

Special Issue

Bats of Europe: Current Research on Diversity, Ecology and Conservation Needs

Message from the Guest Editor

Bats are fascinating animals that amaze researchers all over the world. The ecological and morphological diversity of these mammals are unique, facilitating a wide range of very different research activities. In recent times, different emerging diseases have also highlighted their important role in infection dynamics. The current biodiversity crises considerably affect bats, making research into them timely from a conservation point of view. In this Special Issue, original research and review papers that address the ecology, patterns of biodiversity, faunistics, acoustics, and conservation of bats are welcomed. We also welcome papers on bats and their parasites and different infectious diseases. I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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