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# **Drinking Water Distribution Systems: Hydraulics and Water Quality**

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

A drinking water distribution system (WDS) is a network that delivers drinking water produced at water treatment plants to end users. Due to their large spatial coverage and complex structures, WDSs have encountered many challenges, including excessive energy consumption, water leakage, pipe bursts, and water contamination. These challenges highlight the need for sustainable management of these systems. Now, with the rapid development of smart technologies and the Internet of Things, including metering technologies and data analytics methods, WDS management can be developed from a new perspective.

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