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Coastal Ecosystem Biodiversity: Linkage with Anthropogenic Activities and Climate Changes

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Dear Colleagues,

Coastal zones, where land meets ocean, are rich in biodiversity but are increasingly influenced by human activities like agriculture and tourism, as well as global climate changes. These factors serve as drivers and pressures on ecosystems. Climate events, both short-term and long-term, play a crucial role in coastal biodiversity, which in turn supports ecosystem resilience and sustainable development. This Special Issue highlights recent research on the impacts of climate change and human activity on coastal biodiversity. Topics of interest for this Special Issue may include, but are not limited to, the study of biodiversity in the following areas:

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