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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Worldwide, society is facing growing challenges linked to climate change, an increasing population, and economic and urban development, which stress resource availability and social inequalities. The case of water-related services is often a dreadful one, being a priority at local, national, and international levels. Key countermeasures to promote sustainable and inclusive water-related services are urban water management and governance initiatives, as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals. Indeed, in facing the current water crisis, decision making is constrained by environmental, socioeconomic and technical issues, requiring a collective action from all actors, namely governments, utilities, customers, regulators, and academics, to answer the following questions:

- What are the main opportunities and constraints for service- and resource-based strategies?
- How can we improve interactions between natural and human systems?
- How can we align policies, institutions, and regulation? [...]

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