

Special Issue

Urban Water Pollution Sources and Drinking Water Safety

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues: Access to safe drinking water is a basic human right. According to the World Health Organization (WHO) definition, improved drinking water sources are sources that are protected from outside contamination, from contamination by fecal matter by nature of its construction or through active intervention. Most urban water sources are at a threat due to climate change and its variability, population growth and urbanization resulting contamination by both point and diffuse sources of pollution. This has resulted in water scarcity, limited access to safe drinking water and health problems associated with the consumption of contaminated water. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. **Research areas** may include (but not limited to) the following:

- Urban water pollution, the impact of poor wastewater management
- Illegal mining in urban set ups, impact on urban water sources
- Priorities for Water safety plan implementation
- The use of intermittent water supply in urban/cities of developing countries
- Drinking water quality guidelines and standards

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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