

Special Issue

Groundwater Vulnerability and Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue addresses the growing problems of groundwater depletion and contamination, and their intricate relation to sustainable groundwater management. It relates to the present context of burgeoning water and environmental problems faced by humankind and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Research papers (case studies, reviews, and policy related) from different parts of the world dealing with the following topics are invited:

- Groundwater depletion and strategies for sustainable groundwater utilization.
- Case studies on scientific approaches for the sustainable use of groundwater in agriculture or other sectors.
- Studies on groundwater–food–energy–environment nexus.
- Simulation–optimization modeling for sustainable use of water resources in irrigated agriculture.
- Role of groundwater in achieving SDGs.
- Assessing aquifer vulnerability or risk to contamination or water scarcity in urban and rural regions.
- Spatio-temporal variability of safe/sustainable or mining yields of aquifers.
- Application of IWRM and/or Virtual Water concepts to combat water problems.

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