

Editorial

Bridging Land and Sea: Launching a New Platform for Coastal Settlement Research

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Abstract: In this era where oceans meet land and nature coexists with human civilization, coastal regions have become vital stages for human societal development, distinguished by their unique geographical locations, abundant resources, and diverse cultural backgrounds. As we face global climate change, accelerating urbanization, and increasing demands for high-quality living environments, the development and sustainability of coastal human settlements present unprecedented opportunities and challenges. It is with great pleasure that we announce the launch of *Coastal Human Settlements*, a journal dedicated to addressing these critical issues.

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Coastal Human Settlements is an academic journal focusing on coastal human settlements and engineering technologies. Our mission is to establish a high-level academic exchange platform, bringing together experts and scholars from home and abroad to explore theoretical and practical approaches to sustainable development in coastal regions. The journal will uphold the principles of scientific rigor, openness, and innovation, committed to publishing high-quality research outcomes, promoting interdisciplinary integration, and facilitating knowledge sharing and technological innovation.

The journal's scope encompasses, but is not limited to, the following core areas:

- Coastal Urban Planning and Design
- Marine Engineering Technology
- Ecological Environment Protection and Restoration
- Green Building and Energy Conservation Technologies
- Disaster Prevention and Risk Management
- Coastal Socioeconomic and Cultural Studies

We encourage interdisciplinary research approaches and welcome various forms of contributions, including theoretical discussions, case studies, technical assessments, and policy recommendations.

To ensure the journal's academic quality and impact, we have established an editorial board comprising renowned scholars from both domestic and international institutions. We implement a rigorous peer-review system to ensure that every published paper undergoes thorough scientific scrutiny and academic validation. Additionally, we will actively utilize modern information technology to enhance the journal's dissemination efficiency and influence, enabling outstanding research results to better serve sustainable development practices in coastal regions.

Looking to the future, *Coastal Human Settlements* aims to work hand in hand with all colleagues who care about and support the development of coastal human settlements. We look forward to your active participation and valuable

contributions as we jointly promote the continued prosperity and sustainable development of coastal human settle- 46
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Finally, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all experts and scholars for their attention and support during the 48
journal's launch. Let us embark together on this journey of exploring coastal human settlements and engineering tech- 49
nology, creating a brilliant future together! 50

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