

## Special Issue

# The Ligurian Sea and the National Biodiversity Future Centre (NBFC): Biodiversity Conservation in a Temperate Marine Environment under Threat

### Message from the Guest Editors

With the Special Issue of *Diversity*, we aim to promote the publication and sharing of future-proof data for the National Biodiversity Future Centre (NBFC) focusing on the Ligurian Sea and on all aspects of marine biodiversity, from molecules, genes and populations, and scaling up, to species and communities. We welcome contributions presenting recent advances in biodiversity, taxonomy and species conservation sharing the vision of NBFC goals. Contributions do not have to specifically refer to MPAs, provided the Ligurian Sea is considered, and may focus on all groups of organisms, not just key species.

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