# **Special Issue**

# Aquatic Systems Quality and Pollution Control

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The accumulation of potentially hazardous or toxic chemicals in the sediments of freshwater and transitional aquatic systems goes along to represent a substantial risk to the health of aquatic ecosystems and human populations worldwide. This Special Issue will open a wide debate on Earth issues related to the Quality of Sediments and Water of Aquatic Systems. We welcome innovative papers dealing with i) tools and techniques of particle-tracking studies and their applications in contaminated sediment's transport, ii) water-sediments interactions, iii) contaminant distribution, bioavailability, and uptake partitioning, iv) data mining and spatial modeling, v) characterization, assessment, and monitoring of emerging contaminants, vi) chemical/toxicological/biological measurements and monitoring of pollutants, vii) human health risk assessment, viii) climate change impacts on aquatic systems quality, ix) impact of mining and industrial activities on water and sediment quality, x) the role of stable isotopes, REE and other analytical techniques in monitoring the sources and fate of contaminants in sediments, and xi) remediation and restoration.

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