

Special Issue

Advanced Research Techniques for Cetacean Conservation

Message from the Guest Editors

The protection of cetaceans has attracted increasing attention since their important ecological role was understood and environmental policies focused on finding solutions to protect the sea and counteract climate change. Cetaceans are ecosystem engineers able to modify habitats increasing species richness and marine productivity. They are sentinels of the marine environment and crucial organisms which maintain the healthiness of the environment in which they are living. Furthermore, whales are able to contrast climate changes by increasing ocean productivity and accumulating carbon in their bodies. Cetacean populations are exposed worldwide to numerous contemporary anthropic threats, including by-catch, ship strikes, habitat degradation, changing environments under climate change effects, and acoustic and chemical pollution. The purpose of the invited Special Issue is to publish the most recent research focused on the application of innovative approaches for the conservation of cetaceans.

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