Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The rapid degradation of global biodiversity is a worrying phenomenon. Moreover, degradation of the quality of habitats, especially aquatic ones, leads to the accentuation of this phenomenon. The efforts of scientists must be tirelessly focused on identifying the most appropriate protection measures to be further implemented by stakeholders.

Multiple methods for assessment of this phenomenon are available today, from molecular investigations of the population conditions to approaches that include space ecology (i.e., remote sensing).

With this Special Issue of *Hydrobiology*, we aim to provide a forum where you can contribute with research and discussions focused on this extremely significant and attractive topic, and we encourage you to send your manuscripts to be considered for evaluation and publication in this young but promising journal covering the fields of aquatic ecology and hydrobiology.

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