

## Special Issue

# Human–Water Interactions: Water Supply, Livelihood and Rural Society

### Message from the Guest Editor

Ensuring adequate, continuous, and clean water supply is linked to the Millennium Development Goals (e.g., Target 7c) and Sustainable Development Goals (e.g., Indicator 6.1.1). Thanks to government and NGO efforts, rural water supply in less-developed countries has improved, along with residents' livelihoods. However, rural water systems still face major challenges: limited supply (e.g., water sources, infrastructure), economic constraints (e.g., high costs, low returns), policy gaps (e.g., lack of subsidies), and inefficient use. These issues hinder sustainability and quality of life. It is time to assess progress and explore the links between water supply, rural communities, consumption, and well-being. This can inform future interventions and policy design for water safety management. We welcome submissions analyzing rural water supply, management, and usage globally or regionally. Empirical studies on interventions, regulations, and policy impacts on water behavior are encouraged. Other original research and reviews are also welcome. Topics may include water governance, consumption, conservation, sanitation, supply, resource management, and public policy.

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