

Table 3. Species (lower trophic level) selected for the three selected sites

Atlantic/Portugal	Seaweeds	<i>Laminaria digitata/hyperborean</i> (kelps) (Northern Portugal is temperature dictated southern limit)
	Shellfish	<i>Mytilus edulis</i> (blue mussel) <i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i> (Mediterranean mussel) <i>Paracentrotus lividus</i> (sea urchin) <i>Ostrea edulis</i> (flat oyster) <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> (Pacific oyster), (under review as a previously introduced species)
North Sea/UK	Seaweeds	<i>Laminaria digitata</i> (kelp) <i>Saccharina latissima</i> (kelp)
	Shellfish	<i>Mytilus edulis</i> (blue mussel) <i>Ostrea edulis</i> (flat oyster) <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> (Pacific oyster), (under review as the UK authorities are re-evaluating the licencing of this species as a previously introduced species)
Mediterranean/Sardinia	Seaweeds	<i>Ulva lactuca</i> (sea lettuce) <i>Gracilaria</i> spp
	Shellfish	<i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i> (Mediterranean mussel) <i>Paracentrotus lividus</i> (sea urchin) <i>Ostrea edulis</i> (flat oyster)