

Special Issue

Cetaceans Ecology: Diversity, Abundance and Distribution

Message from the Guest Editor

The last three decades have seen great progress in our understanding of many cetacean species, through modern survey techniques, advanced technologies, sophisticated data analyses and increased international collaboration. This is evident in the wealth of peer-reviewed publications produced during this period. Even so, there is considerable scope and necessity to explore various topics, interests and questions, particularly those relating to conservation, in a world where anthropogenic pressures and threats are ever-increasing. Locally, nationally and internationally, there are moral and legal obligations to protect cetacean species and the environments that they are part of. The continued progress of our understanding of cetacean ecology will be fundamental for informing policies and practices that help protect and conserve these magnificent species. Contributions for this Special Issue are invited across all areas of cetacean research that inform on cetacean ecology, including innovative survey techniques and analyses.

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