

## The promise of marine biotechnology: Benefits for people and the planet (Marine Biotechnology: Enabling Solutions for Ocean Productivity and Sustainability)

Recent advances in our understanding of marine bioresources have enabled better understanding of the potential contribution of marine biotechnology to social and economic growth and prosperity. Governments investing in marine biotechnology have recognised the potential for marine biotechnology to help sustain the ecosystem services the ocean provides to the planet. This chapter discusses the potential socioeconomic contribution of marine biotechnology and the importance of marine biotechnology to environmental sustainability.

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