# **Special Issue**

## **Soil Erosion Processes**

## Message from the Guest Editors

Soil erosion is a major environmental issue, with a worldwide impact, and with direct and indirect effects on soil productivity and, consequently, on human survival. Although a natural process, soil erosion has suffered a significant increase due to human activity on the surface of the Earth, especially in recent centuries, through its diverse activities, such as intensive agriculture, overgrazing, urban sprawl, wildfires, deforestation, and industrial and mining activities. Presently, soil erosion and degradation promoted by human action has reached extreme levels, requiring urgent measures to promote soil conservation and rehabilitation. Thus, the present Special Issue of *Geosciences* intends to outline the present situation we are facing in terms of soil erosion in different parts of the world, highlighting the main challenges mankind faces on this subject. The debate on future perspectives of soil erosion monitoring, evaluation and modelling, related to recent technologies and methods, as well as strategies for soil conservation and rehabilitation, are also objectives of this Special Issue.

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