



Ecología Funcional (RNM 367)

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Líneas de investigación

El Grupo Ecología Funcional RNM 367 del Plan Andaluz de Investigación centra su actividad en el estudio a largo plazo de los lagos de Alta montaña de Sierra Nevada por su carácter de sensores de cambio climático. Una señal de identidad de este grupo es la realización de estudios experimentales in situ utilizando mesocosmos, donde se evalúan sobre escalas temporales media-larga, los efectos interactivos de múltiples factores de estrés (incremento de temperatura, CO₂, radiación ultravioleta, entradas atmosféricas de P, aerosoles) sobre los ciclos biogeoquímicos (C, N y P) y la diversidad de ecosistemas acuáticos marinos y continentales vulnerables al cambio global. La relación existente entre las respuestas a nivel molecular (ADN, ARN, Enzimática) estructural (composición taxonómica, abundancia de especies, biomasa y composición elemental (C:N:P) de distintos grupos tróficos y las respuestas a nivel funcional (producción, respiración, productividad, tasa de crecimiento) son las principales perspectivas de análisis seguidas por los miembros de este grupo.

Proyectos de investigación

- **Eficiencia de la desnitrificación en la eliminación de especies reactivas de nitrógeno en ecosistemas acuáticos de montaña. Código: A-RNM-237-UGR18**
 - Entidad financiadora: Programa Operativo FEDER Andalucía 2014-2020
 - Investigador Principal: Juan Manuel Medina Sánchez (UGR)
 - Duración: 01/01/2020-31/12/2021
 - Financiación recibida: 14.900 €
- **74 Oasis glaciares de alta montaña en Sierra Nevada: una campaña de ciencia ciudadana por todo lo alto. Código: FCT-18-13095**
 - Entidad financiadora: Fundación Española para la Ciencia y la Tecnología (FECYT)
 - Investigador Principal: Manuel Villar Argaiz
 - Duración: 01/04/2019-30/06/2020
 - Financiación recibida: 10.000 €
- **Impactos del cambio global sobre el metabolismo MIXOtrófico de fitoplancton de ambientes COSTeros (MIXOCOST) Código: CEIJ-008**
 - Entidad financiadora: Ayudas a proyectos de investigación “Jóvenes investigadores CEI-MAR 2018”
 - Investigador Principal: Marco Jabalera Cabrerizo
 - Participantes: Presentación Carrillo y Juan Manuel Medina Sánchez
 - Duración: 01/01/2019-31/03/2020
 - Financiación recibida: 3.750 €
- **Metabolismo de los ecosistemas acuáticos del Sur de la Península Ibérica: Nuevos equilibrios frente al cambio global.**
 - Entidad financiadora: Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad y FEDER (CGL2015-67682-R).
 - Inv.Principal: Presentación Carrillo y Juan Manuel Medina Sánchez.
 - Duración: 2016-2018.
 - Subvención: 142.000 €
- **Estudio integrado de sistemas acuáticos como sensores de procesos de cambio en la cuenca hidrológica**
 - Entidad financiadora: Junta de Andalucía. Convocatoria proyectos de Excelencia (RNM-327)
 - Inv.Principal: M Villar-Argaiz
 - Duración: 2014-2018.
 - Subvención: 108.556,73 €.

Tesis Doctorales defendidas en el seno del grupo

- Doctoranda: María Vila Duplá
 - Título: **Impact of dust aerosols and rising temperature on plankton communities: identifying ecological tipping points in high mountain lakes**
 - Directores: Presentación Carrillo Lechuga y Manuel Villar Argáiz

- Fecha de lectura: 10 de abril de 2025.
- Doctorando: Juan Manuel González Olalla
 - Título: **Phytoplankton facing global change: ecological and physiological perspectives**
 - Directores: Presentación Carrillo Lechuga y Juan Manuel Medina Sánchez
 - Fecha de lectura: 26 de noviembre de 2019.
 - Calificación: Sobresaliente Cum Laude por unanimidad. Mención de Doctorado Internacional.
- Doctorando: Marco Jabalera Cabrerizo
 - Título: **Non-additive effects of multiple global-change drivers on aquatic ecosystems of both Hemispheres**
 - Directores: Presentación Carrillo Lechuga y Walter Helbling
 - Fecha de lectura: 24 de marzo de 2017.
 - Calificación: Sobresaliente Cum Laude por unanimidad. Mención de Doctorado Internacional.

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