



# NETBIOME-CSA

STRENGTHENING EUROPEAN RESEARCH COOPERATION FOR SMART  
AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF TROPICAL AND SUBTROPICAL BIODIVERSITY  
IN OUTERMOST REGIONS AND OVERSEAS COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

## The relevance of ecosystem valuations in OR/OCT policy-making

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## NetBiome-CSA activities on biodiversity valuation

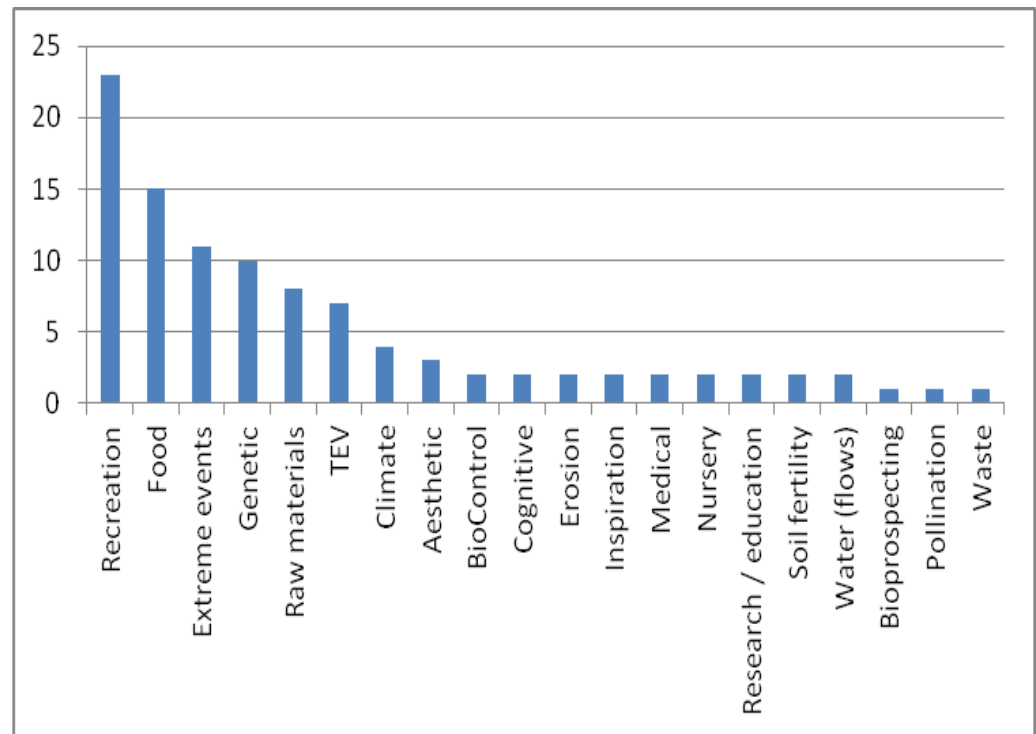
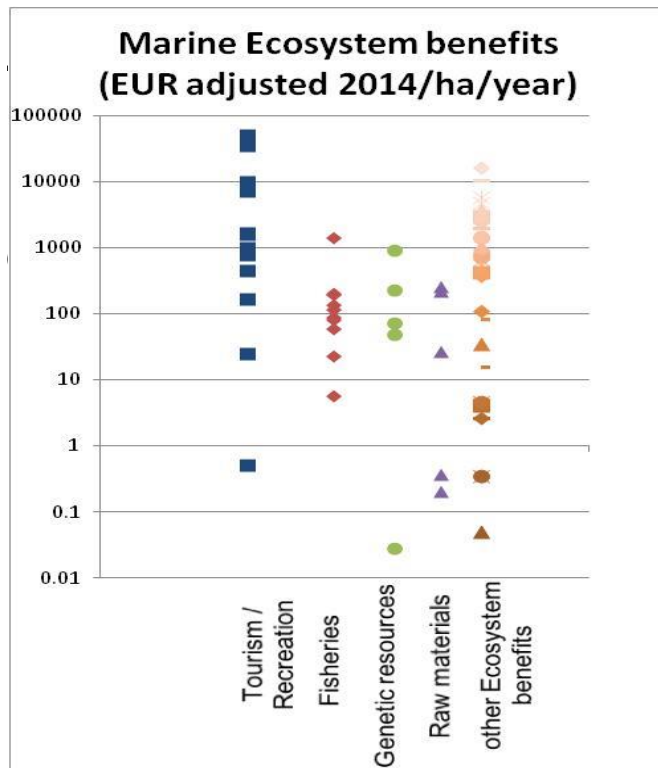
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Source: Gerdes et al. (2013) “The value of biodiversity and ecosystem services in the EU’s Outermost Regions and Overseas Countries and Territories”



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## Take home messages

- Importance of “user-driven research”
- ‘Windows of opportunity’ are relevant
- Coordination of ongoing and planned research efforts could create synergies



Shoreline on Bonaire. Source: Janderk / Wikipedia Commons.

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→ Stakeholders aware of some resources, but don’t always fit needs

→ Barriers:

- Data
- Policymakers’ capacity for action

→ Enablers e.g.:

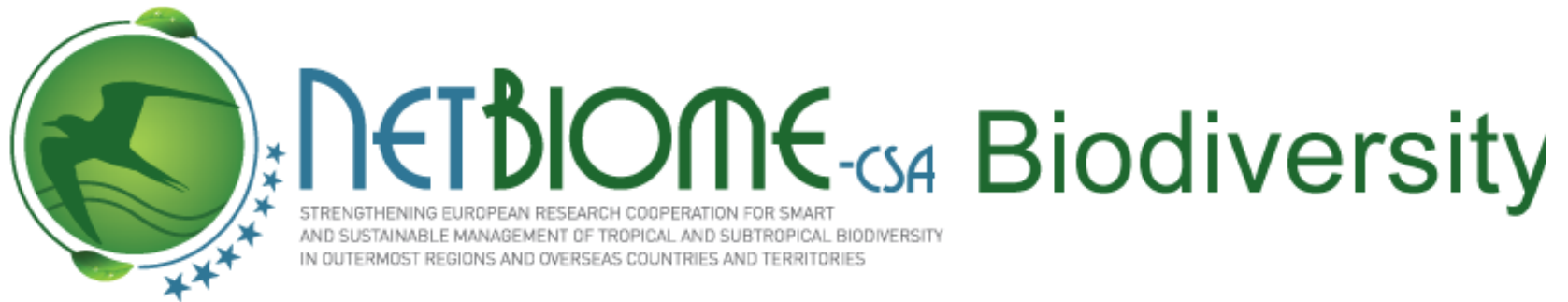
- Stakeholder involvement
- Local champions,
- appropriate tool design

→ Leverage points:

- engage policymakers and stakeholders consistently
- Integrate research into existing processes



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