

Special Issue

Sustainable Management in Coastal Areas and Addressing the Challenges of Climate Change Risks

Message from the Guest Editors

Coastal zones include lagoons, estuaries, cliffs, beaches, and dunes. Like the world's most densely populated regions, coastlines face climate change and ENSO impacts: sea level rise, warming, extreme weather, flooding, and ocean acidification. Human activities—urbanisation, pollution, biodiversity loss—have further stressed these systems, affecting infrastructure, communities, habitats, and economies. Small Island Developing States (SIDSs) are particularly at risk. Coastal systems can recover if allowed. Building resilience needs innovative management: nature-based solutions, community fisheries, and integrated approaches considering ecosystems, human impacts, and stakeholders. Global collaboration among researchers is essential for effective management. We invite manuscripts on climate vulnerability, risks, impacts, adaptation, resilience, and coastal management. This Special Issue welcomes original research, reviews, and case studies on community efforts, government action, and technology. Please follow our guidelines and submit via the portal to support progress on pressing coastal challenges.

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