

**THE INFLUENCE OF ACCESSIBILITY TO CITIES ON BIODIVERSITY CHANGE**

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# Abstract/ Summary

Globally, biodiversity is changing in complex ways in a time of accelerating human impact. We know little about how large-scale anthropogenic activity, as a prominent contemporary global change driver, is influencing the reshuffling of ecological communities. I quantify the influence on ecological assemblages by human activities, such as roads and urbanisation, worldwide and across taxa by analysing change in 181 time series studies. I predict to find higher temporal and spatial turnover with greater exposure to roads and urbanisation. Linking human impact with biodiversity change can provide the needed evidence and predictions for better international policy making in the light of our rapidly changing Anthropocene.

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# List of abbreviations

# Introduction

* General intro, knowledge gap
* Context; lit review
* Research questions
* Split objectives?

## Objectives and research questions

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