

Special Issue

GIS Applications for Mining Systems and Mineral Resources: Planning and Modeling

Message from the Guest Editor

Various research and industrial applications using geospatial data have recently been developed, such as digital twins, unmanned aerial vehicles, augmented reality, and virtual reality in 4th industrial revolution era. State-of-the-art geographic information system (GIS) technologies enable supporting decision-making and better managing the mining industry during the entire mining project life cycle. From mine exploration to mine reclamation, GIS can help to increase ore production efficiency, optimize workflows and mine operations, and mitigate potential risk. This Special Issue (SI) aims to encourage researchers to address GIS application research to mining systems and mineral resources in a broader sense. This SI will cover a broad spectrum of original research contributions and reviews on all fields of mining and mineral resources.

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