

## Special Issue

# Complexities and Uncertainties of Water Policy, Governance and Management

### Message from the Guest Editors

The intricacies and unpredictability of water policy, governance, and management arise from the multifaceted interplay between natural systems, societal demands, economic activities, and policy structures. This necessitates transcending the traditional engineering–economic paradigm by embracing resilience in governance and management through the lens of complex adaptive systems. Research should prioritize exploring innovative strategies for climate resilience, leveraging data-driven decision-making, and fostering global collaborative networks. This Special Issue emphasizes the development of a “nature–society–technology” collaborative framework to navigate uncertainty, with a strong focus on fostering institutional resilience, aligning interests, and promoting interdisciplinary integration to tackle the growing complexity of the global water crisis. [...]

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