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Dear Colleagues,

Industry is an integral part of the economic activity of any country. It may be divided mainly into primary and secondary, where there is also the tertiary sector focusing on services and intellectual services industry. The primary sector is concerned with the extraction of raw materials. It includes fishing, farming, forestry, minerals extraction, and mining. These activities produce large amounts of waste, with a high environmental impact. Their impact also depends on the economic status of the country in which the infrastructures are operating. The secondary sector of the economy includes industries that produce a finished, usable product, or are involved in construction. This sector, generally, takes the output of the primary sector and manufactures finished goods that are suitable for use by other businesses, for export, or sale to domestic consumers. This sector is often divided into light and heavy industry. With reference to the water, the Special Issue is focused both on the problem of water contamination and on water waste.





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