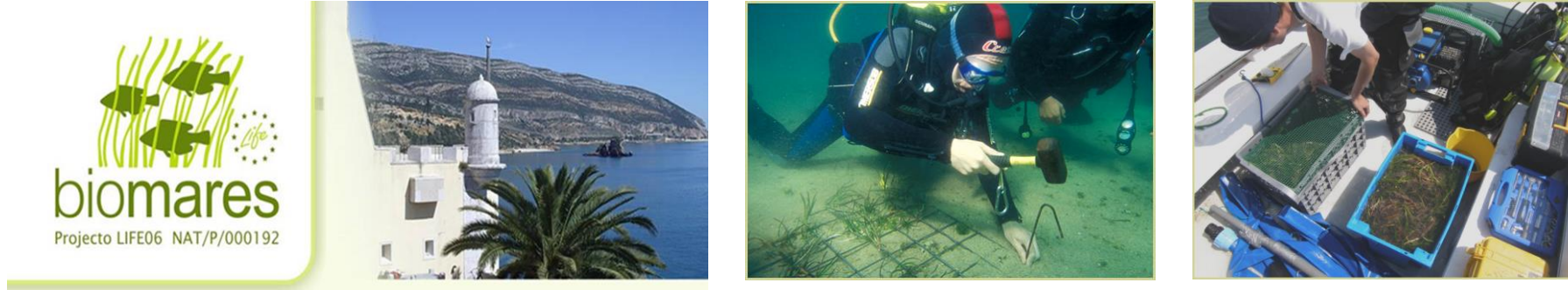
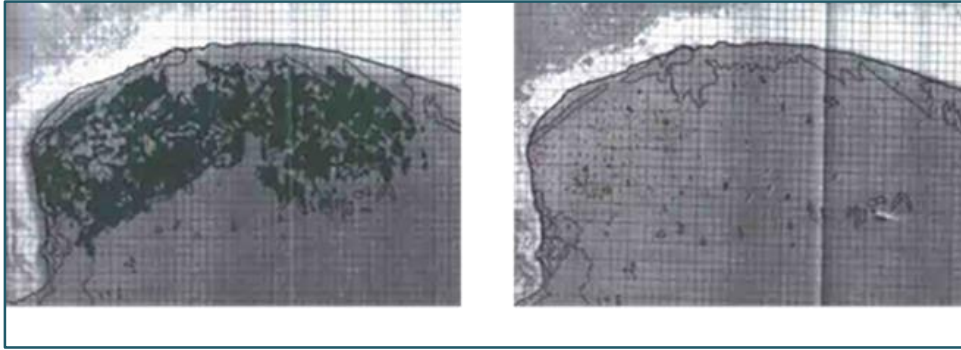


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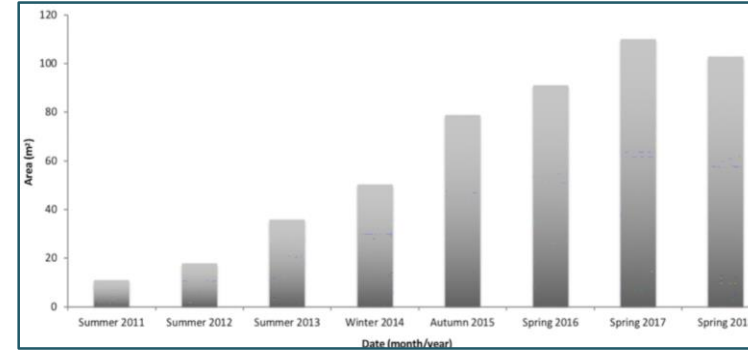
- Dealing with habitat and ecosystem state shift
- Project scale (time and space)
- Operational challenges
- Stochastic climate events
- Handling expectations (team and public)

Lessons learnt



1983

2003



**Eelgrass area increase from
2010 - 2018**

- Large plots – scale matters
- Managing time scales and success monitoring
- Understanding threats
- Handling expectations (team and public)
- Connect with others

JNCC's work in habitat restoration

- Seagrass habitats – natural capital and climate change
- Kelp depth indicator
- Coral in the Overseas Territories: natural capital and restoration
- Earth observations: analysis-ready data supporting marine restoration projects

