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De-Risking Marine Renewable Energy: Testing and Modelling Challenges

Message from the Guest Editors

The exploitation of marine energy from waves, currents, tidal range, thermal and salinity gradients is expected to bring a significant contribution to the renewable energy mix in the near future. Huge efforts are being made by developers to increase technology maturity, demonstrating cost-effectiveness, safety and environmental friendliness of large scale installations at sea. This Special Issue aims to collect contributions reflecting the state-of-the-art of testing techniques and modelling methodologies that are currently used to support design, assessment and optimization of devices. The objective is to provide an updated picture of the capability to simulate, by experiments and/or computational modelling, the complex conditions affecting device operations at sea, including those involving multi-disciplinary features. Contributions will highlight significant advancements, and will help to stimulate discussion on existing gaps and areas in need of further development.

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