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# Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The main feature of *Environments* is its interdisciplinarity, linking diverse aspects into a multidimensional vision. We need a journal that provides broader pictures and visions of the present and future of our planet and its environmental dynamics; a journal that helps researchers interact, exchange ideas and projects, look far ahead, and be creative. This requires the accurate management and modelling of environmental evolution, impacts, and risks, as well as a careful look at natural capital, species protection, and ecosystem services and an examination of the perception that acceptance of diversity and biodiversity is what makes ecosystems and our societies sustainable and resilient. By publishing in *Environments*, we contribute to environmental, technological, economic, and social patterns and roadmaps for the survival and wellbeing of all species. We may help policy makers, businesses, and stakeholders understand the importance of appropriate environmental management to prevent the worsening of planetary boundaries and the decrease in wellbeing and happiness.

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**Editor-in-Chief**

Prof. Sergio Ulgiati

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## Aims

*Environments* (ISSN 2076-3298) is an international, cross-disciplinary, open access journal focusing on advances, issues and challenges related to environmental systems. Our aim is to provide an open space for scientists and engineers to publish and discuss their experimental, theoretical, and novel practical results in a variety of areas, with particular focus on shared responsibility and sustainable approaches to resource use and ecosystem management. Key research areas include environmental conservation; environmental technologies; ecosystems and ecosystem services; risk assessment; monitoring and modeling of environmental systems; policymaking and governance for stakeholder engagement and decision support. The biosphere, as the shared habitat of all species, including humans, requires a full understanding and appropriate environmental policymaking to ensure safe interactions, prevent biodiversity loss, and promote long-term sustainability.

There is no restriction on the maximum length in words of submissions. The full experimental details must be provided with the basic QA so that the results can be reproduced. For details on the calculation or experimental procedure that cannot be fully described in the main manuscript (Word/LaTeX format), electronic files and software can be deposited as supplementary electronic material.

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## Scope

Subject areas include:

### **In-depth description and understanding of environmental systems**

- Natural capital and ecosystem services
- Environmental systems analysis and monitoring
- Environmental modeling, ecosystems pulsing cycles, growth and descent
- Environmental management technologies and assessment methods
- Environmental change and conservation

### **Description and conservation of specific environmental aspects**

- Environmental pollution and its broader impacts on living species, including human health
- Pollution prevention
- Environmental impact and risk assessment methods
- Biodiversity and habitat loss prevention
- Soil conservation and change monitoring
- Agriculture and forestry: impacts of management practices
- Water and wastewater management
- Air quality improvement
- Coastal and marine pollution
- Greenhouse gas emissions and ecosystem resilience under global warming

### **Environmental economics and policymaking**

- Environmental economics, circular economy
- Sustainable energy and energy efficiency
- Air, water, soil, energy nexus

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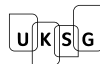
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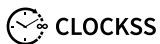
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