

Appendix
The International synthesis consortium

CENTRE	LOCATION (HOST)	SCOPE	TYPE
Synthesis Research Centre	Copenhagen, Denmark (NIVA DK Water Res)	Aquatic biodiversity, systems ecology, integrated assessment	BDiv
Brazil Synt Ctr on Biodiv and Ecosystem Service	Brasília, Brazil	Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	BDiv +Ecol
The Synthesis Centre for Biodiversity Sciences	Leipzig, Germany Ctr Integrat. Biodiv. Res.	Biodiversity sciences and management	SYNT
Environmental ‘Omics Synthesis Centre (EOS)	Wallingford, Oxfordshire, UK Ctr for Ecol. and Hydrol	Environmental ‘Omics’ and bioinformatics	SYNT
Nat. Socio-Environm. Synthesis Center	Annapolis, Maryland, USA (University of Maryland)	Ecol, sociol, pol. scAquatici, econ, psych, pol. make, plan+ design	SYNT
Centre for the Synthesis Analysis of Biodiversity	Aix-en-Provence, France Foundation Res. on Biodivers	Biodiversity sciences, ecology	BDiv +Ecol
John Wesley Powell Ctr Analysis and Synthesis	Fort Collins, Colorado, USA (US Geological Survey)	Earth and environmental sciences	Ecol
Canadian Institute of Ecology and Evolution (U. of Regina)	Saskatchewan, but operations distributed throughout Canada	Canadian ecosystems and their services	Ecol
Nat Inst Mathemat and Biological Synthesis	Knoxville, Tennessee, USA (University of Tennessee)	Interface between biology and mathematics	SYNT
Ctr. Ecological and Evolutionary Synthesis	University of Oslo, Norway	Evolut. changes on ecology, Stat/Math and genomomics	SYNT
Nat. Ctr Ecol. Analysis and Synthesis	Santa Barbara, California, USA (University of Cal.)	Ecology, environmental sci.	Ecol
Chinese Ecosystem Research Network	Beijing, China (Chinese Acad. of Science)	Ecology	Ecol
Environmental Data Sci Innovat & Inclusion Lab	Boulder, CO, USA (University of Colorado)	Environmental data synthesis	SYNT
Institute for Global Change Biology (IGCB)	Ann Arbor, MI, USA (University of Michigan)	Interdisciplinary Global Change Research	SYNT
Aus. Ctr for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis	Brisbane, Queensland, Aus. Terrest. EcosystNet, Uni. Q	Ecosystem science, management and policy	SYNT
National Evolutionary Synthesis Ctr.	Durham, Duke, N. Carol Uni, USA	Evolutionary biology, ecology	SYNT