



## Monitoring and Assessment of Marine Environmental Pressures

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The ocean is vital to life on Earth. The many ecosystem services that it provides, related to provisioning, regulating, supporting, and cultural aspects, are also fundamental to the Blue Economy. It is imperative that relevant monitoring and assessments of the ocean, connecting human activities with pressures on marine ecosystems, are prioritised. As the seas become busier, there is a need for marine planning to optimise the benefits of the sea while ensuring that these benefits will be available to future generations.

Fundamental to all this is the delivery of the correct monitoring and assessments that identify the main pressures, can detect environmental change, and ensure that the cause of the environmental change can be characterised, as well as showing whether or not the actions taken have delivered the desired outcomes.

Research articles, review articles, and case studies are welcome.

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