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Environmental problems are becoming more complicated as climate change occurs at an increasing rate while human activity continues to escalate. These problems are particularly acute in coastal areas, which are at the convergence of natural processes and social changes. Environmental impact assessment (EIA) has for a long time been used as a way of assessing impacts and devising better ways to use or minimize the implications that development causes to the environment. The combination of EIA and CVA creates a new perspective in the environmental management chain, which considers ecological, social, and economic dimensions. This Special Issue gathers advanced studies to understand specific knowledge gaps, enhance interdisciplinary working networks, and help establish sufficiently strong models of dealing with environmental and coastal issues in the face of unpredictability.

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