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Coastal and Offshore Industries: Monitoring Biological Effects to Mitigate Marine Pollution

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Message from the Guest Editors

Environmental pressures related to human activities keep growing and threatening natural ecosystems and global biodiversity, thus directly mortgaging essential resources for human essential needs, especially for food. Despite its apparent resiliency, the marine environment is particularly exposed as it suffers from both terrestrial and maritime activities. Because of the simple water continuity, but also the essential need to deal with sustainable exploitations, its vulnerability should be absolutely considered by all actors, users, and decision-makers.

In this way, the knowledge of anthropogenic stressors and their effects on aquatic fauna is fundamental to address in order to improve practices and mitigation of their impacts. The study of biological and ecotoxicological impacts of marine industries and infrastructures on organisms is a crucial research field to assess risks for both humans and ecosystems. With this Special Issue, we aim to gather actual research that might help with preventative and mitigation measures for marine resources.











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