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Rivers - Connecting Mountains and Coasts

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Dear Colleagues,

Rivers serve as crucial connections between mountains and coasts, and the challenges in managing them are complex and multifaceted. Climate change is one of the biggest of these challenges, leading to changes in water availability, increased frequency of floods and droughts, and disruptions to ecosystem services. The increasing agricultural, industrial, and urban demand for water resources puts further strain on rivers, leading to over-extraction, pollution, and degradation. Conflicting interests between water consumers, such as farmers, hydroelectric power companies, and conservationists, make it difficult to find solutions that balance the needs of different stakeholders. Despite these challenges, there is currently no comprehensive assessment of the status of the world's large rivers. The research presented in this Special Issue is intended to shed light on global changes that have occurred in large rivers in recent decades, and to provide valuable insights into potential solutions for improved management of these vital water bodies.



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