

Special Issue

Biodiversity of Mesophotic Ecosystems

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to announce the Special Issue “Biodiversity of Mesophotic Ecosystems” in the journal of *Diversity*. Mesophotic coral ecosystems (MCEs) and temperate mesophotic ecosystems (TMEs) have received increased attention during the last few decades. New technologies and methods have become more available to study these deeper parts of the reef ecosystems, yielding many discoveries. However, basic gaps in knowledge remain in our scientific understanding of the global diversity of mesophotic ecosystems, limiting the ability to recognize biogeographic patterns and to make educated decisions for management and conservation of these ecosystems. With this Special Issue, we aim to increase the scientific knowledge on the diversity of fish, corals, and other associate taxa on mesophotic ecosystems, and how they relate to shallow reefs and the deep sea. We invite everyone to join our efforts and contribute by submitting papers to this important issue.

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