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Estuaries and coastal areas are of great ecological importance given the set of high-value ecosystems they encompass. These spaces have been subjected, in the last few decades, to a process of accelerated economic and demographic growth and actions without planning, which have led to the appearance of environmental problems. The installation of industrial sites in coastal areas has had a notable environmental impact due to their high levels of pollution. On the other hand, the tourism boom has led to a process of urbanization of coastal areas with very diverse impacts, such as alterations in the dynamics of the coastline, the transformation of landscapes, and the discharge of untreated or insufficiently treated urban wastewater. [...]

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