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This Special Issue of *Water* will be focused on the conservation of Mediterranean wetlands. It is well known that wetlands are one of the most threatened ecosystems in the world, and this risk is even more evident in the Mediterranean region, where water is a limited resource. During the last century, Mediterranean wetlands have been widely affected by anthropogenic activities, especially those located in the countryside and in coastal areas, where agriculture and urban growth have drastically transformed the structure and functioning of these unique ecosystems. However, another type of wetlands exists, located in mountain areas that were traditionally well preserved, but today also suffer the impact of human activities.

Papers comprising this Special Issue should be original contributions focused on the conservation biology of species and ecosystems that will contribute to supporting adequate management plans for these aquatic ecosystems.



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