

Special Issue

Maritime Transportation: Risks, Health and Environmental Protections

Message from the Guest Editor

The Special Issue focuses on the various negative externalities of shipping operations. It is well accepted that maritime transport is the key enabler of international trade. However, along with its significant contribution to global trade and economy, shipping activities pose significant risks to human safety and the environment. The industry is aware of the related risks, such as, in relation to the safety and health of those onboard vessels, the risks related to the marine environment, such as oil pollution. Various local, national, and international regulations do actually exist. There has indeed been much focus both from regulators and academics, such as ship safety. The same is true for preventing oil spills and reducing air emissions. There are other areas that have not been addressed much in the academic literature. We welcome submissions related to health and safety issues, air emissions, collisions between vessels and marine mammals, underwater noise, and water pollution from slops, antifouling paints, sewage, illegal waste dumping, plastics, oil spills, and ballast water discharges.

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