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## Is the Nexus Approach a Way to Decode the Higher Order Interlinkages between the Water–Food–Energy–Health–Biodiversity?

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Rapid global changes (e.g., population growth, land use land cover changes, climate change, urbanization, etc.), are giving a ripple effects on different natural resources like food, air, water, energy, and biodiversity. These challenges are so much interlinked, that often one challenge leads to an increased chance of others.

Moreover, this trend is changing with the introduction of holistic policy frameworks such as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), One Earth, One Health, Planetary Health, etc. Hence, to address these complex issues, the nexus approach is vital in nature to transform our socio-economic well-being. It will also help to evaluate the nature of future frameworks in a more sustainable manner.

With the above background, this Special Issue will deal with the following issue:

- How relevant existing scientific information is there to interpret nexus issues.
- Is the nexus approach important to advance sustainable development on the earth?
- Policy challenges and opportunities related to the nexus approach.



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