

# Society and Economics: Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Public Health

- Need a framework for linking
  - local initiatives into a global biodiversity community
  - biodiversity with other kinds of user communities
- Linkage with users should be two-way: Will Biodiversity Informatics representatives come to applied meetings?
- Need strategic collaborative research (biodiversity economics)
- Data publication needs to be a community expectation (mandatory for publication, like GenBank)
- Need a strategy for curating and maintaining data into the future
- Lack of species occurrence can mean real absence, lack of samples, misidentification – need tools to discriminate