



Tsunami Science and Future Mitigation Strategies

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) has been providing several guidelines and initiatives to be implemented at the local level in order to allow coastal communities to become more resilient to tsunamis. Still, lessons from recent tsunami events such as the 2004 Indian Ocean, 2011 Tohoku, and 2018 Sulawesi and Krakatau have shown that coastal communities are at risk and therefore, the implementation of tsunami mitigation strategies continues to be a challenge. In addition, the current COVID-19 has overwhelmed emergency services, triggering the activation of national and local emergency and contingency plans. Thus, this shift of priorities may create confusion regarding tsunami warning and response actions to both stakeholders and citizens. Therefore, local coastal communities may face multi-disaster situations that could increase the number of fatalities and damages.

This Special Issue welcomes original research on tsunami science, including discussions on situations associated with the current COVID-19, so the resilience of coastal communities can further develop.





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