

Special Issue

Innovative Approaches for Drinking- and Waste-Water Treatment

Message from the Guest Editors

With more than 2 billion people worldwide suffering from water scarcity, clean water is one of the most important natural resources on earth, whereas wastewater, which corresponds to spent water, can be considered as a valuable natural resource, if treated and reused. This Special Issue aims to address the current pressing problems of natural water resources contamination as well as wastewater treatment and reuse. Papers are invited that investigate innovative treatment options in water engineering highlighting the latest scientific understanding of involved chemical mechanisms. Topics may include studies on membrane filtration, adsorption, ion exchange, and biological processes. Moreover, papers are welcome that deal with coupled processes like membrane hybrid processes. A very important aspect is also topics related to the oxidative treatment of water or wastewaters, with particular emphasis on ozonation and advanced oxidation processes. Case studies describing real-life applications of novel technologies are also very welcome.

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