# **Special Issue**

# Sustainable Management of Small-Scale and Data-Limited Fisheries: Diagnosis and Strategies

# Message from the Guest Editors

Fishes has published a Special Issue titled "Diagnosis and Management of Small-Scale and Data-Limited Fisheries"

(https://www.mdpi.com/journal/fishes/special\_issues/8 9YAN57X9Z), which explores various aspects of Smallscale fisheries (SSF) management and sustainability. Extending this dialogue, we can announce the second edition of this Special Issue and invite all interested researchers to submit their papers related to SSF and their issues. This follow-up edition will further study these vital fisheries and enhance knowledge-sharing across various domains related to SSF management. Particular attention will be given to submissions that focus on the diagnosis and strategic development of sustainable SSF. We especially encourage submissions that delve into the exploration and practical implementation of governance frameworks, specifically co-management, TURFs, and community-driven management plans. These submissions are particularly welcomed in light of evolving political trends supporting SSF at the regional and international levels.

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