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DESCRIPTION

Science of the Total Environment is an international multi-disciplinary journal for publication of novel, hypothesis-driven and high-impact research on the total environment, which interfaces the atmosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, and anthroposphere.

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STOTEN's Aims & Scope has been updated - we invite contributions of original and high quality interdisciplinary environmental research papers of broad impact. Studies significantly advancing fundamental understanding and that focus on the interconnection of multiple spheres will be given primary consideration. Field studies have preference, while papers describing laboratory experiments must demonstrate significant advances in methodology or mechanistic understanding with a clear connection to the environment. Descriptive, repetitive, incremental or regional-scale studies with limited novelty will not be considered.

1) Subject areas may include, but are not limited to:
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- Environmental impacts of waste or wastewater treatment
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- Global change-induced extreme events and environmental impacts
- Groundwater hydrogeochemistry and modeling
- Nanomaterials, microplastics, and other emerging contaminants
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- Remote sensing and big data applications in multiple spheres
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- Trace metals and organics in biogeochemical cycles
- Water quality and security
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- Fast-track submissions (less than 2 weeks): Ground-breaking discoveries with immediate impact

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- Papers not contributing significant new knowledge to the field of study
• Disciplinary studies with limited environmental relevance
• Local or regional scale case studies lacking international relevance
• Soil or plant science studies without environmental implications
• Laboratory batch experiments without an application component, e.g., batch sorption experiments, preparation, and evaluation of sorbents or catalysts for contaminant removal
• Manuscripts that are primarily data reports without a substantial hypothesis, e.g., monitoring of common contaminants
• Modelling studies without calibration and data validation
• Toxicology and ecotoxicology studies testing single chemicals in bench-scale assays
• Human health studies with limited duration or chemical exposure data
• Method development papers on common contaminants
• Bibliometric analysis-based papers

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