# Special Issue

# Impact of Marine Pollution on Ecosystems

# Message from the Guest Editor

Marine pollution has become a significant environmental crisis on a global scale, originating from both land-based and marine activities. The introduction of pollutants has had profound effects on marine habitats. The scope of this Special Issue encompasses various aspects of marine pollution, including, but not limited to:

- Ecotoxicology: Investigating the toxicity of pollutants on marine organisms and their subsequent effects on ecosystem structure and function.
- CO2-driven climate change: Exploring the combined consequences of pollutants and increased carbon dioxide absorption by the oceans.
- Biodiversity loss: Examining the correlation between marine pollution and the decline of biodiversity.
- Habitat degradation: Investigating the alteration and destruction of marine habitats due to pollution.
- Trophic interactions: Understanding how marine pollution disrupts food webs and trophic interactions, with implications for energy transfer and ecosystem stability.
- Ecosystem resilience: Assessing the capacity of marine ecosystems to recover from pollution-induced disturbances and exploring factors that enhance or hinder resilience.

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