

## Special Issue

# Protection and Restoration of Freshwater Ecosystems

### Message from the Guest Editor

Problems posed by significant anthropogenic impacts to freshwater environments are high and widespread, but also solutions are being invented and implemented worldwide thanks to strong and ambitious efforts of individual research centres, conservational practitioners, but also many national and international initiatives. We invite you to submit manuscript comprising results of your research and conservational practices that focus on identifying problems and implementing solutions in protecting and restoring various types of freshwater ecosystems on all levels to this special issue, that is aimed to serve as a platform for widening experiences and exchanging ideas in mitigation of negative effects of different threats to freshwater ecosystems, as well as protecting biodiversity harbored within them.

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