

Special Issue

Resilience to Environmental Risks

Message from the Guest Editors

Due to the pervasive problems threatening ecosystems, scientists are increasingly interested in developing resilience strategies to lower environmental risk. Different concepts of resilience presume various assumptions about the system movement involved in resilience-based environmental risk and impact assessment. It is true that technical recovery dominates in the risk assessment literature, but this definition does not take into account the possibility that ecosystems exist in multiple regimes. This Special Issue, “Resilience to Environmental Risks” aims to add to the body of literature on chemical and pathogen contamination in the environment and to provide technical solutions to our dependence on water sources and their composition, considering regional, climatic, infrastructural and socioeconomic settings. This Special Issue will discuss system failure to show engineering resilience after disturbances, indicating a shift to a potentially undesired regime. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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