

Special Issue

The World of Bees: Diversity, Ecology and Conservation

Message from the Guest Editors

The world of *Apidae* is highly diverse, which is why in our Special Issue we would like to publish articles on a very broad range of topics. We gladly accept manuscripts concerning the biodiversity of bees in different regions, as well as threats impacting this biodiversity, both from human activities and environmental pressures, including invasive species. We are also interested in issues related to the functioning of individual species, such as their lifestyle, distribution, diet, physiology, seasonality, and genetic variability. We invite researchers studying social bees, including honeybees, whose diversity of races and lines offers a wide spectrum of research possibilities. The economic importance of this species for the economy or human health is difficult to estimate, but the potential damage caused by the honeybee as an alien species and an active nest defender is also increasingly being discussed, and we will be happy to address all of these topics in our Special Issue. We sincerely invite you to submit manuscripts to our Special Issue, which will help us expand our knowledge about the world of bees.

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