

Abiotic processes refer to the physical (non-living) environment, for example, temperature, moisture and light, or natural mineral substances (Lincoln et al. 1998) which influence living organisms directly or indirectly.

*The AlpES project recognizes the relevance of abiotic processes as a basic input to ecosystem services. Abiotic outputs and abiotic services are relevant in environmental management and planning, however they are not in the main focus of the project.*

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