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Ecology, Diversity and Conservation of Seagrass

Message from the Guest Editors

Seagrasses play a significant global role in supporting biodiversity, mitigating climate change and supporting food security. However, they remain relatively unknown and are often sidelined in marine conservation plans. Currently, a significant challenge for seagrass ecosystems is that they are threatened globally. Moreover, seagrass research continues to fall behind that of other coastal ecosystems, undermining its public recognition and presence in conservation policy. Research areas in which seagrasses are already receiving considerable attention in particular could be used to gain a broader interest in seagrass conservation. Even so, there are still many knowledge gaps about seagrass that need to be filled, including basic ecological and distributional awareness. For this SI, we invite submissions that contribute knowledge supporting conservation actions on seagrass using a variety of topics. We hope to collate a diverse body of recent progress in the field of seagrass ecology restoration and management. These will provide opportunities for seagrass research to work other aspects of seagrass conservation and would improve local, regional and global seagrass recognition.

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