

## Special Issue

# Degradation and Fate of Marine Microplastics

### Message from the Guest Editor

Plastic pollution has received a great deal of attention worldwide over the past decade. As a result, there has been extensive research on various aspects related to the plastic waste discarded into the oceanic environment such as the degradation and fate of marine debris. The purpose of the invited Special Issue is to publish the most exciting research with respect to the above subjects and to provide a rapid turn-around time regarding reviewing and publishing, and to disseminate the articles freely for research, teaching, and reference purposes. High quality papers are encouraged, for publication, directly related to various aspects, as mentioned below. Novel techniques for the study are encouraged.

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