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## Field Methods for Water Quality Surveying, Volume II

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

There has been tremendous progress in the development of field methods for water quality surveying, from portable next-generation sequencing devices for on-site characterization of water microbiomes to novel sensors used for real-time monitoring of waterborne hazards. These methods facilitate water quality monitoring in treatment works and remote locations, avoid sample alteration during transportation and storage, and enable rapid data exploitation, allowing immediate decision making. Rapid and online water quality sensors provide enormous water quality datasets with unprecedented spatiotemporal resolution at the catchment scale.

For this Special Issue, we are seeking contributions that report the latest advancements in the state of the art of field-deployable methods for water quality surveying: exemplary field studies, method validations, digital applications for field data collection, transmission, management, and sharing, as well as novel water sensor developments and their applications. Above all, we welcome research which aligns with our motto: out of the lab, into the field!

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