



## Canada's Blue Economy: Opportunities and Challenges for Sustainable Marine Development

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Interest in a Blue Economy has also been heightened through a strategic lens of post-COVID-19 economic recovery. However, the promise of a "Blue Economy" is one that goes beyond purely economic interests and includes interests in delivering large-scale environmental protection alongside economic growth, revitalizing coastal communities, and development planning with Indigenous knowledge and concerns considered. Any Blue Economy plan will need to consider other national-level priorities, including Canada's commitments to climate change action, contributions to the Sustainable Development Goals and global biodiversity agreements, Indigenous reconciliation and justice, and policy development through an intersectional lens. For this Special Issue, we seek submissions relating to any one (or more) of these topics and considerations of whether all goals can be addressed at once.





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