

*“In a planetary context of biodiversity loss, conservation policies can no longer rely exclusively on identifying spatio-temporal patterns, but should also uncover the subjacent processes. As such, the functional responses of organisms to disturbance factors need to be recognised, quantified and, if possible, anticipated and minimised. I illustrate this approach by focusing on lacertid lizards, which constitute pivotal elements in Mediterranean terrestrial networks.”*



# From functional ecology to conservation: A long journey with the lacertid lizards

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