

Special Issue

Groundwater Quality, Hydrochemical Assessment and Water–Gas–Rock Interaction Processes

Message from the Guest Editors

Groundwater systems are strongly influenced by water–gas–rock interactions, controlling hydrochemical evolution and determining both geological and environmental implications. Isotopic and geochemical tracers provide unique tools to unravel fluid origins and reconstruct past tectonic and geological events. At the same time, monitoring groundwater chemistry and isotopic variability offers a promising approach for detecting early signs of natural hazards, such as volcanic unrest episodes, seismic activity and subsurface gas migration. This Special Issue invites contributions integrating (i) hydrochemical, (ii) isotopic and (iii) modeling approaches to advance the understanding of aquifer dynamics and their role as indicators of geodynamic processes. This Issue aims to foster strategies for the interpretation of short/long-term hydrogeological evolution as well as for groundwater protection and risk mitigation.

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