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# Contribution of Carbon Dioxide from Water Bodies to the Atmosphere

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Dear Colleagues,

Currently, these ecosystems and the biodiversity they support are among the most threatened: And one of the reasons is the high release of CO2 into the atmosphere.

Large lakes, wetlands, rivers as well as springs, in some places contribute significantly to the high levels of carbon dioxide emitted.

The objective of this special issue is to evaluate and quantify the contribution of these water systems in the final CO2 output, differentiating its origins and impacts in the different regions and geological environments inserted. The international scientific community has been giving a growing importance to the study of lakes, inserted in regions with active volcanism, but sometimes forgetting the other existing water resources (springs, rivers...), as well as other wetlands located in areas without active volcanism.

Thus, as carbon dioxide (CO2) is one of the main gases released in volcanic regions, the quantification of CO2 flux from water bodies, as well as the identification of preferential degassing zones, is an emerging issue and with an impact in terms of climate change.





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