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Anthropogenic and Climatic Disturbances in Freshwater and Coastal Ecosystems: Interactive Impacts and Expected Threats

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In the last century, freshwater and coastal marine environments have been impacted by growing anthropogenic pressure, which is now globally spread. Discharges of nutrients, pollutants, sediments, and biogeochemical transformations originated by an intensive usage of ecosystem services, have often definitively changed the structure of these aquatic environments.

At the same time, these environments are currently exposed to direct and indirect disturbances originated by the climate change, as their status depends on the evolution of meteorological conditions, runoff, extreme events, hydrology, circulation, sea level, and orographic characteristics.

This Special Issue will explore current and expected interactions between anthropogenic pressures and climate change in freshwater and coastal ecosystems. Multidisciplinary studies based on experimental activities, reanalysis of data-series, ecological modeling, and review and synthesis of the scientific information are encouraged.







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