# **Special Issue**

# Fostering Sustainable Coastal Development under Climate Change: Balancing Ecology and Human Needs in Pacific Rim Countries

# Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite submissions for a Special Issue of Sustainability focused on Fostering Sustainable Development under Climate Change within the Pacific Rim region, The 36 nations that geo-physically connect to the Pacific Ocean represent some of the fastest growing nations and economies in the world, with high levels of trade interconnection and a broad diversity of cultures, geophysical settings, and governance systems. Those nations and communities also collectively share a great many risks and vulnerabilities due to climate change with many facing significant environmental, social, and economic challenges and change due to sea level rise, natural hazard intensification and ecological disruptions. This special issue seeks recently completed theoretical and empirical research that could help the region and globe better understand the risks and vulnerabilities that all coastal communities, nations and subregions face as well as possible pathways forward that are more resilient to the risks, complexity and uncertainty presented by climate change.

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