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# Sustainable Watershed Management: Balancing Conservation and Development in Aquatic Ecosystems

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

Aquatic ecosystems are structured by the interaction of physical, biological and chemical processes on multiple spatial and temporal scales. Recently, water pollution caused by various pollutants since the Industrial Revolution has significantly impacted the aquatic ecosystems. From the perspective of water-land coupling coordination, the significance of restoration efforts in the shore-water interface zone cannot be underestimated in mitigating ecological risks associated with terrestrial soil erosion and aquatic eutrophication. In this special issue, we focus on new theories, methods, and applications for the balancing conservation and development in aquatic ecosystems.

This Special Issue aims to provide an overview of recent research related to this field of interest, the topics of the Special Issue include, but are not limited to:

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- 3. Application of new materials for aquatic ecosystems
- 4. Water-land coupling coordination
- 5. Research on technology, management and planning for shoreline and water synergy.....









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