

# Special Issue

## Marine Litter

### Message from the Guest Editors

Marine litter represents a threat to marine ecosystems. Plastic debris is found worldwide. Its principal component and levels are projected to increase—in fact, the plastic fraction actually floating in marine oceans represents only 1% of the total amount of plastic globally produced to date. Mid-ocean gyres are only the tip of the iceberg concerning the plastic pollution problem in aquatic ecosystems. Large-sized floating plastics could impact marine species, but microplastics affect all environmental matrices from remote areas to deep oceans. The absorption of chemicals on plastic surfaces and microplastic translocation from the environment towards different levels of the trophic web have been recorded, and humans can be affected by microplastics exposure through seafoods. In the past decades, scientific knowledge has been significantly improved, but there remain big questions that are yet unanswered regarding microplastics and nanoplastics research fields.

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