

Special Issue

Rainfall-Runoff Models in the Mediterranean Area

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue of *Geosciences* focuses on recent advances and applications of rainfall-runoff models in the Mediterranean area. Rainfall-runoff modelling in this region, which is anticipated to face increased challenges due to climate change and is considered a biodiversity hotspot, is particularly interesting and important. The diverse geographical and topographical features (plains, high mountains, long coastal lines, islands, etc.) and climate conditions of the region result in a wide range of characteristics of Mediterranean watersheds. The unique Mediterranean-type ecosystems and several crops with distinctive Mediterranean features are highly affected by changes in the hydrological regime. Furthermore, in many parts of the region, socio-economic conditions and anthropogenic pressures significantly affect factors related to hydrological processes (e.g. land use changes, urbanisation, agricultural intensification, deforestation, tourism) that may have consequent effects on water availability and quality.

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