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Multi-Criteria Decision Making for Water Environment Management: Innovative Models and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, scarcity of food and water resources have been quite dominant in certain economies. Also, in the upcoming years with the advent of many industries and production lines, the need to manage water resources optimally and effectively lies not just in the hands of policymakers and the government. It also is a responsibility of technology and participation at all levels. A collaboration of technological solutions, regulations, and policies must be driven towards a multi-criteria decision-making framework related to managing the water shortage risks, demand projection, optimization of distribution networks etc. Multi-criteria decision making (MCDM) has been used for optimizing land allocation, water use allocation, energy production, and environmental protection models over the years. Also, this type of analysis includes both the quantitative and the qualitative aspects into consideration. The major category of MCDM mathematical modelling is multi-attribute decision making (MADM) and multiple-objective decision making (MODM).

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