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Managing Climate Risks to Water Security

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Globally, climate risks to water security are growing. Over 2 billion people live in countries experiencing high water stress and about 4 billion people across the planet experience severe water scarcity during at least one month of the year. Responses to climate risks, both within the worldview of IWRM and beyond, are emerging around the world, but are still not adequate, considering the likely changes in climate and the scenario of water demand in the projected trajectory of socio-economic development.

Resilience to risk can be strengthened through better understanding and managing interactions between institutions, knowledge, incentives, infrastructure, and ecosystems. Knowledge and practice of climate risk management across the water sector still remains limited. This Special Issue invites contributions that demonstrate new insights into principles, planning, policies, strategies, and operational solutions to managing climate risks to ensure water security.[...]

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