# **Special Issue**

# Interfacial Processes of Contaminants in Soil– Groundwater Systems: Transport Transformation, and Sustainable Remediation

### Message from the Guest Editors

The interfacial processes of contaminants in soil-groundwater systems are of critical importance for environmental sustainability, serving as a key safeguard for mitigating negative environmental impacts and maintaining soil ecosystem health and water security. This Special Issue seeks innovative research on contaminant behavior at soil-water interfaces, eco-friendly remediation technologies, and policy frameworks for sustainable groundwater management. We welcome high-quality studies integrating experimental, modeling, and field approaches to advance science-driven solutions. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to,

- Contaminant transport and fate in porous media;
- Biogeochemical interactions at interfaces;
- Sustainable remediation strategies (e.g., phytoremediation, biochar);
- Microbial-driven contaminant degradation;
- Socio-economic and policy aspects of groundwater remediation.

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