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Advances in FAIR Geospatial Datasets

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This Special Issue volume focuses on the discoverability, interoperability, and reusability of datasets with a geospatial component on open infrastructures. It welcomes contributions from the domains of open science and FAIR principles, as well as the domain of semantic Web and micro-ontologies adapted to the specific case of geographical datasets. It also welcomes contributions from the domains of spatial data infrastructures, quality documentation platforms, and non-technical aspects linked, for example, to governance that can strongly promote or severely hinder data sharing in a FAIR ecosystem.

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