

## **Description of Additional Supplementary Files**

**File Name:** Supplementary Data 1

**Description:** Dataset of compiled studies reporting changes in extent and/or density of seagrass sites in Europe, with time-windows from 1869 to 2016. Metadata and list of sources are given within the file.

**File Name:** Supplementary Data 2

**Description:** Visualisation of the compiled time-series of extent and/or density of seagrass sites in Europe, with time-windows from 1869 to 2016. Elements shown in each figure are explained within the file.