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Socioeconomic Indicators for Sustainable Water Management

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Message from the Guest Editors

Water resource management needs the development and application of indicators to monitor progress towards and trends for water sustainability in a full range of uses (domestics, agriculture, industry, and ecological) at spatial scales (farm, urban, basin, etc.). Moreover, water management has been increasingly challenged due to uncertainties resulting from climate change. The information that these indicators should provide become more relevant for policy makers and practitioners in order to inform decisions aimed at the use of water in a sustainable way. Then, the adaptation of water resource management to global changes (including also the increment in demand) is one of the main futures that challenge socioeconomic systems. This Special Issue aims to improve knowledge on the use of socioeconomic indicators for sustainable water management. Expanding research and innovation around this issue is necessary to promote the transition to sustainable use, management, and improvements in the social welfare of water. Both applied and methodological research papers are welcome, trying to create a set of studies that reflect the variety of existing approaches in this subject.



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