

## Special Issue

# Sustainable Fisheries Management: Progress and Future Challenges and Opportunities

### Message from the Guest Editor

Global fisheries face a range of threats, ranging from the impacts of climate change and marine litter to issues of ineffective management of fisheries, including overfishing and Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU). Since 2016, aquaculture has surpassed capture fishery production, although capture fisheries continue to play an important role for employment and addressing food insecurity for millions around the world. However, recent declines in commercial marine stocks fished at biologically sustainable levels highlights the role of effective management policies for fisheries in facilitating stock recovery and higher future yields (FAO, 2024). The purpose of this Special Issue is to address the opportunities and challenges of effective management of fisheries in reversing the declining trend in commercial stocks fished at biologically sustainable levels. Contributions can be reviews, syntheses and original research relevant to the progress, challenges and opportunities for sustainable fisheries management.

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