



## **Marine Forensics: Advances in Investigations and Technologies**

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### **Message from the Guest Editor**

Dear Colleagues,

Marine forensics—the technical and legal issues related to the scientific study of investigations in the marine environment—has been widely applied in maritime and aviation disaster investigations. There is a growing need for law enforcement agencies, officers and forensic scientists to leverage advances in DNA technologies to protect marine wildlife and habitats, thereby bringing marine criminals to justice. Marine forensics investigations can play a key role in enforcing domestic environmental protection laws and supporting international treaty requirements.

This Special Issue should appeal to a range of experts, including investigation professionals, fisheries managers, deep-sea explorers, naval architects and marine forensics experts. Authors are encouraged to explore the way in which advanced marine forensics approaches and processes are improving forensic investigations. Insights gained from this Special Issue will help to standardize and mainstream procedures in the professional field of marine forensics.

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