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Freshwater Quality Challenges in Southern Europe under an Increasingly Warmer and Drier Climate Scenario

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This Special Issue looks at surface freshwater and groundwater as equally important parts of the same overall resource and aims to integrate inter and transdisciplinary research on freshwater quality under changing climate scenarios where droughts are becoming more frequent and severe. The preservation of freshwater quality is a crucial and urgent issue to tackle from every possible perspective. In the era of a "knowledge-based" society, information is the basis to increase understanding and awareness on the impacts of climate change over the ecosystems, and to prepare the society to find and implement ways to deal with those changes through collaborative solutions (with stakeholders, academia and policy makers).

Under this climate change context, and geographically focusing on the Southern Europe regions, we welcome research papers and reviews regarding current topics on freshwater ecology, toxicity, hydrochemistry, monitoring approaches, but also societal aspects related to these concerning climate challenges. Ultimately, this Special Issue intends to gather a multidisciplinary standpoint on how to tackle freshwater quality issues.







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