



- Strategy and priorities for the French research on biodiversity

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- Four factsheets for the FRB flagship programs:

BiodivERsA:

The FRB ensures the coordination and operational management of the BiodivERsA ERA-Net, the European network of national biodiversity research funding agencies. BiodivERsA creates links between different scientific teams in Europe working on the same themes. It promotes cooperation at both national and international levels.

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More information about this ERA-Net: <http://www.fondationbiodiversite.fr/la-biodiversite-en-europe/biodiversa>

CESAB, Centre for biodiversity synthesis and analysis:

CESAB is a research centre where biodiversity experts are invited to pool their data and their concepts. At CESAB, researchers do not produce new primary data. They will find the resources and infrastructure they need to share and use existing data and information in order to perform analyses and address major scientific issues in the field of biodiversity. <http://www.fondationbiodiversite.fr/publications/programmes-phare-frb>

Biodiversity modelling and scenarios:

Human societies and ecosystems are in constant interaction and each one influences the fate of the other. The transformations that will take place in the 21st Century, such as climate change, shifts in land use, socio-economic developments or population growth will have a major impact on biodiversity and consequences on the availability of biological resources and ecosystem services. Developing scenarios for the future of biodiversity is therefore a crucial challenge for human societies.

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National biodiversity experts database:

FRB is developing an indexed «directory» of French biodiversity experts, shaped as an online electronic database. This tool aims to increase collaboration, build networks between researchers and identify expertise that can be called upon.

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