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Water-Food-Energy-Ecosystems Interlinkages in a Context of Global Change

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Water, energy, and food are highly interconnected. Despite this fact, the sectoral fragmentation of analytical and policy tools addressing these sectors remains widespread. A water–energy–food–ecosystems (WEFE) nexus perspective offers advantages to disentangle the multifaceted interconnections between water, energy, food, and ecosystems. A proper understanding of the WEFE nexus is crucial to address trade-offs and to identify synergetic policy interventions, which in turn are essential to advance towards the sustainable development goals. For this Special Issue, we invite papers examining the WEFE interlinkages, from the local to the global scales, and exploring development pathways that reconcile short-term objectives with long-term sustainability. Questions to be considered include:

- What analytical tools are needed to identify WEFE interlinkages, assess trade-offs, and synergies and support policy interventions that enhance sustainability?
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