



## Drones for Coastal Environments

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Coastal environments are highly dynamic systems of vital importance, yet very susceptible to climate change. Mapping and monitoring their trajectories is essential to better manage them. Drones are allowing the acquisition of high spatial resolution data (cm's) across relatively large areas (100s ha) with great flexibility in timing and frequency. This effectively bridges the gap between detailed field data and synoptic mapping and offers an unprecedented opportunity to monitor these environments.

This Special Issue of *Drones* seeks to find the latest research in the application of drone technology to coastal systems including, but not limited to, beaches, coral reefs, wetlands, seagrass or rocky coastlines. We invite contributions that address one or more of the following topics:

- Change detection approaches
- Challenges associated with coastal areas
- Accuracy and cost-effectiveness
- Novel coastal applications

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