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The Blue Economy: Evaluating the Human Benefits from and Pressures on Marine and Coastal Environments

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The Blue Economy involves coupling the economic and environment sustainability of our ocean and coastal zone settings worldwide. Although defined slightly differently across the world, the Blue Economy can be defined as sustainable productive, service, and all other related activities using and protecting coastal and marine resources' sustainable development that meets Goal 14 of the United Nations' Sustainable Development strategy. In this Special Issue, we seek to understand and report on ocean and coastal zone human uses and economic interactions. This includes both the ways in which humans benefit from the marine environment via ecosystem services and the pressures on ocean and coastal environments from human use both in the water (e.g., marine transportation and fishing) and on land (e.g., agriculture and development). [...]

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