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Environmental Policy and Sustainable Development: Securing the Future of Coastal Deltas in the Anthropocene

Message from the Guest Editors

In tumultuous times, how to maintain sustainable, equitable, and resilient delta systems that can continue to generate social and economic prosperity and flourishing biodiversity in support of local communities and wider society is critical. Arguably, this requires adaptive and transformational environmental policies and governance to be put in place. Understanding how to develop transformational environmental policies and governance to steer delta systems along a sustainable trajectory remains a crucial evidence gap to be bridged.

In this Special Issue, we are therefore concerned to focus on publishing original research articles that address how environmental policies can positively contribute to enhancing and supporting the sustainability of coastal delta systems, with a particular focus on: environmental governance; sustainable transformation of delta systems; biodiversity conservation; nature-based solutions; adaptive and thriving communities under uncertainty; collective action and innovation; inequalities and gendered vulnerabilities; delta voices, cultures, heritage, and indigenous communities.

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