## **Special Issue**

# Dynamics of Marine Communities

## Message from the Guest Editor

In marine ecosystems, benthic and pelagic communities have continuously experienced changes in their species composition, dominant species, and species ecology according to various anthropogenic and environmental influences. If external influences such as climate change and human activities continue, biological communities form new communities through the process of succession, resulting in changes in available biological resources. Therefore, at this point, it is important to identify fluctuations in biological communities in the marine ecosystems and influences of environmental variables, and to predict future changes. The purpose of this Special Issue is to publish novel and high-quality research with respect to the subjects mentioned below and related ones.

- Long- and/or short-term dynamics of marine communities:
- Link environmental and/or anthropogenic influences to the changes in marine communities;
- Geographical variations in the community structures and ecology of marine species;
- The role of predators and parasites in marine communities;
- The effect of species introductions on marine communities:
- Marine communities and climate change.

## **Guest Editor**

Dr. Joo Myun Park

Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology, Geoje 53201, Republic of Korea

## Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 November 2024)



# **Diversity**

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.1 CiteScore 4.0



mdpi.com/si/184050

Diversity
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
diversity@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/diversity





# **Diversity**

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.1 CiteScore 4.0



## **About the Journal**

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Diversity* (ISSN 1424-2818) is a scholarly journal that covers all areas of diversity research. Our distinguished editorial board and refereeing process ensures the highest degree of scientific rigor for publishing. Original research articles and timely reviews are released online, with unlimited free access.

We invite papers and reviews on multidisciplinary topics of diversity that bridge organismic diversity (systematics, biodiversity, phylogeny, population genetics, and evolution) and molecular diversity (phytochemistry and biophysics).

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Michael Wink

Institute of Pharmacy and Molecular Biotechnology, Heidelberg University, Im Neuenheimer Feld 329, D-69120 Heidelberg, Germany

## **Author Benefits**

## **High Visibility:**

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubAg, GEOBASE, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Biodiversity Conservation) / CiteScore - Q1 (Agricultural and Biological Sciences (miscellaneous))

## **Rapid Publication:**

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 17.1 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.9 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).

