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Channels for Change: Integrating Multiple Disciplines for New Frontiers in Managing the Mekong River Basin

Message from the Guest Editors

The Mekong River is considered one of the 35 hotspots for global biodiversity, supporting 1200 species of fishes and the world's largest inland fishery. Its fish resources are used by more than 60 million people for food and income. Despite its importance, the Mekong today faces mulitple challenges from dams, climate change, land use change, and substantial increases in legal and illegal fishing pressure. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide interdisciplinary insights and effective solutions for the sustainable management and conservation of a healthy Mekong River Basin. Contributions are welcome on topics such as fisheries status and trends, the impact of dams' development, hydrology and climate change, aquatic ecology, land use change, pollution, environmental policy and planning, stakeholder engagement, and effective communication. Literature reviews, field-based research, and case studies are all welcome.

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