

# Special Issue

## Beach-Dune System Morphodynamics

### Message from the Guest Editors

The sustainable and resilient conservation of beach-dune (eco)systems under a changing climate requires the insights of a number of multidisciplinary studies and approaches. Towards this vision, this Special Issue is devoted to collecting original scientific contributions based on field observations, including novel remote sensing techniques, laboratory experiments, and/or numerical modelling. Papers focusing on the following topics are encouraged:

- Wave-dune interaction processes and beach-dune vulnerability and resilience;
- Innovative dune restoration methods and projects/pilot studies;
- Aeolian process dynamics;
- Novel remote sensing techniques to observe beach-dune evolution;
- Wind/wave-vegetation-sand interaction;
- Beach-dune biodiversity and ecological management;
- Numerical modelling of beach-dune cross and longitudinal evolution;
- Influence of soil properties on the mechanical strength related to hydrodynamic loadings;
- Assessing beach-dune erosion and vulnerability under sea level rise;
- Salt water intrusion in coastal aquifers.

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