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Mangrove Ecosystems in the Face of Climate Change: Resilience, Adaptation, and Conservation Strategies

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on the critical role of mangrove ecosystems in addressing climate change through their unique capacity for carbon sequestration, coastal protection, and biodiversity support. It seeks to explore strategies to enhance manarove resilience. adaptive mechanisms, and conservation efforts in response to climate-driven threats, such as sea-level rise, temperature fluctuations, storm intensification, and habitat degradation. Key areas include the following:Carbon dynamics; Climate impacts; Conservation strategies; Ecosystem services; Innovative management. We invite original research, reviews, case studies, and policy analyses addressing the following: Quantifying mangrove carbon stocks and sequestration rates; Successes/failures of conservation policies and community-based practices; Restoration ecology, including species-specific resilience and reforestation methods; Technological advances in monitoring mangrove health and carbon flux; Interdisciplinary studies linking ecology, socio-economics, and climate modeling. Submissions from diverse geographical contexts, particularly vulnerable regions, are encouraged.

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