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Natural Ecosystems Management and Mountain Engineering Works as Tools for Runoff and Sediment Yield Control

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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue addresses the subject of controlling runoff and sediment transport in mountainous areas through rational management of natural ecosystems and the establishment of small-scale mountain engineering works. These solutions are likely to protect both natural ecosystems and the downstream built environments for the benefit of society. This coverage anticipates an important boost to the current state-of-the-art research on runoff and sediment yield regulation at various spatial scales. We welcome research and synthesis contributions that emphasize and present the latest advances on issues such as natural ecosystem and arable land intelligent management, bio-engineering works on arable lands, instream regulation works, check-dam modeling, retention basin and stock pond planning, post-fire rehabilitation treatments, policy measures to conserve water and soil, works at headwaters and hillslopes, wise reforestation templates, riparian vegetation management, proper road planning for sediment and water yield control, smart grazing patterns, and landslide prevention techniques.

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