



## Editorial

In July 2000, a group of ecologists and ecotoxicologists focused on the subject “*Resilience and Integrity of Aquatic Ecosystems*” during an International Workshop convened in Appenzell, Switzerland. The Workshop was co-chaired by Ulrich Zimmermann and Mohiuddin Munawar, hosted by Zurich Water Supply, Switzerland, and sponsored by the Aquatic Ecosystem and Management Society. Colin Reynolds examined the various meanings of ‘resilience’ in the keynote address. Ten case-study presentations on diverse aspects of resilience included examples from Switzerland, Italy, UK, and Canada. This special issue is a compendium of manuscripts originating from the Workshop. In order to expand the scope of this special publication and include long term sets of data, Drs. Jeppesen and Søndergaard of Denmark and Dr. McGlade of the UK were invited to contribute articles.

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