

Supplementary materials

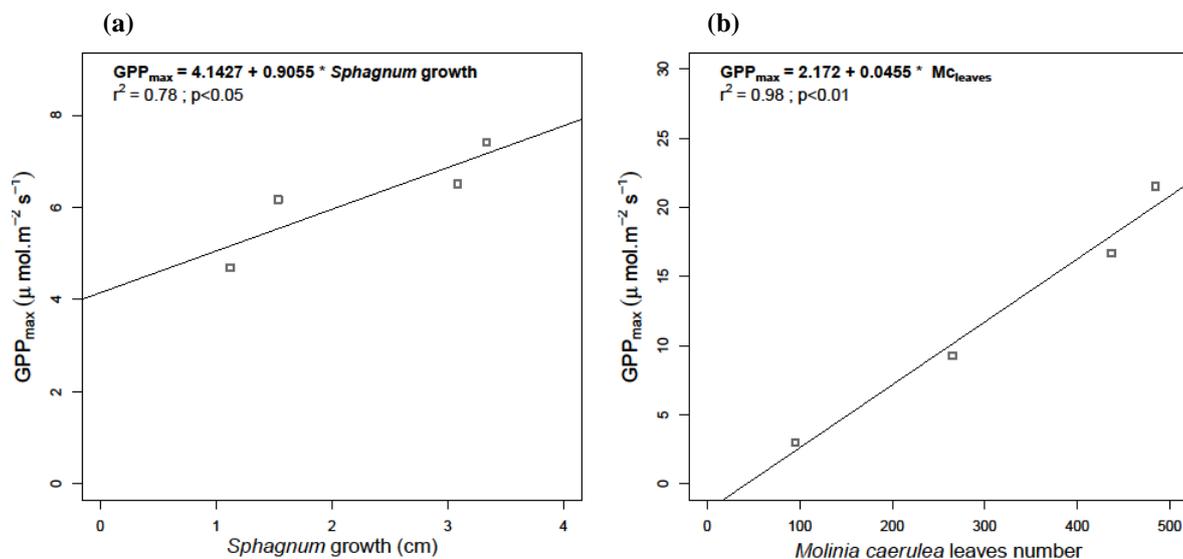


Figure S1: Linear relationship between the Gross Primary Production maximum (GPPmax) calculated with the photosynthesis-irradiance curve and *Sphagnum* growth (a) and the number of *Molinia caerulea* leaves (b).

- 5 Table S1: Linear regression coefficient of determination (r^2) between Ecosystem Respiration (ER), Gross Primary Production (GPP) and methane emissions (CH_4) measurements with air (T_a) and soil temperature (T_s) at 5 and 20 cm depth, water table level (WTL), photosynthetic active radiation (PAR) and the number of *Molinia caerulea* leaves (N=52). The number in bold is the highest determination coefficient for each variable in *Sphagnum* and *Sphagnum* + *Molinia* plots. Significance levels of correlation are expressed as $-/+p < 0.05$, $-/+p < 0.01$, $---/+++p < 0.001$. $-/+$ represents a negative or positive relationship, respectively.
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	Determination coefficient (r^2)					
	<i>Sphagnum</i>			<i>Sphagnum</i> + <i>Molinia</i>		
	ER	GPP	CH_4	ER	GPP	CH_4
T_a	0.73 ⁺⁺⁺	0.31 ⁻⁻	0	0.51 ⁺⁺⁺	0.16 ⁻⁻	0.09 ⁺
T_s at 5 cm	0.65 ⁺⁺⁺	0.19 ⁻⁻	0.25 ⁺⁺⁺	0.39 ⁺⁺⁺	0.15 ⁻	0.62 ⁺⁺⁺
T_s at 20 cm	0.47 ⁺⁺⁺	0.18 ⁻⁻	0.18 ⁺⁺	0.40 ⁺⁺⁺	0.28 ⁻	0.73 ⁺⁺⁺
WTL	0.55 ⁻⁻	0.12 ⁺	0.47 ⁻⁻	0.28 ⁻⁻⁻	0.11 ⁺	0.12 ⁻
PAR	0.48 ⁺⁺⁺	0.28 ⁻⁻⁻	0.15 ⁺⁺	0.28 ⁺⁺⁺	0.06	0.31 ⁺⁺⁺
<i>Molinia caerulea</i> leaves	NA	NA	NA	0.44 ⁺⁺⁺	0.80 ⁻⁻⁻	0.08 ⁺