# **Special Issue**

# Celebrating 10 Years of International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem

## Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, the importance of mangroves has become an undisputed fact. Mangroves inhabit the intertidal zone in tropical and subtropical regions. They are thought to cover just 0.1% of the Earth's surface and represent less than 0.4% of the global forest estate, but are highly significant ecosystems. They provide vital benefits in terms of ecosystem functions and services to coastal communities. In response to the challenges facing mangroves, the UN International Day for the Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystems has been celebrated on 26th July since 2015. It aims to raise awareness of the role that mangroves can play in the mitigation of and adaption to climate change, as well as offering other benefits for coastal species and inhabitants. This Special Issue commemorates 10 years of this international day by calling for papers focusing on important aspects of mangrove research. It aims to highlight important work directed at the restoration and rehabilitation of mangroves, as well as the promotion of mangroves as a natural tool in sustainable coastal manageme

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