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Second Edition of Research about Risk Perception in the Environmental Health Domain

Message from the Guest Editors

Risk perception (RP) is a person's judgment about a specific risk, influenced by facts, knowledge (secular, scientific, and also of everyday life), personal preferences and attitudes (fear, confidence, interpretation of uncertainty), individual evaluations (general and specific), and his or her social role (defined as "agency" by sociological disciplines, i.e., the possibility/ability to act to change one's condition). The study of RP has become increasingly relevant with the recognition that beliefs, knowledge, values and attitudes influence not only decisions but also health-related behaviors and, directly, people's exposure to environmental pressures.

This Special Issue provides an opportunity to publish high-quality interdisciplinary research and reviews on environmental health and risk perception. We will also consider articles that address risk perception in the context of policymaking and as a tool for strengthening and refining communication campaigns and awareness-raising activities.

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