Novel Lake Water Quality Monitoring Strategies

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The Sentinel satellites of the European Union’s Copernicus programme provide two types of satellites with instrumentation suitable for lake monitoring: The MultiSpectral Instrument (MSI) on board two Sentinel-2 satellites; The Ocean and Land Colour Instrument (OLCI) on board two Sentinel-3 satellites.

The Copernicus programme will continue to launch more satellites and guarantees the availability of high quality data. These long-term data streams allow new monitoring strategies to be developed.

There is a lot of heritage in the use of Earth Observation (EO) for aquatic monitoring. However, we still need better processing methods and comparison with in situ data.

The development of EO applications are linked to the redesigning of water quality monitoring programs. Designing monitoring programs are clearly needed to balance the monitoring efforts and costs with sufficient and representative data collection.

We invite original research papers on the use of EO data (not limited to Sentinels) for monitoring inland waters.
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