

NetBiome-CSA

Strengthening European research cooperation for smart and sustainable management of tropical and subtropical biodiversity in Outermost Regions (ORs) and Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs)

PRESS RELEASE:

“2nd NetBiome-CSA International Conference BOOSTING BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH COOPERATION: A NetBiome Roadmap for European (sub)Tropical Overseas”

Lisbon, 11th of March 2016.

Hosting over 70% of Europe’s species diversity, the Outermost Regions (ORs) and Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) of Europe have a special role in advancing biodiversity conservation in support of sustainable development. This is the message which will be highlighted by the partners of **NetBiome-CSA** at the European Parliament on the **afternoon of April 6th, 2016** (3pm to 6pm).

The International Conference **“BOOSTING BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH COOPERATION: A NetBiome Roadmap for European (sub)Tropical Overseas”**, hosted by **Ricardo Serrão Santos MEP**, Vice-Chair of the EP Intergroup on **“Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development”**, will highlight the achievements of previously funded NetBiome projects. Key results and achievements of the NetBiome-CSA project itself will also be presented, with a particular focus on the **strategic policy recommendations and research priorities** emerging from the work carried out with the participation of more than 150 stakeholders.

This will be a unique opportunity to discuss, with experts and policy makers, the next steps for research on (sub)tropical biodiversity in support of sustainable development in ORs and in OCTs.

For more information and registration, visit the event page at:

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