

## Special Issue

# New Approaches to Water Treatment: Challenges and Trends, 2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

The objective of this Special Issue is to gain insights into the main challenges and trends related to water treatment (e.g., drinking water, rainwater, desalination, wastewater, etc.). Articles focused on the development of new technologies and digitalization in water treatment are also of interest. We welcome the submission of original research articles, both methodological and experimental, and reviews covering all issues related to the abovementioned topics. Possible topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Drinking water treatment;
- Desalination;
- Rainwater purification systems;
- Wastewater treatment;
- Reclaimed water and wastewater reuse;
- Modeling and simulation;
- Digitalization;
- Water–energy nexus;
- Energy optimization.

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