



Understanding and Conserving Marine Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

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Message from the Guest Editors

Over the last few years, major risks to marine biodiversity have been identified, seeking scientific, political and legal solutions for its protection - designation of protected areas, implementing sustainable fishing practices, reducing anthropogenic pollution, etc. However, a better understanding of the complexity of connections between marine diversity and ecosystem services variety is needed.

In this special issue, original scientific articles and reviews are welcome. Areas of study may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Understanding marine biodiversity and ecosystem services: interdisciplinary approaches;
- Driving forces and changes in marine biodiversity and in the connected ecosystem services;
- Linkages between marine biodiversity and ecosystem services;
- Case studies and best practices: ensuring healthy ecosystems with variety of ecosystem services;
- Conservation and restoration of marine biodiversity and ecosystem services.





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