

## Special Issue

# Water Resources Allocation, Planning, and Regulation for Sustainable Management

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue seeks to promote dialogue and knowledge exchange among scientists, practitioners, and policymakers to foster sustainable water resource management worldwide.

We welcome original research articles, case studies, reviews, and methodological advances on topics including (but not limited to) the following:

- Water allocation models and optimization techniques;
- Planning strategies for multi-sectoral water use;
- Legal and institutional frameworks for water regulation;
- Participatory governance and stakeholder engagement in water management;
- Economic instruments and incentives for sustainable water use;
- Adaptation of water management practises to climate change;
- Water–energy–food–ecosystem nexus approaches;
- Monitoring tools and data systems for planning and regulation;
- Evaluation of policy impacts on water sustainability.

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