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From Concept to Implementation: Water-Food-Land-Energy Nexus

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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue of the Water journal aims to delve into the critical interdependencies and security challenges associated with the nexus of water, food, land, and energy. The nexus concept recognizes the intricate connections and mutual influences among these fundamental resources, highlighting the need for comprehensive and resilient strategies to ensure their sustainable management. From theoretical frameworks to practical implementation, this Special Issue seeks to explore the background, significance, and practical implications of securing the nexus of water-food-land-energy.

The issue will feature a diverse range of research articles, case studies, and review papers that examine the complexities of the nexus and its implications for global water and food security, land use planning, energy production, and environmental sustainability. Contributions will focus on identifying the key challenges and opportunities associated with securing the nexus, highlighting innovative approaches, best practices, and lessons learned from different regions and sectors.



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