

## Special Issue

# Phytoplankton and Phytobenthos: From Freshwater to Marine Ecosystems

### Message from the Guest Editors

Although water is the dominant environment on the Earth and the life forms evolved in water, we still know surprisingly little about this realm, especially aquatic plants. Plants which we define as aquatic photosynthesizing micro- and macroorganisms, including cyanobacteria, are responsible for primary production. The exploration of the diversity of aquatic environments and organisms that inhabit them is a priority requirement to understand the nature and redefine our relationship in order to protect the Earth resources threatened by our use or to make a wise use. It is of high importance in a world under human pressures such as climate change, habitat loss, pollution, intentional and unintentional introductions, etc. The rationale of this Special Issue is to collect papers that refer to plant life in fresh- and marine waters. We are especially seeking articles that present how phytoplankton and phytobenthos organisms, populations, and communities interact with their environment, [...]. For further reading, please follow the link to the SpecialIssue Website at: [https://www.mdpi.com/journal/water/special\\_issues/Phytoplankton\\_Phytobenthos](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/water/special_issues/Phytoplankton_Phytobenthos)

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