

## Special Issue

# Historical and Current Diversity Patterns of Mediterranean Marine Species

### Message from the Guest Editor

I recently accepted an invitation to serve as the for a Special Issue of the journal Diversity on the subject of "Historical and Current Diversity Patterns of Mediterranean Marine Species". I am writing to draw this issue to the attention of yourself and other potential contributors, in case you would like to submit a manuscript for inclusion.

In this issue, biodiversity in the Mediterranean Sea is described at a synchronic or diachronic level, highlighting the past two centuries for which museum collections can provide overlooked information.

For more information about the Special Issue, please see:

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Any questions, please feel free to contact Diversity office ([diversity@mdpi.com](mailto:diversity@mdpi.com)).

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