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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

Climate change, stratospheric ozone depletion, loss of biodiversity, changes in hydrological systems and the supplies of freshwater, land degradation, and stresses on food-producing systems continue to pose threats to human lives making it a major public health concern. For example, it is estimated that between 2030 and 2050, nearly 250,000 lives per year will be lost due to climate change alone. Also, since the 1950s, frequent heat waves have been observed globally, particularly in Europe, Asia, and Australia (IPCC, 2014). The rapid change in the environment over the past decades calls for recognition and appreciation of the complexity of the ecosystems upon which human lives depend. This Special Issue focuses on the advances made in the research landscape on the impact of climate change, ozone depletion, biodiversity, hydrological systems, and the supplies of freshwater, urbanization, land degradation, and food production systems on public health. High quality studies that use a rigorous analytical approach and focus on any of these issues are invited for submission.





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