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Wildlife in Natural and Altered Environments

Message from the Guest Editor

The Anthropocene is pushing wildlife to confront unprecedented scenarios of environmental humaninduced alterations. These modifications of natural habitats come in a plethora of forms, spanning from physical (such as noise or light pollution, as well as the increase in average temperature due to the climate change) or chemical phenomena (such as contamination that stems from agriculture, mining or waste treatment) to profound transformations of the landscape (such as deforestation or urbanization), to mention but a few. In this situation, understanding the consequences that those alterations may have on organisms facing them, and the mechanisms involved, is crucial for an appropriate management of this global crisis. This Special Issue intends to bring together advancements on the knowledge of the processes that wildlife is undergoing in natural and altered environments, with the core aims of optimizing their management and understanding the ongoing degradation but also the evolutionary processes underlying. More details at:

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