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Urban Water Resources Assessment and Environmental Governance

Message from the Guest Editor

- Urbanization is a defining trend in the 21st century, with cities housing over 55% of the global population and projected to grow further in the coming decades. Urban water systems are critical to supporting economic growth, public health, and environmental well-being. However, these systems are under strain from climate change, aging infrastructure, and rapid population growth, leading to vulnerabilities in water supply, quality, and distribution. Addressing these challenges requires integrated and adaptive approaches that consider governance frameworks, resilient infrastructure, and innovative adaptation strategies.
- The aim of this Special Issue is to explore innovative approaches and cutting-edge research on the intersection of urban water systems, environmental governance, and resilience planning. By addressing the scientific and practical aspects of urban water management, this issue aims to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and highlight solutions that ensure the sustainability of urban water resources in an era of global change.
- I look forward to receiving your contributions.

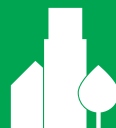
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