

**BIODIVERSA STRATEGIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AGENDA:
OPEN CONSULTATION**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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<https://goo.gl/forms/XGr72xVpHUlzJc372>

Thank you for your interest in the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) of BiodivERsA.

[BiodivERsA](#) is a network of 32 agencies and ministries from 21 European countries programming and funding research on biodiversity, ecosystem services and Nature-based solutions on a competitive basis. Created in 2005, BiodivERsA is an ERA-NET supported under the EU's Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation.

You can find the current version of the SRIA [here](#). Please consult it before responding to the present questionnaire. You will also find the template for the overall questionnaire [here](#), which can be used to prepare your answers before copying them in the online form. .

OBJECTIVES OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE

The BiodivERsA Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) has been prepared by the network's coordination team and all partners, with suggested inputs from the BiodivERsA Advisory Board, between January and June 2016. The first version of this SRIA has been adopted by the General Assembly of BiodivERsA partners and is now open for a wider consultation to retrieve feedbacks on its contents from a wider spectrum of academic and non-academic stakeholders of the field, and give the opportunity to contribute to proposed priorities, their relevance and expected impacts. The inputs received will go through a consolidation phase, involving the synthesis of responses and a review by the Executive Board of BiodivERsA, before the adoption of the final SRIA by the General Assembly.

This consultation will be open until October 14th, 2016. If you have any questions regarding this consultation, including technical problems, please contact frederic.lemaitre@fondationbiodiversite.fr. For more information about BiodivERsA, please visit our [website](#).

Thank you for taking the time to contribute to this consultation.

QUESTIONNAIRE

1) Respondent information

- a. Name
- b. Organisation
- c. Email address
- d. Type of respondent (*select from list*)

2) Introduction

- a. Do you consider the general scope of the BiodivERsA SRIA to be appropriate for the research domain, and/or from a socio-economic perspective?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not appropriate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very appropriate

Any comments?

□

- b. Do you agree that biodiversity should be considered both a natural heritage and an important asset for Nature-based solutions aimed at tackling societal challenges?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Don't agree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Fully agree

Any comments?

□

- c. To what extent do you agree with the definitions, approaches and main issues presented in parts a. to c. of the introduction, and what could be missing?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Don't agree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Fully agree

Any comments?

□

- d. To what extent do you agree with the vision and objectives of BiodivERsA as presented in box 2, and what could be missing?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Don't agree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Fully agree

Any comments?

3) Methodology

- a. Do you see any key inputs missing in the development of this SRIA (major scientific publications, reports or actors to be accounted for)?

Please send any supporting documents (major scientific publications or reports to be accounted for) to frederic.lemaitre@fondationbiodiversite.fr

- b. To what extent do you agree with the Overseas specific features and research needs presented in box 3?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Don't agree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Fully agree

What could be missing?

- c. Are there other European (see Table 1) or international initiatives (see Table 2) that should be identified as important for BiodivERSA to engage with?

If so, please briefly describe the expected added value and possible joint activities.

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4) Core themes and transversal themes

- a. Are the core themes and transversal themes relevant and properly covering the domain?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not relevant and/or improperly covering the domain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very relevant and/or properly covering the domain

Please comment

□

- b. Which of the core and transversal themes do you consider to be the most important?

	1	2	3	4	5
CORE THEME #CT1: Better knowledge on biodiversity, its dynamics and its adaptation capacity to global change: a basis for supporting biodiversity conservation and restoration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CORE THEME #CT2: Biodiversity: a fundamental asset for the functioning and resilience of ecosystems, provision of ecosystem goods and services, and improvement of human well-being	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

CORE THEME #CT3: Biodiversity, a fundamental asset for Nature-based solutions to pressing societal issues and for promoting transition towards sustainable socio-economic pathways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TRANSVERSAL THEME # TT1: Biodiversity and governance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TRANSVERSAL THEME #TT2: Non-monetary and monetary valuation of biodiversity and ecosystem goods and services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TRANSVERSAL THEME #TT3: Studying biodiversity and ecosystem services based on long term surveys and experiments, re-use of existing data, and development of scenarios	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

c. Do you agree with the knowledge needs identified under each theme?

	1	2	3	4	5
CORE THEME #CT1: Better knowledge on biodiversity, its dynamics and its adaptation capacity to global change: a basis for supporting biodiversity conservation and restoration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CORE THEME #CT2: Biodiversity: a fundamental asset for the functioning and resilience of ecosystems, provision of ecosystem goods and services, and improvement of human well-being	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

CORE THEME #CT3: Biodiversity, a fundamental asset for Nature-based solutions to pressing societal issues and for promoting transition towards sustainable socio-economic pathways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TRANSVERSAL THEME # TT1: Biodiversity and governance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TRANSVERSAL THEME #TT2: Non-monetary and monetary valuation of biodiversity and ecosystem goods and services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TRANSVERSAL THEME #TT3: Studying biodiversity and ecosystem services based on long term surveys and experiments, re-use of existing data, and development of scenarios	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Are there other knowledge needs that should be listed?

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- d. Do you agree with the expected socio-economic impacts identified under each theme, and are there others that should be listed?

	1	2	3	4	5
CORE THEME #CT1: Better knowledge on biodiversity, its dynamics and its adaptation capacity to global change: a basis for supporting biodiversity conservation and restoration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CORE THEME #CT2: Biodiversity: a fundamental asset for the functioning and resilience of ecosystems, provision of ecosystem goods and services, and improvement of human well-being	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

CORE THEME #CT3: Biodiversity, a fundamental asset for Nature-based solutions to pressing societal issues and for promoting transition towards sustainable socio-economic pathways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TRANSVERSAL THEME # TT1: Biodiversity and governance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TRANSVERSAL THEME #TT2: Non-monetary and monetary valuation of biodiversity and ecosystem goods and services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TRANSVERSAL THEME #TT3: Studying biodiversity and ecosystem services based on long term surveys and experiments, re-use of existing data, and development of scenarios	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Are there other socio-economic impacts that should be listed?

(please identify the theme(s) concerned in your response)

- e. Do you/your organisation have specific areas of interest under one of the themes, or an interest to collaborate with BiodivERsA under one of the themes?

(Please describe briefly)

- f. Do you have any other general comments on the core and transversal themes, and/or any key documentation you think should be considered?
 Please send any supporting documents (major scientific publications or reports to be accounted for) to frederic.lemaitre@fondationbiodiversite.fr

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5) Other activities

- a. Please indicate whether you find it important for BiodivERsA to implement the following activities, beyond the launch of joint calls for research
 Find more information on BiodivERsA's support for stakeholder engagement (<http://www.biodiversa.org/702>), the BiodivERsA database (<http://www.biodiversa.org/8>) and BiodivERsA policy briefs (<http://www.biodiversa.org/501>)

	1	2	3	4	5
Promoting the excellence of the research by using scientific excellence as the first selection criterion in BiodivERsA calls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promoting the policy and societal relevance of the research by using this as the second selection criterion in BiodivERsA calls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supporting biodiversity researchers in the engagement of stakeholders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Support the development of stronger links between research and innovation, for example by giving visibility to Knowledge and Technology Transfer Organisations, or by organising science-business mobility schemes for BiodivERSA researchers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developing a database of research programmes, research projects and people associated to research projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mapping and facilitating access to research infrastructures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building capacities in European biodiversity research (in particular mobility schemes between countries and between mainland and Overseas; support to young scientists)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developing links with other relevant European and international initiatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support the communication of research results beyond the research realm (e.g. policy briefs, options briefs, feeding results in IPBES assessments, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promoting national programme alignment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

□ Please feel free to describe major utility/expectations concerning the above activities

b. Are there other activities that you think BiodivERsA should consider implementing?

c. Would you/your organisation be interested in establishing contact with BiodivERsA to:

- Get information about research results obtained by BiodivERsA-funded projects?
- Be informed about future calls for proposals
- Develop advisory, policy support tools in this area?
- Support the development of paths between research and innovation in this area?
- Participate in a mobility scheme with BiodivERsA project investigators?
- Other (*please describe*)

Please tick this box if you would be interested in receiving information from BiodivERsA on its activities? (6 monthly newsletters and punctual news flashes, no more than 1 a month)

Mailing list