

## Conservation and restoration of seagrass meadows: challenges, approaches and outcomes

**Tuesday, 26 May 2026 (hybrid event)**

In-person: Parque Científico Tecnológico Marino de la ULPGC.

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Online: via Teams, through this link: [Conservation and restoration of seagrass meadows](#)

### WORKSHOP PROGRAMME (final version)

9:10-9:30	<p><b>Welcome and opening remarks</b></p> <p><b><u>Ricardo Haroun Tabraue</u></b> Director of the ECOAQUA University Institute University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria</p> <p><b><u>Fernando Tuya Cortés</u></b> Director of the BIOCON Research Group ECOAQUA University Institute University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria</p>
9:30-10:00	<p><b>Conservation of <i>Cymodocea nodosa</i> in the Canary Islands</b> Fernando Tuya - BIOCON Research Group (ECOAQUA, ULPGC)</p>
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Fish assemblages associated with <i>Cymodocea nodosa</i> meadows in the Canary Islands</b> Fernando Espino - The Environmental Impact Service (Government of the Canary Is.)</p>
10:30-11:00	<p><b>Restoration of seagrasses: from ten years of <i>Zostera</i> to the CYMOBAR application</b> Eduardo Infantes - BIOCON Research Group (ECOAQUA, ULPGC)</p>
11:00-11:30	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
11:30-12:00	<p><b><i>Cymodocea nodosa</i> restoration: from success to failures with a personal view</b> Fernando Tuya - BIOCON Research Group (ECOAQUA, ULPGC)</p>
12:00-12:30	<p><b>Reforestation trials and experimental tests of factors affecting their success</b> Iacopo Bertocci - Department of Biology, University of Pisa</p>
12:30-13:00	<p><b>Evaluation of productivity and carbon sequestration</b> Caterina Mintrone - Department of Biology, University of Pisa</p>
13:00-13:30	<p><b>Conservation and status of seagrass habitats in Madeira Island</b> Cláudia Ribeiro - Instituto das Florestas e Conservação da Natureza IP-RAM (IFCN)</p>
13:30-13:35	<p><b>Key ideas from the scientific talks</b> Eimear Fitzgerald - MarEI Centre (University College Cork)</p>
13:35-14:20	<p><b>Discussion / Synthesis of key findings and policy-relevant insights</b> Rapporteur: Eimear Fitzgerald - MarEI Centre (University College Cork)</p>
14:20-14:30	<p><b>Conclusions &amp; closing of the workshop</b></p>