



## Decapod Communities' Biodiversity

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Dear Colleagues,

Decapods represent an extraordinary diversity of all kinds of invaders of marine, freshwater, and semiaquatic habitats. This evolutionary and ecologically intricate order plays a crucial role in food webs, energy flow, and macro-/mega-benthic communities' structuring. Decapoda spatiotemporal changes in diversity, abundance, and biomass can strongly produce cascades in the level of trophic relationships, population trends, and prey–predator equilibria in coastal and marine ecosystems. Under the current climate, anthropogenic and demotechnic pressure, and the ongoing structural and functional habitat shifts, the study of decapod communities' diversity becomes a precious, practical scientific tool for the evaluation of targeted ecosystems.

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