

SSD BIO07 ECOLOGY

Biodiversity, monitoring, conservation and environmental management: species, ecosystems and habitats



Distribution, diversity, structure and dynamics of communities and seascapes; assessment of the status of marine ecosystems using ecological indices; environmental monitoring and management of allochthonous invasive species and of protected species; cartography of marine habitats; marine communities ecology; ecology of change; effects of human pressures and climate change on organisms and communities, on species interactions and biogeochemical cycles in coastal and offshore systems; beach environment ecology; tropical marine ecology and Antarctic ecology; aquaculture and sustainable use of marine resources; aquaculture of marine invertebrates; biology and monitoring of fishery; integrated coastal zone management, Marine Protected Areas management; environmental impact assessment and response of model species; ecology and modelling of marine toxic microalgae blooms; technologies and informatization for marine monitoring and use of environmental data; development of Spatial Decision Support Systems (SDSS); assessment of the sustainability level of territory, population and production, identification and assessment of environmental functioning and services; ecological economy; ecotoxicology in aquatic environments; dispersal and impact of pollutants at sea; modelling of functionality and vulnerability of ecosystems; modelling of species and habitat distribution; habitat and species restoration.

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