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Editorial

The objective of the conference was to promote research, disseminate information and support development of policy to understand and solve contamination of natural resources by diffuse or non-point sources. The conference aims to address a wide range of issues associated with urban and agricultural contamination of water, air, and soil resources that result from disseminated or nonpoint sources.

In this special issue, the essential science and technology for the management of diffuse pollution and water quality based on the framework of integrated watershed management will be addressed. Also, the issue will be particularly interested in understanding the physical, hydrological, biological, and chemical process that contribute to diffuse pollution and learning how this knowledge may be used to design systems to mitigate diffuse pollution at their sources. Social, economic, and policy issues are important as it provides opportunities to link technological questions and potential solutions with the human institutions and communities that will benefit from improvement of water, air, and soil quality.

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