

Special Issue

Synergies and Trade-Offs in Water–Energy–Food–Ecosystem Nexus

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The water–energy–food–ecosystem security nexus is an approach to reduce tradeoffs, promote synergies, increase system efficiency, and find sustainable development solutions. Through the nexus and quantifying the interactions between sectors we can investigate the impacts of different driving forces on water, energy, food and ecosystem interactions, and can identify the trade-offs and synergies across the nexus under various decision-making strategies.

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