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Urban Hydrology and Water Management – Past Research and Future Directions

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Urban floods, water shortages, and pollution of coastal waters frequently cause significant damage and impacts to social and economic activities, raising a general concern about the best way to mitigate such events.

Present and future challenges posed by climate change and growth of the number of people living in urban and peri-urban areas lead to the need to find new ways to manage the development of cities, in order to mitigate not only floods, but also threats like heat waves, landslides, water supply security, water scarcity, pollution, etc.

Hydrologists, hydraulic engineers, urban planners, IT specialists, sociologists, and economists are called upon to cooperate and identify new opportunities, with the aim of making the best use of existing technological infrastructures, and to make people aware of the importance of the choices made. [...]

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