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Message from the Guest Editors

The evolution of anthropogenic activities has been coupled with a substantial increase in the diversity and amount of pollutants released into the environment. Among these are emerging pollutants, mostly organic compounds, which derive from the excretion of pharmaceutical wastes, industrial effluents, and municipal discharge. Some forms of pollution have also evolved, including the proliferation of acid mine drainage from the oxidation or weathering of obsolete and unmanaged excavations around the world...Contributions to this Special Issue must, therefore, address topics related to innovative techniques for the development, characterization, and application of nanomaterials for the removal of organic and inorganic pollutants from polluted water.

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