

## Special Issue

# Biology, Biodiversity and Conservation of Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles

### Message from the Guest Editors

The scope of this Special Issue is to share scientific contributions about marine mammals and sea turtles focusing on their biology, ecology, and conservation. Worldwide marine animal populations are facing pressing threats and understanding their critical role in maintaining the health of our planet has become an urgent priority, as viewed through a One Health perspective. Scientists are exploring the extraordinary adaptations of these species to human and natural changes, utilizing the latest advances in marine biology technology and enabling comprehensive research on marine animals like never before. Today, numerous challenges exist in studying and protecting the components of the marine trophic web at various levels, ranging from the smallest turtle hatchlings to majestic whales. Furthermore, conservation policies are shedding light on innovative solutions for monitoring marine biodiversity and establishing actions to recover endangered species. Multidisciplinary results are essential in bridging the knowledge gap on the biodiversity and biology of marine species, illustrating conservation strategies and actions for the protection of the marine ecosystem.

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