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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Environmental biogeochemistry investigating both elements and pollutants in soil, water, air, and organisms systematically links their behaviours and effects in the pedosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere. For instance, environmental biogeochemical cycles of some bioactive elements (e.g., carbon, nitrogen, and phosphorus) are closely related to the climate change or water pollution, while a number of trace metals/metalloids (e.g., lead, cadmium, mercury, arsenic, copper, and zinc) are more relevant to human health owing to the toxicity or deficiency. Moreover, the increasing new and emerging contaminants have also been attracting widespread concerns, due to their potential risks to both ecosystems and humans. Recently, this inter-discipline of environmental science and geochemistry has developed rapidly and made significant advances.

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