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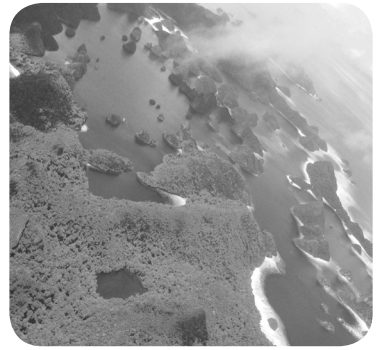


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STELLINGEN
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Marine Lakes of Indonesia

1. Marine lakes contribute substantially to the regional diversity because they harbor species assemblages that differ significantly from the adjacent coastal habitats. *This thesis.*
2. Kakaban lake (East Kalimantan, Indonesia) is both a refuge and a cradle of marine diversity. *This thesis.*
3. Mangroves in the Indo-Pacific can house a diverse community of sponge species, which may rival that of the sponge fauna in Caribbean mangroves. *This thesis.*
4. Comprehensive and quantitative biodiversity studies are an absolute prerequisite before any experimental work can be performed in little known and highly species diverse regions such as Indonesia.
5. Species descriptions of sponges should preferably be based on at least five individuals and be accompanied by a DNA-Barcode.
6. Many presumed morphologically cryptic species discovered by molecular markers are not necessarily cryptic when the morphology is actually reviewed.
7. The field of sponge phylogeography can only truly advance with a better understanding of species-specific sexual and asexual reproduction, generation time and mutation rates of molecular markers.
8. Great scientists love art.
9. Creative scientific thought does not conform to 9AM-5PM office working hours.
10. The biggest culture shocks are experienced when immersed in those cultures that, at first glance, appear similar to one's own. A false friend is, after all, harder to grasp than a complete stranger.