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Peatlands under Changing Environment

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Peatlands are reasonably considered as water bodies. On the other hand, as habitats and economic objects, they are land. Regardless of the scale of their distribution (as dominant landscapes or rare ecotopes), they play an important role in the relationship between surface and groundwater; the accumulation of atmospheric moisture and water storage; the regulation of the flow of water, elements and compounds; and the maintenance of special habitats. The water regime of peatlands determines carbon accumulation and storage, as well as greenhouse gas emissions and removals. Changes in climate and other environmental factors, as well as human impacts, affect the hydrologic characteristics and functions of peatlands. [Presenting in this Special Issue](#) the widest possible range of issues and approaches related to peatlands in a changing environment could help to address these issues. It is especially important to illustrate this with the diversity of peatlands in their natural, geographic, and economic contexts. We hope that interested authors will help us in this task.



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