Special Issue

Life Cycle Assessment and Water Footprint Assessment in Support of Achieving the SDGs

Message from the Guest Editors

Actually, the scientific community is debating the two aforementioned indicators which are often indicated with the same name of the water footprint to describe a different water accounting approach. Given the urgent call for action according to United Nation Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), new policy proposals on water management and possible solutions for the SDGs implementation able to promote sustainable water use, are a special area of interest. This Special Issue intends to cover the state-of-the-art and recent progress in the application of the different water indicator methodologies in the sustainability assessment of products and services. Qualitative and quantitative studies addressing the water impacts of human activities will be considered for publication, including field experiments, case studies, theoretical, and literature review studies. Systems thinking and holistic approaches combining the environmental, economic, and social dimension of sustainability are encouraged, e.g., providing evidence from life cycle sustainability assessment.

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