

Special Issue

Research and Methodology on New Contaminants in Water and Soil

Message from the Guest Editors

New contaminants, such as micro- and nanoplastics, POPs, PPCPs, and PFASs, have of late increasingly been attracting global attention from academic circles and governments because of their potential ecological and human health impacts. To date, their environmental behavior and ecotoxicological effects have not been well clarified and corresponding methodologies for the investigation thereof are not yet well developed. All of these aspects need urgently to be explored. This Special Issue focuses on the transport, transformation, and risks of new contaminants in the water, soil, and air environments, as well as the relevant methodologies. This Special Issue seeks, therefore, to contribute significantly to the exploration of the poorly understood field of new contaminants and to provide important bases underpinning the decision making by the relevant authorities.

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