

Special Issue

Aquatic Ecosystem: Problems and Benefits

Message from the Guest Editors

The aquatic ecosystem includes lakes, rivers, ponds, streams, oceans, seas, estuaries, etc. The benefits of aquatic ecosystems are countless as they are the habitat for water-dependent living organisms, attenuate floods, recharge ground water, recycle nutrients, purify water. Unfortunately, aquatic ecosystems are affected by the contamination of industrial and municipal wastes that have become a serious problem worldwide.

This Special Issue explores but is not limited to these main topics:

Aquatic biodiversity as an indicator of anthropopressure;

Aquatic alien, invasive alien species;

Commercial species, consumption of aquatic species, utilization of wastes, circular economy, blue economy; Eutrophication, acidification, climate change, pollution, wastewater;

Biodegradation in aquatic ecosystems;

Ocean and coastal engineering;

Operation and maintenance of water management systems;

Protection of aquatic ecosystems and mitigation of anthropogenic activities on the environment.

Both original research and comprehensive review papers are welcome.

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