

ALTER-Net, a network for biodiversity and ecosystem research: opportunities for ILEE members

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ALTER-Net (alter-net.info) is a network of partner institutes from 17 European countries. ALTER-Net integrates research capacities across Europe: assessing changes in biodiversity, analysing the effect of those changes on ecosystem services and informing policymakers and the public about this at a European scale. Originally funded by the European Union's Framework VI program to stimulate a collaborative approach, ALTER-Net is now operating independently, contributing to the lasting integration of Europe's research capacity on biodiversity. As ILEE recently joined this network, many opportunities are now available to ILEE members. These will be detailed in the presentation.