

# ONE PAGE EXPERTISE DESCRIPTION

The aim of this document is to introduce your organisation to potential project leaders. Since there are hundreds of such descriptions circulating throughout Europe, please keep it short, concise and precise so potential project coordinators can quickly assess if your contribution would be useful. This document does not aim to provide an extensive overview of your activities, but to show in a few words your added value relevant to a specific topic or group of topics. **Please fill in one form per field or research/expertise.**

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE EXPERT

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## EXPERTISE OVERVIEW

### TOPIC(S) OF INTEREST:

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-01: Understanding and tackling the decline of insects  
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-03: Pushing the frontier of knowledge and conservation action for deep sea ecosystems

### HEADLINE:

Both PI has a strong expertise in trophic ecology using stable isotopes approach. One PI (Prof Gilles Lepoint) has developed collaborations with insect ecologist, and one has developed a strong background in deep sea ecosystem (Prof Loïc Michel).

### POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION:

*The University of Liège (ULiège) has a long-standing tradition in application of stable isotopes to trophic ecology of various organism (including insect and deep sea organism targeted by these two calls). Prof Gilles Lepoint and Prof Loïc Michel (GL: [0000-0003-4375-0357](tel:0000-0003-4375-0357); LM: **0000-0003-0988-7050**) are both zoologist, trophic ecologist and marine biologist. We are broadly interested in eco-functional implications of trophic processes. Prof Loïc Michel has a recognised expertise for deep sea environment (<https://linktr.ee/loicnmichel>). Prof Gilles Lepoint has long-time collaboration with entomologist (termite ecology and saprophytic beetle for example, see paper list)*

*In addition to our academic expertise, we offer access to state-of-the-art technical platforms, including:*

- *two **stable isotope analysis facility** (EA-IRMS) allowing the analysis of C, N and S stable isotopes ratio.*

*Our complete list of publications and outputs is available via our institutional repository: <https://orbi.uliege.be>*

