



Dynamics of the Coastal Zone

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The coastal zone hosts many human activities and interests, which have significantly increased in the last few decades. However, climate change may have destabilizing effects on such activities all over the world: Sea level rise and storms of increasing intensity can severely affect beaches and coastal structures, with negative consequences for coastal communities from different (e.g., ecological, recreational, environmental) points of view. These aspects need to be combined with the present scenario, where important issues, such as coastal flooding and beach erosion, already lead to large economic losses and, at times, to human fatalities.

The present Special Issue is thus devoted to the most recent studies and advances on the dynamics of the nearshore region.

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