

Special Issue

Ecohydraulics and Ecomorphodynamics

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will focus on the morphodynamic effects of biota across multiple scales in natural and managed systems. The role of ecosystem engineers, the effect of biota on sediment and nutrient transport, bioturbation and bio stabilization by benthic communities, impacts of spawning and nesting habits, and the use of nature-based solutions for flood mitigation and coastal protection, are a few of the processes within the scope of this project. Species acting as ecosystem engineers in rivers, wetlands, estuaries, and coastal areas, provide a wide variety of ecosystem services, which contribute to the morphodynamic evolution of these systems. The emphasis of this project is on: 1) identifying and quantifying the effects of biota-driven morphodynamic processes, and 2) bridging the gap between small-scale fundamental bio-physical processes and their parameterization for large scale predictions. We welcome laboratory, field, and numerical studies, with emphasis on communication of findings across scales, to develop a suitable, multidisciplinary framework to address the challenges from interactions between hydrodynamic, biological, and morphodynamic processes.

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