# **Special Issue**

# Water-Energy-Food: Water Efficient Utilization and Optimal Management Targeting at Water Adaptability Concept

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This is a call for papers for the Special Issue "Water-Energy-Food: Water Efficient Utilization and Optimal Management Targeting at Water Adaptability Concept". The objectives of this Special Issue are to provide a scientific support for enhancing the resilience of the water-energy-food nexus in water-scarce areas and maintaining the sustainable and high-quality development of regional ecologies and economies. Potential topics for this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Current and future challenges of the water–energy⊠food nexus:
- Innovative methods for water footprint assessment of energy-food production and consumption;
- Virtual water flow embedded in the water-energy-food nexus;
- The influence of climate change and human activities on the water-energy-food nexus;
- Nexus research: concepts, techniques, models, and policies;
- Optimal structure of energy and food production based on water carrying capacity;
- Water allocation in the complex system of energyfood-ecosystem;
- Measures and strategies for common security of water, energy, food, and ecosystems.

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#### Deadline for manuscript submissions

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