# **Special Issue**

# Life below Water: Marine Biology and Sustainable Ocean

## Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to collect papers regarding the biodiversity conservation and protection of marine ecosystems, paying special attention to innovative tools for monitoring both natural and anthropic disturbances, mitigation measures, and restoration of marine habitats.

The present Issue will be devoted to studies focused on the conservation of marine biodiversity, including relevant papers dealing with population genetics and systematics, forensic studies, environmental crimes and sustainable exploitation of marine biological resources, innovative tools for species detection and monitoring, and the occurrence and impacts of invasive alien species.

It also will include papers related to different environmental contaminants, their levels in water and sediments, as well as their bioaccumulation and effects on marine species.

Moreover, this Special Issue will also welcome papers dealing with mitigation and restoration measures for marine habitats and their ecosystem services.

Finally, this Issue will also consider papers regarding new innovative tools for data collection, elaboration, and modeling.

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