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## Sustainable Development of Inland Waterways

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Dear Colleagues,

Inland waterways play an important role in the global transportation system, but over-exploitation of waterways for navigational purposes has often been to the detriment of river ecosystems. Overall costs will become extremely high when restoring a river ecosystem once ecological damage has occurred. On the other hand, the essence of regional sustainability is to protect the environment while achieving socio-economic development goals, and the maintenance of river health is of particular importance in supporting the long-term provision of ecosystem goods, services and values for future needs. This Special Issue invites contributions that investigate the major challenges to sustaining inland waterways in the context of social-economic development and climate change. [...]

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