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occurring, is caused  
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the land area on  
our planet is  
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**centuries but it**

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species and  
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along with  
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**revolutionize  
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assist this  
transformation,  
the U.S.**

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study is a  
broad,  
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based view of  
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successes, an  
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the various  
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**from molecules  
to ecosystemsâ**  
**€"an analysis of  
cross-cutting  
themes, and a  
set of recomme  
ndations to  
advance the ma  
thematics-  
biology  
connection that  
are applicable  
to all agencies**

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**funding**  
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**research in this  
area.**

**Despite the  
central role  
oceans play in  
the economic,  
environmental  
and social  
affairs of the  
planet's 6.7  
billion  
inhabitants,**

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**significant gaps  
exist in our  
understanding  
and  
management of  
the complex  
processes at  
work from the  
global climate  
system, to the  
water cycle and  
circulation of  
nutrients, to**

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**habitats. In addition, the vastness of the world's oceans have for far too long been perceived as impervious and indestructible to human**

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**impact. To deal  
with this  
situation,  
improved  
monitoring and  
observation  
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regular  
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provide a  
deeper  
understanding  
of the status**



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**and trends of  
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environmental  
changes, and  
the know-how  
and ability to  
prevent,  
mitigate and  
adapt to these  
changes are  
urgently  
required. The  
UN General  
Assembly in**

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**recommended  
that a regular  
process for the  
global reporting  
and assessment  
of the state of  
the marine  
environment,  
including its  
socio-economic  
aspects  
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Process), be  
initiated. The

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(UNEP) and the  
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Commission of  
UNESCO (IOC-  
UNESCO) were  
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**as the lead  
agencies in the  
start-up phase  
that came to be  
known as the  
"Assessment of  
Assessments"  
(AoA). Under  
the AoA, an  
Expert Group  
have developed  
options and a  
framework for**

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**such a Regular  
Process, which  
can serve as  
the mechanism  
to keep the  
world's oceans  
and seas under  
continuing  
review.**

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Conservation  
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**in Asia**  
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**Middle Asia  
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Biodiversity  
and Climate  
Change**

*Biological  
diversity, the  
variety of*

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*living organisms on Earth, is traditionally viewed as the diversity of taxa, and species in particular. However, other facets of diversity also*



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*need to be  
considered for  
a*

*comprehensive  
understanding  
of  
evolutionary  
and ecological  
processes.*

*This novel  
book  
demonstrates*

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*the advantages  
of adopting a  
functional  
approach to  
diversity in  
order to  
improve our  
understanding  
of the  
functioning of  
ecological  
systems and*

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*their  
components.*

*The focus is  
on plants,  
which are  
major  
components of  
these systems,  
and for which  
the functional  
approach has  
led to major*

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*scientific  
Assessment  
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advances over  
the last 20  
years. Plant  
Functional  
Diversity  
presents the  
rationale for  
a trait-based  
approach to  
functional  
diversity in*

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*the context of  
assessment  
Answers  
comparative  
plant ecology  
and  
agroecology.*

*It  
demonstrates  
how this  
approach can  
be used to  
address a  
number of*

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*highly debated  
questions in  
plant ecology  
pertaining to  
plant  
responses to  
their  
environment,  
controls on  
plant  
community  
structure,*

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*ecosystem  
properties,  
and the  
services these  
deliver to  
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societies.  
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level text  
will be of  
particular  
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*use to*

*graduate*

*Answers*

*students and*

*professional*

*researchers in*

*plant ecology,*

*agricultural*

*sciences and*

*conservation*

*biology.*

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*deals with*



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*land  
degradation,  
which is  
occurring in  
almost all  
terrestrial  
biomes and agr  
o-ecologies,  
in both low  
and high  
income  
countries and*

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*is stretching  
to about 30%  
of the total  
global land  
area. About  
three billion  
people reside  
in these  
degraded  
lands.*

*However, the  
impact of land*

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*degradation is especially severe on livelihoods of the poor who heavily depend on natural resources. The annual global cost of land degradation due to land*

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*use and cover  
change (LUCC)  
and lower  
cropland and  
rangeland  
productivity  
is estimated  
to be about  
300 billion  
USD. Sub-  
Saharan Africa  
(SSA) accounts*

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largest share  
(22%) of the  
total global  
cost of land  
degradation.  
Only about 38%  
of the cost of  
land  
degradation  
due to LUCC -  
which accounts

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for 78% of the  
US\$300 billion  
loss – is  
borne by land  
users and the  
remaining  
share (62%) is  
borne by  
consumers of  
ecosystem  
services off  
the farm. The

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*results in  
this volume  
indicate that  
reversing land  
degradation  
trends makes  
both economic  
sense, and has  
multiple  
social and  
environmental  
benefits. On*

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*average, one*

*US dollar*

*investment*

*into*

*restoration of*

*degraded land*

*returns five*

*US dollars.*

*The findings*

*of the country*

*case studies*

*call for*



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*increased  
investments  
into the  
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and  
restoration of  
degraded  
lands,  
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through such  
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and policy*

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*measures as  
strengthening  
community  
participation  
for  
sustainable  
land  
management,  
enhancing  
government  
effectiveness  
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*law, improving  
access to  
markets and  
rural  
services, and  
securing land  
tenure. The  
assessment in  
this volume  
has been  
conducted at a  
time when*

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*there is an  
elevated  
interest in  
private land  
investments  
and when  
global efforts  
to achieve  
sustainable  
development  
objectives  
have*

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*intensified.*

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can contribute  
significantly  
to the ongoing  
policy debate  
and efforts to  
design  
strategies for*

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*achieving  
sustainable  
development  
goals and  
related  
efforts to  
address land  
degradation  
and halt  
biodiversity  
loss.*

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is the outcome  
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the State of  
the Marine  
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*Assessment  
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vital, scienti-  
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for the  
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of ocean  
issues,  
including  
climate

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stakeholders  
and  
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*ocean affairs.  
Together with  
future*

*assessments  
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it will  
support the  
implementation  
of the  
recently  
adopted 2030*

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*Agenda for  
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related goals.  
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will also form  
an important  
reference text  
for marine  
science*

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and use by  
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and chemical  
soil  
conditions,

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*water flow,  
and air and  
water quality,  
as well as  
plants and  
animals. Roads  
and traffic  
can alter  
wildlife  
habitat, cause  
vehicle-  
related*

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*mortality,  
impede animal  
migration, and  
disperse  
nonnative pest  
species of  
plants and  
animals.*

*Integrating  
environmental  
considerations  
into all*

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*phases of  
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is an*

*important,  
evolving  
process. The  
increasing  
awareness of  
environmental  
issues has  
made road  
development*



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*more complex  
and  
controversial.  
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the Federal  
Highway  
Administration  
and state  
transportation  
agencies have  
increasingly*

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*recognized the  
importance of  
the effects of  
transportation  
on the natural  
environment.*

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provides  
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ways to  
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*goals of road  
development  
and*

*environmental  
conservation.*

*It identifies  
the ecological  
effects of  
roads that can  
be evaluated  
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planning,*

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*design,  
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s to help  
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Many industrialized and  
developing countries are  
faced with the

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on test questions,  
redos/ retakes, grading  
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you're ready for all  
grading questions or

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scenarios that you may  
encounter in your  
classrooms and schools.

Invasion

Dynamics Oxford

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This book provides a  
strategic assessment of  
the vulnerability of  
Australia ' s biodiversity  
(primarily terrestrial) to  
climate change and  
suggests ways that policy  
and management can

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deal with the threats to biodiversity associated with climate change. It begins with a long-time perspective on the evolution of Australia ' s biota—why Australia is so species-rich, why its biodiversity is unique, and why the conservation of this biodiversity is so important. It goes on to describe the two

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centuries of acute  
change since European  
settlement—the ultimate  
drivers of current  
changes in Australia ' s  
biodiversity and the  
observed changes in  
diversity at the genetic,  
species and ecosystem  
levels. The discussion of  
climate change itself is  
organized around the  
global and the  
Australian scales,



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describing the climate changes that have already been observed over the last one to two centuries and outlining the range of projections for Australia for the rest of this century. The ways in which climate change is already affecting Australia ' s biota and will potentially affect it in future are described in

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five key messages and  
policy directions pulls  
together the major  
conclusions arising from  
the assessment.

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(C&I) for

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assessing the

sustainability of

community

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(CMFs), and offers

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approaches for

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including  
strengthening of  
control over forest  
resources and  
facilitating the  
equitable  
distribution of the  
costs and benefits  
of forest  
management. The  
C&I for CMF tests  
involved six forest  
communities and  
their partners in

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Assessment  
Amazon

Central Province,  
Cameroon, the  
Amazonian state of  
Pará, Brazil, and  
West Kalimantan,  
Indonesia. Each  
test was of  
approximately one-  
month duration.  
The core teams  
included an  
ecologist, a social  
scientist and a  
forest management



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specialist. Local involvement was an essential element of the research process. Facilitators enabled the active participation of community members in the critical appraisal of the C&I. After each field test, academics, policy

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makers,  
representatives of  
local and national  
non-governmental  
organisations, and  
representatives of  
other forest  
communities  
reviewed the  
emergent 'draft'  
C&I. Over 750  
statements of  
principles, criteria,  
indicators and

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verifiers were  
generated by the  
tests. There is an  
evaluation of C&I  
testing processes  
and C&I for CMF  
development  
methodologies, as  
well as an analysis  
of the C&I for  
CMF. The  
comprehensive  
coverage of issues  
related to the

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sustainability of  
CMFs makes this  
report a valuable  
reference for those  
interested in  
implementing C&I  
for CMF, and for  
other users and  
purposes. These  
may include:  
researchers or  
policy makers  
analysing  
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impacts on CMFs;  
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assessing and  
developing  
collaborative CMF  
initiatives;  
development  
planners and  
project managers  
evaluating or  
planning  
initiatives; and  
professors seeking  
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incorporating  
community

forestry into

curricula for rural  
development,  
forestry and  
anthropology  
students.

Scientists have  
been warning for  
years that human  
activity is heating  
up the planet and  
climate change is

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