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Pollution of lakes and rivers has become a global problem that has reached crisis proportions in several regions. Water quality assessment, monitoring and the improvement of the methods requires the on-going, sustained efforts of experts. Eutrophication is still the most common water quality problem on Earth, but global warming presents new types of challenges for researchers. The main cause of water pollution is human activity, resulting in water that is not usable for certain purposes and even dangerous. To ensure, that all reasonable and practicable measures are taken to protect, restore and enhance the quality of water, a policy supporting the principle of ecologically sustainable development is needed. This Special Issue of *Water* will focus on ecological status assessment based on planktonic or benthic algae. [...]

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