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## Monitoring and Assessment of Pollutants in Coastal Waters, Sediments, and Biota

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Humankind rapidly developed with industrialization and urbanization. Humans and environmental organisms facing the potential threat of chemicals as ‘pollutants’ via accidental or intentional emission. The aquatic environment responds to anthropogenic pollutants, and coastal water plays an essential role in the fate of the pollutants it reaches from point and non-point sources.

The aim of this Special Issue is to monitor and assess the extent of pollutants in coastal areas to protect and preserve marine organisms and humans. This Special Issue will directly or indirectly provide insight into managing pollutants.

Authors can freely discuss the pollutant issues in coastal water following the Special Issue’s aims. The pollutants include those that have adverse effects or toxicity potential in marine organisms and humans, such as POPs (Persistent Organic Pollutants), PPCPs (Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products), microplastics, heavy metals, pesticides, antifouling paints, eutrophic matter, etc.

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