

## Special Issue

# Taxonomy, Systematics and Diversity of Deep-Sea Benthic Isopods

### Message from the Guest Editors

For this Special Issue, we welcome contributions that will help deepen our knowledge and understanding of isopod crustacean biodiversity. In addition to taxonomic examination of isopods, as the cornerstone of any biological research, we welcome further phylogenetic work elucidating their origins in the deep sea up and the analysis of biodiversity patterns aiming to achieve a more comprehensive picture of the general drivers of deep-sea benthic biodiversity. Descriptions and new evidence of the distribution of individual species will only be considered if they are placed in a broader context and thus contribute significantly to the understanding of the biogeography and diversity of the deep sea. We are particularly interested in new approaches and methodologies that advance diversity research in this taxon, and look forward to receiving studies from poorly known regions and habitats that help to fill biogeographical gaps.

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