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- Assess and predict the impact of major drivers of biodiversity
- Are developing tools, such as biodiversity indicators, to promote the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity
- Seek to identify and resolve conflicts between society, economy and biodiversity
- Support the conservation of biodiversity by creating databases on the taxonomy, biology and ecology of Europe's plants and animals.
- Strengthen scientific and technological excellence on biodiversity research through the durable integration of research capacities across Europe



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