

Special Issue

Research on River Environmental Flows and Habitat Restoration

Message from the Guest Editors

We seek high-quality papers that address the multifaceted aspects of environmental flows and the restoration and conservation of riverine habitats: To explore the latest scientific findings and technological advancements in the field of river environmental flow management; To understand the ecological, hydrological, and environmental impacts of altered flow regimes on riverine ecosystems; To evaluate the effectiveness of various habitat restoration techniques and their implications for biodiversity conservation; To foster interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration to develop sustainable river management strategies. Key Topics:

- Assessment of environmental flow requirements for different river types and ecosystems.
- Modelling and prediction of ecological flow regimes under climate change scenarios.
- Impacts of hydropower development, water abstraction, and land-use changes on riverine habitats.
- Restoration of riparian zones, floodplains, and wetlands for enhanced ecosystem services.
- Integration of ecological flow and habitat restoration into water resource planning and policy.
- Use of innovative technologies and monitoring tools for river ecosystem health assessment.

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