



## New Frontiers into Environmental Microbiology

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Alterations of the aquatic environment have an impact on human health, economy, and the environment itself. Impacts are apparent when considering the risks of polymer presence, and the consequence of polluted water discharges, among others. In this context, microorganism significance lies in understanding on how they behave as potential drivers of biodegradation of polymers, as bioindicators of quality of water and sediments, and in the comprehension of interactions of foreign and resistant microorganisms, from discharged water, on receiving water bodies, sediments, and existing microbial communities. Microbiological effects on water bodies and sediments are valued through different approaches such as in vitro studies, (meta) genomic analysis, and fecal pollution source tracking methods. We encourage studies based on genome and other disciplinary studies focused on both basic and applied research.

- bacteria
- biofilms
- colonization
- marine and freshwater ecosystems
- microorganism communities
- phylogenesis
- water quality





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