



Sandy Beach Erosion and Protection: Past, Present and Future

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Sandy beaches are highly dynamic morphological systems that constitute more than a third of the coastlines in the world. They provide natural protection from storms and flooding to the coastal plain environment and communities. Unfortunately, many sandy beaches have been severely eroded or are in the process of being eroded due to natural causes and human activities. Moreover, climate change, which has provoked the worst sea level rise forecasts to date, threatens a shift from beach erosion to beach immersion.

This Special Issue invites the submission of innovative scientific papers focusing on beach erosion and coastal protection works. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Beach characterization and related suitable methods;
- Assessment of causal factors of coastal erosion;
- Beach erosion vs. anthropization and defences of the coast;
- Coastal hazards and their impact on coastal morphology;
- Ecosystem services approach for sandy beaches;
- Socio-economic analysis of sandy beaches.



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