

Special Issue

Aquatic Biodiversity: Evolution, Taxonomy and Conservation

Message from the Guest Editors

The diversity of life in aquatic systems is amazing. At the same time, our knowledge on aquatic biodiversity is still significantly insufficient concerning species diversity as well as evolutionary mechanisms of generation of this diversity. Aquatic ecosystems are rapidly degraded due to human activity. We consider biodiversity conservation one of the main challenges for humanity. Accelerated degradation of aquatic habitats may result in elimination of the substantial part of biodiversity before it is scientifically described and documented. Covering organisms from all kingdoms of life, we will accept review papers as well as primary research articles that include original data and high-quality analysis in morphology, ecology, and molecular genetics and genomics. This Special Issue aims to provide a basic resource for researchers interested in the systematic knowledge of aquatic biodiversity, its evolution, as well as conservation.

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