

Special Issue

Climate Change Impacts on the Sustainability of Ecosystem Services and Human Health

Message from the Guest Editors

Climate change is now acknowledged as an environmental emergency by many governments. Along with the biodiversity emergency, climate change is impacting the natural environment and the ecosystem services provided by diverse biological activities.

Ecosystem services at risk of perturbation from climate change include many of those which are critical for human existence, such as food production, water security, protection from extreme weather events (e.g., storms and flooding), and control of disease vectors. This Special Issue brings together the latest research and insights into how climate change impacts these ecosystem services and the implications for human health and wellbeing. How ecosystem services can best be protected in the face of climate change will also be a key focus of the Special Issue. We invite submissions that inform on the impacts of climate change on ecosystem services or on the possible adaptation strategies to minimize those impacts. Papers focused on the impacts of climate change on human health are welcome if the role played by ecosystems is clear, i.e., health impacts mediated by the natural environment.

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