

# Special Issue

## Feature Papers in Marine Environmental Science

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue of the *Journal of Marine Science and Engineering*, Section Marine Environmental Science, aims to publish original research papers and reviews on the topic of Feature Papers in Marine Environmental Science. Given the complexity of current issues impacting the marine environment, a compilation of relevant papers and reviews is very important in helping to guide further research and helping environmental managers and the public at large to make better decisions regarding the marine environment. Sea-level rise, ocean warming, acidification, urbanization, land-use changes, etc. are processes impacting the marine environment, and the connections between biological, abiotic, and human factors are currently being explored. Submissions may address the following or related topics in the marine environment, including the open oceans, estuaries and other coastal areas, and coral reefs:

- Sea-level rise
- Acidification
- Overfishing
- Coastal management
- Urbanization
- Land use change effects on coasts and estuaries
- Coastal and ocean governance
- Biodiversity loss
- Deep-sea mining
- International cooperation programs
- Coastal and ocean resiliency

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### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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