

Special Issue

Vulnerability and Erosion in Coastal Systems in the Context of Global Change

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to deepen the current knowledge, analyzing coastal dynamics in different scales. In this sense, two main study lines are proposed. On one hand, the vulnerability analysis, in relation to the global change in coastal environments; on the other hand, an analysis about the coastal variations, including studies on past evolution, just like the projections about the predictable changes in the future. Coastal vulnerability analysis using diverse methods

- Extreme events and their consequences in low coasts (storms, cyclones, etc.)
- Modelling about the future scenarios in the coastal systems
- Impact of sea level rise in the coastal ecosystems
- Monitoring the coastal evolution using new technologies

Analysis of coastal variations and prediction of their behavior

- Cliff dynamics in the present
- Erosion process in high latitudes in relation to the permafrost and glacial melting, beach and dunes, coral reefs and mangroves
- Effects of the global change in rocky coasts
- Erosion processes in Modifications in coastal ecosystems related to the global change

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