

## Special Issue

# Origin, Characterization, and Protection of Spring Water

### Message from the Guest Editors

Groundwater is an essential global resource that provides the largest reserve of freshwater, and current total withdrawals account for 26% of drinking water that supply more than a third of the world's population. Furthermore, it is the only viable and affordable way to expand basic access to water for rural populations. In these territories, where the need to have access to water is not only related to human consumption needs but also to production issues, the population generally depends on different sources of groundwater, but mainly on springs.

Therefore, we would like to call for submission of manuscripts to disseminate and share findings on origin, characterization, and protection of spring water. Original research or review manuscripts are invited in the following and related areas:

- geological origin of springs;
- monitoring systems;
- cold and hot (thermal) springs;
- water quality and flow under the impact of anthropic activities; [...]

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