



## Oasis Resources Environment and Sustainable Development

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Arid and semi-arid lands take up more than one-third of the global land surface. An oasis is a landscape with integrated physical and anthropogenic processes in an arid or semi-arid environment, and is usually characterized by relatively higher primary productivity than the surrounding deserts. By irrigating arid land, the inhabitants of oases are able to produce and harvest crops in fertile land; however, people living here have to carefully consider the sustainability of the oasis under water stress. Under global warming, the resources and environments of oases have undergone a great transformation, and the sustainable development of oases is always a hot topic for these arid or semi-arid regions.

In this Special Issue, research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Climate change of oases;
- Water cycles and hydrological processes of oases;
- Ecosystem and biogeochemical cycle of oases;
- Environmental issues of oases;
- Urban and rural development of oases;
- Resource management and assessment of oases.

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