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Sustainable Marine Fisheries Management

Message from the Guest Editor

Marine fisheries provide animal proteins, which are an important part of world food security, especially for many developing countries. Moreover, fishing activity is an important economic sector for coastal countries worldwide. Nevertheless, there are factors that threaten the sustainability of fisheries over the long term, among them overfishing, depletion to the marine ecosystem, and climate change. In this context, recent studies suggest that many fish stocks are overfished in countries with a lack of fishery data and limited fishery management. Therefore, deepening the knowledge of fishery science and management tools is essential to ensure the sustainability of fisheries worldwide. Moreover, mitigating the damages of marine exploitation is crucial to maintain the resilience of marine ecosystems. In this sense, it is particularly important to develop a methodology to reduce bycatch and favor the post-release survival of the most sensitive species.

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