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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

“If we don’t know what we have, we will not know what we loss”. That is the true reason for biodiversity research, and is very important for all the research fields regarding the natural ecosystem.

Aquatic ecosystems play an important role in sustaining the Earth’s biological diversity. They are an essential reservoir and share an enormous proportion of Earth’s biological productivity. Although it is an important foundation of the ecological process and environmental restoration research, for a long time, the plant biodiversity of aquatic ecosystems has not drawn great attention from scientific research. Aquatic biodiversity in both freshwater and marine environments is undergoing a continuous decline because of the overexploitation of species, pollution from cities, industries, and agriculture, biological invasion, loss of and changes in ecological niches, and the need for protection.

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