





COMBIOSERVE

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Participatory research and co-inquiry approaches in community-based management of biocultural diversity - examples from COMBIOSERVE

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Consortium Members

Europe

- Institute for Environmental Science and Technology, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona (ICTA-UAB)
- Global Diversity Foundation (GDF)
- Institute for Environmental Studies, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (IVM-VU)
- University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Vienna

Brasil

- Asociação Nacional de Acao Indigenista (ANAI)
- Universidade Estadual Feira de Santana (UEFS)

Bolivia

- Centro Boliviano de Desarrollo y de Investigación Socio Integral (CBIDSI)
- Universidad Mayor de San Simon (UMSS)

Mexico

- Consejo Regional Indígena y Popular de X'pujil (CRIPX)
- Instituto de Ecología A.C. (INECOL)

RED = CSO BLACK = RTD



COMBIOSERVE basics

Funding scheme

Research for the benefit of specific groups – Civil Society Organisations (CSO)

Duration

• 36 months - 15.01.2012 – 14.01.2015

EC Contribution

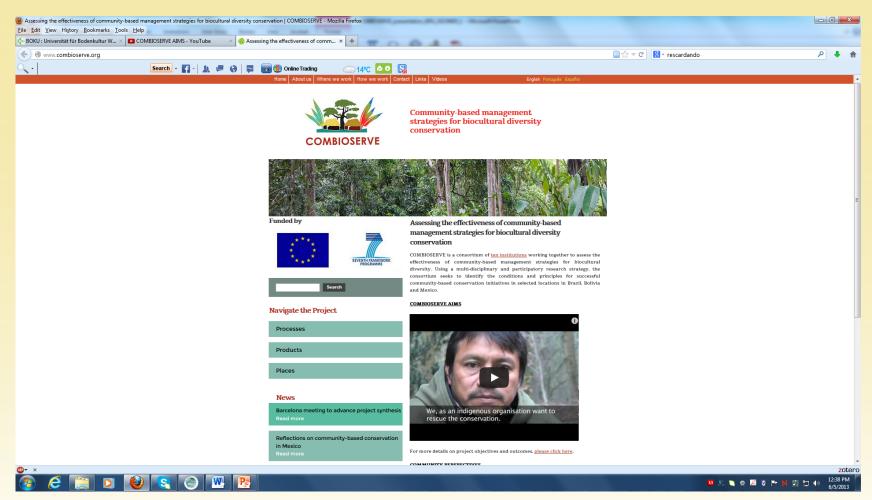
€ 1,897,883.40

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COMBIOSERVE Aims





Principal Aim

COMBIOSERVE seeks

- to identify conditions and principles of successful community-based natural resource management
- to develop new scientific knowledge on the current effectiveness of community-based management for biocultural diversity conservation



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- Development of co-inquiry approaches
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→ Empower CSO and local communities to improve their conservation strategies



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Fieldsites





Preliminary Results

- Principal Aim (in progress)
- Aims
 - Development of participatory research methods
 - Development of co-inquiry approaches
 - Common learning of local communities, CSO and RTD
 - Dissemination of results to CSOs
 - RTD Deliverables
 - Policy Brief "Resilience in biocultural community-based conservation: Coping with global environmental change"
 - Assessment per field site on the status of biodiversity and related conservation issues



Dissemination

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Dissemination

Dissemination Material	Researchers	Politicians	CSO	Local communities
Webpage & eNewsletter	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Research Manuals	Yes		Yes	
International Conference (Xalapa, Mexico, Oct 2014)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy Briefs		Yes		
Scientific publications	Yes			
Participatory Videos			Yes	Yes
Video letters & exchanges			Yes	Yes
Educational material			Yes	Yes



Future Research Priorities Horizon 2020

Technical

• Further developing a common framework for evaluating the effectiveness of community-based conservation

Methodological

- Optimizing participatory research and co-inquiry approaches
- Learning from unsuccessful cases (random sampling)



Summary

Innovative dialogue between researchers and local stakeholders through

- Research collaborations and co-inquiry approaches
- Participatory and interactive research methods
- Practical results
- Innovative dissemination strategies

