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Sustainable Sea and Land Use and Regional Planning of Coastal Ecosystems

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Ecosystem service assessment and monetary valuation, and tradeoff between land use change and coastal ecosystem conservation in the context of sustainable management;

Resilience and vulnerability assessment and its relationship with coastal ecosystem service management and land use change (resilience-related concepts such as connectivity, polycentric governance systems, diversity and redundancy, adaptive complex systems, encourage learning, broader participation, slow variables and feedbacks):

Relationship between potential effects of climate variability on coastal ecosystems and the sustainability of social–ecological systems;

Co-generation of knowledge, co-design of coastal policies or successful coastal co-management plans.

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