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Since the beginning of the plastic industry in the 1950s, a civilization of plastics has emerged due to their presence in all economic sectors and in our daily life. From their production to their end-of-life, their quantities in continental waters—as microplastics or nanoplastics—are significant and alarming. Their impacts on the quality of our water and on biota have to be investigated by considering a large number of research questions and scientific domains.

This Special Issue targets researchers working on the detection, characterization, fate, and impact of both microplastics and nanoplastics in continental waters.



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