

## Special Issue

# Impact of Plastic and Fiber Pollution on Aquatic Animals

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue, titled "The Impact of Plastic and Fiber Pollution on Aquatic Animals," will encompass work being conducted with all groups of aquatic organisms, with an emphasis on those that are part of the food chains of commercially important fish, mollusks, and crustaceans through coastal and industrial fishing and aquaculture. This Special Issue has been launched to establish the physiological and nutritional effects of plastic and fiber pollution on the quality and safety of these organisms for end consumers. It will provide clear evidence of the problem posed by the lack of wastewater treatment and solid waste management in coastal areas, highlighting the need for re-education and social engagement.

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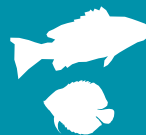
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