Upper Rhine Cluster for Sustainability Research

Researchers Profil

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Expertise in relation to the topics of the URCforSR (include max. 3 related and recent publications)

Global change ecology: How do drivers of global change affect biodiversity and ecosystem functioning?
Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning: What are the effects of changing biodiversity for ecological processes and ecosystem services?


Special Interests in the topics of the URCforSR

Topic 4 B: Sustainable management of production systems: How can we use biodiversity as a tool to design sustainable land use systems?
(Topic 4 C: Transboundary solutions for conflicts on ecosystem services)

What you are searching for regarding the cooperation within the URCforSR

• Exchange of ideas concerning Topic 4B: What do we already know? What examples do we have in the Upper Rhine region (e.g. experiments going on, study sites, etc.)?
• Potentials for future, new projects on the topic, incl. funding.