

Special Issue

Microplastics in Water Bodies and in the Environment

Message from the Guest Editors

Plastics and microplastics, along with nanoplastics are pollutants of emerging concern. The topic of microplastics in water bodies, especially freshwater, has only scarcely been studied and requires more attention. Many people drink raw water without any treatment and no treatment for microplastic removal is currently employed for drinking water. In general, we know that much lower particles were observed in treated water compared to the raw water. Thus, this is a topic directly related to human exposure and needs to be further addressed. This Special Issue will include studies related to microplastics found in water bodies such as the oceans, seas, lakes, rivers, creeks, streams, canals, fjords, ponds, wetlands, water reservoirs, but also aquifers and especially karstic systems. It will also include studies that are related to microplastics found in drinking water sources as well as in drinking water both tap and bottled water. For further reading, please follow the link to the Special Issue Website at: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/water/special_issues/Microplastics_water

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