Message from the Editorial Board

Microplastics aims to provide an advanced forum for scientists to discuss the challenges faced by the ubiquitous presence of microplastics in the environment as well as their impact on human health and ecosystem services. The occurrence of microplastics (MPs) in the environment is reaching unprecedented levels, and there is worldwide concern about their adverse effects on both living organisms and the environment. The journal will publish critical reviews, research articles, and short communications, and will host Special Issues on areas of increased importance and relevance to primary and secondary MPs, including nanoplastics.

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**Aims and Scope**

*Microplastics* (ISSN 2673-8929) is an international open access journal on the science and technology of primary and secondary microplastics (MPs). It publishes reviews, regular research papers (articles) and short communications. Our aim is to publish papers in the field of microplastic sources, sinks and environmental fate, their potential effect on ecosystem services and human life, and mitigation measures to reduce the adverse effects of microplastics.

The scope includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Sampling, characterization, and quantification
- Plastic and microplastic pollution and associated contaminants
- Plastic pellets in the environment—collection and mitigation
- Human health effects of micro- and nano-plastics
- Ecotoxicological effects of micro- and nano-plastics
- Biodegradable plastics and microplastics
- Chemical and Biological recycling of waste plastics and microplastics
- Modelling fate and transport of plastics and micro- and nano-plastics in the environment
- Modelling of the generation of secondary microplastics
- Modelling of biodegradation and weathering of plastics and microplastics
- Legislation, policies and economic impacts