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## Restore Degraded Marine Coastal Areas in the Mediterranean Sea

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The Mediterranean Basin is considered one of the world most important hot spot for marine biodiversity. In recent years there has been an upsurge in researches aimed at restoring degraded marine environments which has led to a proliferation of strategies and methodologies proposals attempted to enhance the effectiveness of restoration plans. Additional efforts are clear need to fill this gap, as recently recommended by United Nations (UN) General Assembly that declared 2021–2030 the "UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration", and soon after by the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions with "EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030" COM(2020) 380 final.

This special issue aims to collect recent experiences dealing with restoration of the most important habitats of Mediterranean Sea. Review or research papers concerning restoration performance (success and failures), technologies employed, development of mapping and monitoring protocols and advances in biological, ecological and socio-economic knowledge applied to restoration are welcome.



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