



Sustainable Invasive Species Management in Aquatic Ecosystems

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Message from the Guest Editors

The introduction of alien (nonnative) species in aquatic ecosystems is currently a topic on which there is great focus. It is well known that the introduction of alien (nonnative) species has significant impacts on the native biodiversity, native ecosystem function and socioeconomic situation of certain areas. Not all nonnative species appear as invasive alien species (IAS) in their new ecosystems. The impacts of many IAS are poorly and scarcely understood, and clear conclusions remain hidden because authors often do not clearly define the impact of IAS.

Due to the boosting rates and the unrecoverable effects of IAS in certain aquatic ecosystems, invasive species management (ISM) should be established.

Therefore, the interest of this Special Issue is focused on original research, including review papers considering a clear definition of IAS impacts for scientific, managing and decision-making purposes. These works could serve in improving communication between scientists from different research disciplines as well as managers and policy makers. Accounts of exceptional accidental case study reports are also welcome.





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