

Special Issue

Coastal Environment Monitoring

Message from the Guest Editors

Coastal areas represent very vulnerable environments, not only because they are the water–land interface, but also due to the variety and richness of anthropic activities they host, that directly or indirectly involve the use of marine or fresh waters (shipyards, maritime transports, aquaculture, fisheries, recreational activities, and so on). In the last thirty years, a special research interest on coastal advanced monitoring systems has arisen, stimulated by the laws and directives and enabled by the progress in data acquisition and transmission electronic devices that enabled to set up and improve low-cost monitoring networks. This Special Issue aims at hosting contributions on the state-of-the-art of coastal monitoring, focusing on instrumentation development and perspectives; papers dealing with the assessment of environmental status and case studies are also welcome.

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