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### Message from the Guest Editors

Coastal areas can offer manifold benefits coming from regulating, provisioning and cultural ecosystem services, ranging from carbon sequestration to protection from coastal erosion, and from recreation to ecotourism. They also host a unique biodiversity which comprises endangered species in need of proper conservation measures.

Finding trade-offs for a balanced and sustainable management of coastal areas requires interdisciplinary approaches that combine ecological, economic, education, and governance-related aspects. Hereby, we encourage authors to submit a wide range of interdisciplinary contributions related to the following topics:

- Analysis of coastal landscape and ecosystem services;
- Spatial planning of coastal landscapes;
- Integrated management balancing coastal habitats conservation and utilization;
- Evaluation of threats affecting coastal plant species and habitats;
- Cultural services of coastal habitats, including education;
- Economic valuation of coastal ecosystem services;
- Socio-ecological approaches to coastal conservation and management.



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