

DIVERSITAS National Committee in Germany – NKGCF



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German National Committee on Global Change Research

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The German National Committee on Global Change Research

Who we are...

... an **interdisciplinary committee** with scientists from natural, social sciences and economy.
...members **represent the four Global Change Programs** (IHDP, IGBP, WCRP and DIVERSITAS) and ESSP.



Prof. Dr. Gernot Klepper Chair	Ressource Economics	
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What we do...

...**advisory committee** to Germany's major research funding agencies: the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and German Research Foundation (DFG).
... **building the bridge** between national research and international research programs.
...play a significant role in the process of **identifying research priorities** and in **stimulating and coordinating German contributions** to the four international Global Change Research programs.
...define **research needs** and encourage **innovative research approaches** in the context of global change research.

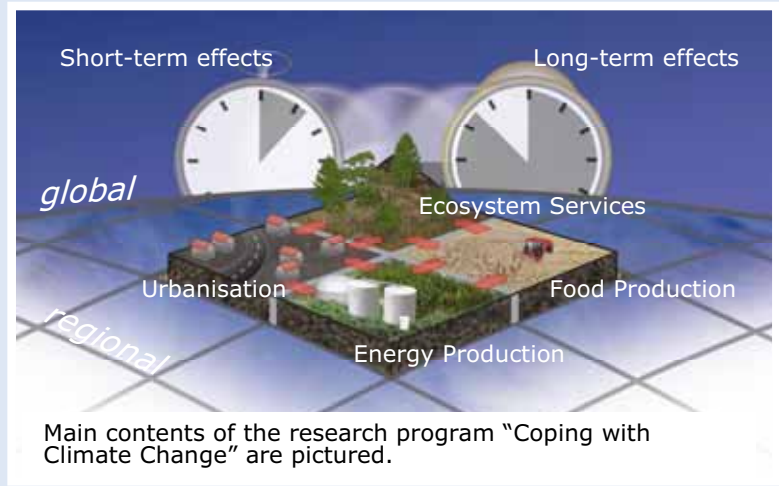


Our success stories of interdisciplinary global change research on Biodiversity...

...the research program BIOTA



... the research program "Coping with Climate Change – Land Use in the Area of Conflict of Resource Conservation, Food and Energy".



Research on Biodiversity is integrated in national programs such as:



Research for Biodiversity.

BIOLOG

Biosphere research: integrative and application-oriented model projects.



BioTeam



Global Biodiversity Information Facility.

GBIF-D

Research on biodiversity in the atlantic rainforest of Brazil.

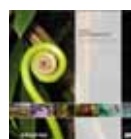


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Research on changes in Biodiversity and its impacts for ecosystem processes.

Biodiversity research is coordinated and carried out in Germany by institutions such as:



Senate Commissions on Biodiversity research (DFG)

DIVERSITAS Deutschland



Portal on biodiversity research (UFZ)



Biodiversity and Climate Research Center (Senckenberg Research Institute)



Our brochure **Global Change Research in Germany 2008** details current German activities.

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