

Project Update: March 2023

Here is a short update of some recent activities:

1. I attended a workshop with two lab members (my supervisor, Dr Nelson Valdivia and project collaborator, Eliseo Fica) in central Chile on the 16 and 17 March 2023. The workshop title was "Structure, connectivity and resilience of exploited kelp ecosystems: a focus on management and ecosystem-wide sustainability". We presented our project work from Valdivia and shared round table discussions with investigators and the fishing community from Chile, Peru, and England. It was a great opportunity for us to talk about our collaborative work with The Nature Conservancy and The Rufford Foundation. We were also invited to work with scientists in Peru to investigate coastal fish communities in kelp forests. This opportunity will be further discussed after we finish our PhDs.







2. I have been very busy writing up my thesis. I hope to finish within the next 2 to 3 months.
3. We are repairing our dry suits in preparation for further fieldwork.
4. I still have two scientific papers in process of publication, and I am currently finalising my third scientific paper/chapter of my thesis. The aim is to have all three of my thesis chapters published as scientific papers.