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New Perspectives on Water and Energy Nexus

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Message from the Guest Editors

Water and energy are fundamental, interlinked resources for human societies. Freshwater is a scarce natural resource, often with temporal and spatial limitations for its use. Energy, e.g., electricity or transport fuel, is supplied by different energy sources, some of which need more water than others. The nexus approach introduced at the Bonn conference in 2011 in preparation of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development for the first time showed the importance of relationships between water and energy systems. Since 2011, the amount of scientific nexus papers has increased every year. The nexus provides a framework to identify trade-offs and synergies, using systems thinking to find linkages. To give suggestions for improvement, the research community needs to have access to relevant data and independent studies.

This Special Issue is open to papers that give new perspectives on the Water and Energy Nexus. We welcome, for example, papers that analyze unknown interlinkages between water and energy, [...]

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