

Special Issue

Fisheries and Blue Economy

Message from the Guest Editor

The blue economy concept has developed strongly over the last decade or so. By 2030, the global blue economy is expected to be worth more than \$3 trillion. Fish remains one of the world's most traded food commodities, with per capita consumption continuing to increase. While fisheries are expected to remain a vital sector, particularly for developing countries, further sustainable expansion of the sector will require transformative blue policies. The purpose of this special issue is to address the role of fisheries in a developing blue economy in both developing and developed country contexts. Contributions can be reviews, syntheses and original research relevant to the challenges and opportunities of developing sustainable fisheries under the blue economy concept.

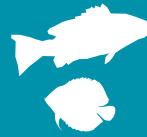
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Fishes is a multidisciplinary open access journal focusing on reports of original research and critical reviews and synthesis from the broad area of fishes and aquatic animals. The ultimate objective of *Fishes* is to facilitate the discovery of connections between research areas, advancing science and filling knowledge gaps, and providing solutions for all present and future issues encountered in the sector of fisheries and aquaculture. As Editor-in-Chief, I encourage you to consider *Fishes* for your scientific papers and would be pleased to welcome you as one of our authors.

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