

Special Issue

Transport, Persistence and Toxicity of Pollutants in the Sea

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will describe the path of pollutants transported to the sea from the mainland and how they accumulate in the marine environment and organisms. It is also important to define the route of the metabolites and their behavior, whether decomposition or accumulation. This will contribute to increasing the knowledge on the dangers of pollutants that reach the sea and their fate once they enter the marine food chain. This Special Issue will also improve information about the pollutant load in the sea during all the seasons, due to the contribution of rivers, rainfall, etc., and the relative influence on marine organisms. Some topics of interest to be covered by the Special Issue include, but are not limited to:

- Implications of anthropogenic effects on the coastal environment and seabed;
- How climate changes modify surface water regimes and if they affect the runoff of contaminants at sea;
- Pollutants in sediments and marine organisms;
- Seasonal variations of pollutants in the sea;
- Estuarine pollution and the influence on seawater contamination.

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