

## Special Issue

# Mitigating Hydrologically Induced Slope Failures Through Nature-Based Solutions

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue invites contributions that explore the application, evaluation, and innovation of NbS for managing hydrologically driven slope instability and landslide risks. Topics of interest include vegetation-based reinforcement, soil bioengineering, eco-hydrological processes, land management practices, and hybrid green–gray infrastructure. We especially welcome interdisciplinary submissions that combine hydrology, geotechnics, ecology, and socio-economic analysis. Through this Special Issue, we aim to advance the scientific understanding and practical implementation of NbS, highlight their long-term benefits, and identify knowledge gaps for future research in the context of climate change and increasing landscape vulnerability. We look forward to receiving your original research articles and reviews.

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