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Application of Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System in Hydrology and Climate Change

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The increase in temperature and evapotranspiration expected under the current global warming scenario, with an overall decrease in precipitation, is changing hydrological responses, with significant implications for water management. Climate change may, therefore, lead to substantial impacts on hydrology and the availability of water resources.

GIS and Remote Sensing provide analysis and modeling tools. The hydrological response to the modification of climatic parameters can be investigated by means of hydrological simulation and spatial modeling analyses, enabling the exploration of different scenarios which are necessary for prevention and decision making. This Special Issue will focus on applications developed from GIS and remote sensing for the research of changes in hydrological processes caused by the effects of climate change. Topics include the geomorphological transformations of watercourses and basins; modifications in land use and land cover; the management and quality of water resources; the effect of natural risks on the surrounding productive activities.

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