

Special Issue

Sustainable Water Solutions for a Resilient Future in a Changing Climate

Message from the Guest Editors

Many parts of the world face escalating water challenges driven by climate change, rapid urbanisation, ageing infra-structure, and increasing exposure to multi-hazard risks. Ensuring water security and building climate-resilient urban environments require integrated and interdisciplinary approaches. This Special Issue aims to bring together cutting-edge research that advances sustainable water solutions and strengthens the resilience of modern societies against emerging hydro-environmental risks. We welcome high-quality original research, reviews, case studies, and methodological advances addressing water sustainability, hydro-environmental systems, and climate resilience. Submissions may employ numerical modelling, field observations, data-driven analytics, laboratory experiments, system analyses, or hybrid methods.

This Special Issue aims to advance interdisciplinary knowledge at the intersection of hydrology, hydraulics, water resources, urban planning, climate science, and data intelligence, while promoting innovative and sustainable solutions for resilient water systems.

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