

Special Issue

Littoral/Coastal Sedimentological and Morphological Studies

Message from the Guest Editors

The main aim of this Special Issue is to provide a summary of the most recent research on coastal morphology changes. Coastal evolution is the result of a complex set of several dynamic and interacting processes, all working on a variety of time and spatial scales. The delicate balance of the coastal sediment budget can be reworked both by natural physical processes, such as the local ocean conditions or relative changes in sea level, and by human interventions, such as inland infrastructures, which reduce or block the riverine load to the coast, or coastal structures that alter sediment coastal transport. The main consequence of coastal dynamic changes is the increasing loss of beaches as a result of intensive erosional phenomena. Most of the world's population lives in coastal areas and has over the last few decades experienced coastal hazards (erosion, flooding, etc.). The assessment of the entity of coastal evolution thus becomes vital to support the decision-making process in coastal management.

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