



Coastal Zone Management

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Dear Colleagues,

Coastal zones of the world support more than 20% of the total global population and provide a number of ecosystem services. Despite the fact that coastal zones offer various benefits to humans, anthropogenic climate change and rapid population growth are currently exerting tremendous pressure on the coastal landscape. In addition, cyclones, storm surges, sea level rise, salinity intrusion, flooding, and erosion of coastlines are common phenomena that are inhibiting us in achieving coastal sustainability. As projected climate change will invariably put people and properties at risk around coasts, we need improved tools and techniques that can guide professionals and scientists in managing coastal zones effectively, and develop adaptive responses.

This Special Issue invites contributions that deal with physical and human geographic aspects of the coastal zones. They can be based on field observations, modelling, and/or geospatial techniques.

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