Special Issue

Sustainable Ocean Governance and Marine Environmental Monitoring

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to announce a new Special Issue in the journal Sustainability: "Sustainable Ocean Governance and Marine Environmental Monitoring". Recently, the blue economy has been a priority for development in many countries. Rapid economic development has accelerated the exploitation and utilization of the oceans. The continuous discharge of industrial wastewater and domestic sewage has caused severe marine pollution and has attracted widespread global attention and concern. This Special Issue is expected to provide researchers with a perspective on the challenges and opportunities of ocean governance and global attention to the issue. Its papers will explain the issue of global ocean governance from different perspectives. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Ocean governance for the development of the blue economy;
- Ocean governance practices for the impact of climate change;
- Environmental impact assessment for sustainable development of the oceans;
- Legal system for ocean governance;
- Marine spatial planning for ocean governance.

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