

Name the invaders.

Invasive Species Management
What taxonomic support is needed?

A global level assessment

providing a reference and framework for action for agencies and authorities responsible for invasives management. The work was undertaken by

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It is now possible to use taxonomic data to *predict* the risk of biological *invasion* for different pathways and different *ecosystems*.

The *risks* from invasives are constantly changing in response to *climate change* and globalisation; managing the risks requires simultaneous *global action*.

Download the brochure from www.bionet-intl.org/tna and the complete assessment from www.gisp.org/publications

Unless greater management steps are taken to prevent harmful introductions that accompany increased trade, invasive species will cause increased ecological changes and losses of ecosystem services in all scenarios.

Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, 2005

