

Special Issue

Phytoremediation and Ecosystem Restoration

Message from the Guest Editors

Research on ecosystem restoration has gained popularity and momentum concerning the mitigation of damaged ecosystems and addressing the biodiversity crisis. Indeed, the United Nations has proclaimed this decade (2021-2030) as "The Decade on Ecosystem Restoration". One of the biggest threats to ecosystems nowadays is environmental pollution, as the ever-increasing contamination of soil, water, and air is wreaking havoc on the globe. Heavy metal contamination in particular has increased in recent years, causing irreversible effects on human health and ecosystems. This Special Issue attempts to bring together the most recent advances in phytoremediation of heavy metal pollutants in terrestrial and aquatic environments. We also welcome research investigating different methods and techniques for enhancing metal accumulation potential of hyper accumulator plants. High-quality reviews and innovative research on any phytoremediation-related issues are also welcome. I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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