

Special Issue

Benthic Biodiversity in the Northeastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean Sea

Message from the Guest Editor

The northeastern Atlantic, and in particular the Mediterranean Sea, has a long history of scientific exploration and is commonly considered a biodiversity hotspot, hosting a variegated biota that is the best known worldwide. Despite that, the northeastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean Sea can be still somehow considered as understudied and prone to the discovery of new species and assemblages. Moreover, the arrival and spread of alien species have increasingly threatened local assemblages in the last century, raising awareness of the importance of biodiversity for human well-being. This Special Issue will fill gaps in biodiversity studies in the area, focusing on various connected topics, ranging from species to community level, and from coastal to deep-sea environments.

Guest Editor

Dr. Fabio Crocetta

Department of Integrative Marine Ecology, National Institute of Biology, Ecology and Marine Biotechnology, Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, 80121 Naples, Italy

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (20 April 2021)



Journal of Marine Science and Engineering

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.8
CiteScore 5.0



mdpi.com/si/46410

*Journal of Marine Science and
Engineering*
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
jmse@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
jmse](https://mdpi.com/journal/jmse)





Journal of Marine Science and Engineering

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.8
CiteScore 5.0



[mdpi.com/journal/
jmse](https://mdpi.com/journal/jmse)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Journal of Marine Science and Engineering (JMSE, ISSN: 2077-1312) focuses on research in the fields of Ocean Engineering, Coastal Engineering, Physical Oceanography, Geological Oceanography, Marine Biology, and Marine Environmental Science. It publishes reviews, regular research papers, and short communications, as well as Special Issues on particular subjects. Our aim is to encourage scientists to publish their experimental and theoretical results in as much detail as possible. There is no restriction on the maximum length of the papers.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Charitha Pattiaratchi

School of Engineering, The UWA Oceans Institute, The University of Western Australia, Perth, WA 6009, Australia

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed with Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), Ei Compendex, GeoRef, Inspec, AGRIS, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Engineering, Marine) / CiteScore - Q2 (Ocean Engineering)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 16.5 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.5 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2025).