



With millions of genes, species and ecosystems, diversity of life on earth is fascinating and fundamental to human wellbeing. How can we safeguard our most precious resource – biological diversity?

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The dramatic loss of biodiversity, from the genetic to the ecosystem level, represents one of the greatest challenges of our time. Biological diversity contributes to food security and health, buffers climate change effects, and is therefore essential for human wellbeing. The Leibniz Network on Biodiversity (LVB) pools competencies and resources of 21 member institutes and develops solutions for the preservation and sustainable use of biodiversity by interdisciplinary research. We provide policy makers and the public with scientific knowledge in order to contribute to the implementation of agreements on biodiversity and to raise awareness for the value of biological diversity.

### AREAS OF EMPHASIS:

- Research for the National Biodiversity Strategy (NBS): What is the current state of biodiversity in Germany and how to achieve national conservation objectives?
- Global forest loss: How does ongoing forest loss and degradation affect biodiversity in prioritization areas for conservation and what are major anthropogenic drivers?
- Forecasting biodiversity: How will species and communities adapt to global change and what risks or chances are associated?
- Bioeconomy: Which solutions does nature provide for a more sustainable and climate-friendly supply of resources and products?

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