



The future of Blue Carbon science

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Top
pending
questions
in Blue Carbon
science



**Q1. How does
climate change impact
carbon accumulation in
mature Blue Carbon
ecosystems?**

**Q4. What is the
global extent and
temporal distribution of
Blue Carbon ecosystems?**

**Q2. How does
disturbance affect
the burial fate of
Blue Carbon?**

**Q3. What is the importance
of macroalgae
as Blue Carbon
sinks/donors?**

**Q5. How do
organic and inorganic
carbon cycles affect net
CO₂ flux?**

**Q6. How can
organic matter sources
be estimated in Blue
Carbon sediments?**

**Q9. How can we
reduce uncertainties
in the valuations
of Blue Carbon?**

**Q7. What
factors
influence Blue
Carbon burial
rates?**

**Q8. What is the
net flux of greenhouse gases
between Blue Carbon systems
and the atmosphere?**

**Q10. What
management actions
best promote Blue
Carbon sequestration?**