

## Special Issue

# Soil Hydraulic Properties Characterization for Improving Water Availability: Second Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue, we focus on experimental and theoretical challenges and state-of-the-art approaches to the characterization, measurement, and modelling of the hydraulic properties of soil. The scope of this Special Issue includes, but is not limited to, the following topics:

Field and laboratory infiltration measurements;  
Plant water availability for precision agriculture;  
Inverse methods for soil hydraulic characterization;  
Use of geo-physical techniques for modeling soil structure and water flow;  
Modeling of preferential flows;  
Remote sensing application to soil hydraulic characterization;  
Interaction between soil properties and ecosystems water use efficiency;  
Effects of soil use and management on physical quality and hydraulic properties;  
Interactions between water quality and vadose zone hydrology;  
Use of organic amendments for soil restoration;  
Effects of biogeochemical processes on soil hydraulic properties;  
Urban soils and technosols characterization for green infrastructures.

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