

## Special Issue

# Oceans in a Changing Climate

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on the critical and evolving role of the ocean in regulating Earth's climate. As climate change accelerates, the ocean is experiencing major physical and chemical shifts, such as warming, acidification, sea-level rise, and altered wave and energy patterns. These transformations intensify ocean-atmosphere interactions, influencing global weather systems and contributing to extreme events. We welcome original research and reviews on topics including wave dynamics, ocean energy fluxes, and their impact on climate modeling and forecasting. Studies exploring the socioeconomic consequences of ocean changes—especially for coastal communities and marine-based economies—are encouraged, with attention to renewable energy, policy development, and resilience strategies. Key areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Ocean changes: warming, acidification, sea-level rise, wave climate variability, and ocean energy processes.

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