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This Special Issue focuses on investigating existing and emerging problems about the management of water resources. It is recognized that scarcity creates complex choices over how water should be allocated and to whom their management should be delegated.

The theory has often been disproved by the facts for having focused on the analysis of the instruments without paying enough attention to the role played by the actors involved in their design and implementation. This is important in light of the new opportunities brought by the possibility of recovering urban and industrial wastewater through reuse in agriculture that further contribute to bringing together different interests in water management.

The Special Issue comes into the current debate, contributing to defining a general framework to allow identifying the governance solutions best suited to solving context-related problems around the water management in urban/rural areas. Case-oriented research from regions where water is becoming increasingly scarce, together with new theoretical insight capable of explaining the existing failure and providing innovative policy and governance solutions, are particularly welcome.



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