

Special Issue

Source, Formation, Environmental Impact, and Health Effect of Air Pollution

Message from the Guest Editors

Air pollution is a major environmental risk to human health and ecosystems. Air pollutants can be either natural or human-made, in the form of solids, liquids, or gases. According to the World Health Organization, there are six major air pollutants, including particle matter, ground-level ozone, carbon monoxide, sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides, and lead. Long- and short-term exposure to air pollution has a different toxicological impact on humans. To mitigate air pollution, it is critical to understand both the source and fate of pollutants in the atmosphere. Additionally, the atmospheric deposition of pollutants can lead to negative effects on the main ecosystem services provided by terrestrial plants, such as biodiversity conservation, production of food, and carbon sequestration. Manuscripts submitted to this Special Issue may include but are not limited to the following:

- Observations and modeling of air pollutants at local to global scales;
- Physical and chemical characteristics of air pollutants and their relationships with meteorology;
- Emission, transport, transformation, and deposition of air pollutants;
- Impacts of air pollution on human health and the ecosystem.

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