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It is with great pleasure that I ask you to join forces and show your excellent skills in the field of Hydraulics, in a broad sense, in giving life to the Special Issue “Sustainability of Water Environments” of the journal *Sustainability* by MDPI.

As Ban Ki-Moon (UN Secretary-General) said: “Environmental, economic and social indicators tell us that our current model of progress is unsustainable. Ours is a world of looming challenges and increasingly limited resources. Sustainable development offers the best chance to adjust our course.” Water is absolutely at the heart of sustainable development and is fundamental to human well-being. It is only renewable if well managed. Water resources support poverty reduction, economic growth, and environmental sustainability. Water is also at the core of adaptation to climate change and serves as a crucial link between the climate system, human society, and the environment. The challenge is to manage water resources to maintain a beneficial balance between built and natural infrastructures and provision of their respective services.





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