

Special Issue

Virtual Water Trade and Water Resources Economics

Message from the Guest Editors

Within the context of globalization, the virtual water trade aims to reflect the impact of international trade on water resources on the basis of the virtual water and water footprint ideas. Applications of the virtual water trade have shown the unbalances between local water resources and intensive agricultural production oriented to foreign markets as well as the potential opportunity for some arid areas to reduce local water pressures by importing water-intensive products, that is, through virtual water imports.

This Special Issue aims to bring together recent developments on the virtual water trade from a wide range of perspectives. Both methodological and empirical contributions are welcome, as well as international case studies at different geographical scales and time spans. This includes historical perspectives, theoretical discussions, policy design, micro and macro approaches, footprint analyses, international and regional studies, multiregional and multisectoral approaches, structural decomposition and scenario analysis, among others.

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