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# A EuroMarine workshop on linking biodiversity, ecosystem functioning and ecosystem services, a comparison between temperate and tropical seagrass meadows

Reviews performed on the subject show that an improved understanding of the processes under different contexts, especially across temperate and tropical habitats, would help predicting the consequences of global change to the link between marine biodiversity and ecosystem functioning (BEF) and biodiversity and ecosystem service provision (BES) of seagrass areas. Based on this finding, a EuroMarine foresight workshop has been organised to gather experts on the topic. The objective of the workshop is to discuss the best protocols and approaches for testing BEF/BES links in seagrass habitats across temperate and tropical settings. The short-term aim is to address methodological issues such as confounding factors that have limited the power of previous experiments. The long-term aim is to develop a European network of experts in BEF/BES research that will develop a comparative approach between temperate and tropical seagrass areas.

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