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## Improved Constructed Wetlands

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Constructed wetland systems (CWs) have been used for water protection worldwide for more than 60 years. In the beginning, in the 20th century, one-stage CWs with vertical flow (VF) or horizontal flow (HF) were usually used. However, since the beginning of the 21st century, hybrid CWs have been used increasingly often because they provide much more efficient pollutant removal. The advantages of CWs include, among others, the low cost of their construction and operation and the low energy requirements.

This [Special Issue](#) is to present innovative studies on improved constructed wetland systems and related to 1) the processes of pollutant removal from a different kind of wastewater; 2) the identification of bacteria participating in wastewater treatment processes; 3) the creation of various technological hybrid systems in order to obtain the optimal effects of pollutants removal and most of all nitrogen and phosphorus or micropollutants; 4) the modeling of hydraulic flow; 5) the efficiency and reliability of pollutant removal; 6) the dewatering of sewage sludge; 7) water reuse; 8) and rules of design and economic aspects of the operation of constructed wetlands.



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