# **Special Issue**

# Determination of Trace Heavy Metals and Metalloids in Environmental Samples

## Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue has the broad scope to provide an overview of current trends in analytical methods to determine heavy metal(loid)s in environmental matrices. Contributions are expected to include fundamental studies referred to set up of specific analytical methods, as well as real-case multidisciplinary investigations. Applications extend to extreme environments (such as Polar Regions, high altitude lands, deserts, stratosphere, ocean depths and floors), to inaccessible sites (using unmanned vehicles), to all kinds of biota, to humans, to food and beverage, etc. In addition to "heavy" metal(loid)s, we expect that authors will add also other major and minor constituents, and also limited organic compounds, to give full characterization of matrices, when appropriate for the completeness of the study reported. Studies of environmental chemometrics are also welcome. All papers will be published individually as soon as they are accepted, which ensures very fast publication speed for individually articles.

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