



NETBIOME-CSA

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



CONFERENCE - DEBATE

BOOSTING BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH COOPERATION

A NetBiome Roadmap for European (sub)Tropical Overseas

Wednesday 6 April 2016

15:00 – 18:00

Room ASP 5E2

European Parliament

Chaired by:

MEP Ricardo Serrão Santos

Vice-Chair of the EP Intergroup on “Climate Change, Biodiversity and sustainable Development”

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The NetBiome partnership is taking this opportunity to showcase how Outermost Regions and Overseas Countries and Territories can advance biodiversity research cooperation in support of its sustainable development.

The Conference programme will include presentations and interactions with coordinators of NetBiome-funded research projects, highlighting their achievements and lessons learned in terms of developing future research calls. Key results and achievements of the NetBiome-CSA project will be presented, with a particular focus on the strategic policy recommendations and research priorities emerging from the work carried out with more than 150 stakeholders.

This International Conference will be a unique opportunity to discuss with experts and policy makers the future of research on (sub)tropical biodiversity in support of sustainable development in Outermost Regions and in Overseas Countries and Territories.



- 15:00-15:15 Opening addresses:
 Chair of the Conference: MEP Ricardo Serrão Santos
 MEP Maurice Ponga – Video Message
 NetBiome-CSA coordinator: José Azevedo
- 15:15-15:25 **Contribution from the European Commission, DG Environemnt:**
 Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director “Natural Capital”
- 15:25-15:55 Panel 1: **Assets and achievements of overseas research cooperation**
 Moderated by Colin Hindmarch
- **Building research partnerships: the birth of NetBiome** - Josiane Irissin-Mangata
 - **Major scientific opportunities for research in EU Overseas** - António Abreu
 - **Message from researchers of the NetBiome ERA-Net joint call**
- 15:55-16:30 **Questions & Answers and discussion with the audience**
- 16:30-16:40 **Projection of NetBiome-CSA video**
- 16:40-17:20 Panel 2: **Towards a roadmap for the NetBiome partnership**
 Moderated by Carole Martinez
- **Stakeholder-driven definition of research priorities and policy recommendations** - Pablo Chavance
 - **Biodiversity valuation in EU Overseas** - Keighley McFarland
 - **A Toolbox for cooperation in biodiversity management** – Rob Hendrix
 - **Planning the future of the NetBiome partnership** - José Azevedo
- 17:20-17:50 **Question & Answers and discussion with the audience**
- 17:50-18:00 **Closing remarks by the Chair MEP Ricardo Serrão Santos**

This event is organised in collaboration with the European Commission FP7-Environment Project NetBiome-CSA