# **Special Issue**

# Innovative Strategies for Marine Conservation, Safety, and Sustainability

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This Special Issue, "Innovative Strategies for Marine Conservation, Safety, and Sustainability", will focus on advancing integrated approaches that address ecological protection, maritime safety, and postdisaster recovery in marine and coastal environments. We invite interdisciplinary contributions from engineering, natural sciences, social sciences, and policy studies that propose new strategies, technologies, and frameworks for sustainable ocean use. The purpose of this Special Issue is to highlight how conservation, risk reduction, and resilience can be combined to create comprehensive solutions that go beyond prevention to include response and long-term restoration. This Special Issue will supplement the existing literature by linking ecological sustainability with disaster management and operational safety-areas that are often studied separately. In doing so, it will emphasize advancements in sustainability practices in alignment with the United Nations 2030 Agenda, particularly those integrating scientific, socio-economic, and governance perspectives to strengthen the resilience and sustainable development of marine systems.

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