

Special Issue

Water Quality and Agricultural Diffuse Pollution in Light of the EU Water Framework Directive

Message from the Guest Editors

With the Water Framework Directive (WFD), the European Union has set ambitious targets to get its water bodies in a good ecological status. With the final 2027 deadline approaching, less than half of European surface water bodies meet their goals, while progress is slow (EEA 2018). While environmental or water agencies take hydro-morphological measures to restore habitat conditions, from fish traps to re-meandering, many emissions are regulated under other directives. While progress in water quality is being reported for point sources, diffuse pollution remains problematic. For control of sources of diffuse pollution originating from agriculture, i.e. fertilizers and pesticides, the WFD is, largely dependent on agricultural policy, e.g. developed under the Common Agricultural Policy, [...] For further reading, please follow the link to the Special Issue Website at:

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