change** [>> More about it](#)
 - Thematic network of 31 experts
 - Focus on the potential of NBS for mitigating and adapting to climate change
 - **Technical task force**: shared expertise, transnational research agenda, bridging the implementation gap, joint outputs
 - **Science-Society and Science-Policy Interface task force**: joint stakeholder events, societal and policy-relevant products, communication and dissemination, stakeholder engagement
 - 1 expert from FACCE JPI-funded project, 1 expert from Climate JPI-funded project
- **Biodiversity Restoration** [>> More about it](#)
 - Joint action with Water JPI (W4A)
 - Thematic network of 52 experts, including in political and social sciences
 - **Implementation task force**: development of science-based guidance, raising awareness on restoration principles, capacity building for national restoration hubs
 - **Research and Innovation task force**: advancing the RI agenda for restoration, future transnational research, identification of gaps between research and implementation, improving policy-making tools

Focus on the national hubs (“mirror groups”)

National hubs

[>> More about it](#)

- **Purposes**

- National/local platform for consultation (facilitating the alignment between Biodiversa+ activities and national/local strategies and activities)
 - Coordination of Biodiversa+ activities at the national/local level
 - Synergies with other initiatives (especially with national focal points for IPBES or IUCN eg)
 - Involvement of stakeholders
 - Dissemination of Biodiversa+ outputs
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- **Example: the French national hub**
- Led by FRB
 - Members: ANR, MTECT, OFB, MESR, MASA, CNRS, MNHN, Cirad, INRAE, AllEnvi, AFD, Ademe...
 - Observers: Biodiversa+ Management Team, French NCP Cluster 6
 - Types of consultation: future call topics, selection of biodiversity monitoring pilots, update of SRIA, priorities for flagship programmes...

Biome



What is the Biome?

The Biodiversa+ Biome is the greatest way to enter the active European biodiversity community and not miss any opportunity!

Join an open-ended group of active organisations, initiatives and individuals interested in Biodiversa+ purposes and work, that aim to share their interests and experiences with other similar stakeholders.

By joining the Biodiversa+ Biome, you will:

- 1.** Receive at least **twice a year an online synthetic overview** of Biodiversa+ developments and achievements.
- 2.** Receive **specific opportunities** based on your interests (e.g. workshops invitations, sharing of expertise, flagging of relevant outputs, etc.)
- 3.** Take part in **stimulating dialogues**, initially by sharing news between Biome members, and possibly through other community aspects.

Biodiversa+ useful links

- **Funded projects:** <https://www.biodiversa.eu/research-funding/funded-projects/>
- **BiodivClim Knowledge Hub:** <https://www.biodiversa.eu/engagement/biodivclim-knowledge-hub/>
- **BiodivRestore Knowledge Hub:** <https://www.biodiversa.eu/engagement/biodivrestore-knowledge-hub/>
- **Pilots reports:** <https://www.biodiversa.eu/biodiversity-monitoring/pilot/>
- **Policy briefs** (agriculture, biodiversity & health, climate change, conservation, ecosystem services, fisheries, forestry, IAS, marine, NBS, protected areas, terrestrial): <https://www.biodiversa.eu/library/#5>
- **Funded projects outcomes:** <https://www.biodiversa.eu/library/#4>
- **Stakeholder Engagement Handbook:** <https://www.biodiversa.eu/research-funding/guides-capacity-building/stakeholder-engagement-handbook/>
- **Other guides and handbooks** (incl. Citizen Science Toolkit...): <https://www.biodiversa.eu/library/#1>
- Guidelines for the establishment of national groups:



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