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Technology for Water - Water for Technologies

AREAS OF INTEREST

Water supply and water resources

Inventory and characterization of sources · Water supply security · Climate change · Desalination: technical, economic, social and environmental aspects · Water for green hydrogen production

Resource management and efficient use

Integrated watershed management · The 5R approach of water management: reduce, reuse, recycle, recover and restore · Water and energy

Water quality, effluent treatment and environmental protection

Monitoring and characterization of water and effluents · Innovations in industrial and mining effluent treatment · Prediction, prevention and treatment of mining drainage · Advanced filtration systems

Technologies and innovation for water management

Data intelligence · Digital twins · New water quality monitoring technologies · Blockchain for Water Traceability

Mine Heritage and historical water Issues

Communication about Mining and Mine Water – Stakeholders · Policy Frameworks and Regulatory Approaches

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

We invite professionals and academics to submit a 300 - 600 words abstract in English or Spanish by June 19th.

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