



Analysis and Prediction of Rainfall-Induced Landslides in a Changing Environment

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Dear Colleagues,

Rainfall-induced landslides are frequent and widespread natural phenomena that cause damage to humans and goods worldwide. About 90% of the landslides that caused casualties worldwide are triggered by rainfall. Therefore, the prediction of rainfall-induced landslides constitutes a key scientific question with significant social implications.

This Special Issue will collect contributions about recent research advances and/or well-documented applications in the prediction of rainfall-induced landslides. Contributions regarding the definition and the application of both empirical and physically-based methods and procedures to single phenomena or a population of landslides are welcome. Given the strong relationship between rainfall and landslides, variations in rainfall regimes are supposed to have effects on slope stability and on landslide characteristics. Therefore, contributions regarding the evaluation of the impact of observed and expected climatic and environmental (e.g. land use/cover) changes on landslide activity, frequency, and distribution are also welcome.





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