

Special Issue

Water Management for Agricultural, Environmental and Urban Uses

Message from the Guest Editors

Water resource management to satisfy competing agricultural, environmental, and urban uses has become complex and contentious in most regions around the world. Systems analysis for water management has long provided a framework to examine complex water problems; nevertheless, the roadmap regarding how to implement solutions within existing or proposed management instruments continues to merit further examination. This Special Issue presents recent developments and systems analysis approaches to improve quantitative understanding of the tradeoffs associated with satisfying beneficial water uses and increasing resilience in natural systems. Examples in various regions are presented exploring innovative views to address future challenges to allocate water among different uses in the context of climate change, sustainability of surface and groundwater, and the food–water–energy nexus. Of special interest are applications of multipurpose infrastructure, as well as conjunctive use as means to reconcile competing uses. A concluding chapter highlights major technical and policy insights for future water resource management.

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