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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Access to drinking water is one of the largest problems of modern times, and water pollution is a growing problem worldwide. Sediment may act as a sink for a huge number of toxic substances and should therefore be investigated in addition to water, as it contains a record of the previous pollution. The chemical composition of sediment is informative, both in investigations of mineral resources of a particular region for mining purposes and in tracing contamination from different sources (sewage, industry, etc.).

Pollution affects all sources of drinking water—ground, spring, river, and lake. The interaction of water and sediment is of special importance, as sediment can also release heavy metals and act as a source of pollution. Application and development of existing and new analytical methods are also very important aspects.

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