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# Land Use Change and Its Effects on Regional Sustainable Development

# Message from the Guest Editors

With the advancement of urbanization, land use change has become a global research hotspot. Regional sustainable development is an extremely complex systemic project that requires the concerted efforts of many parties. Rationalizing the use of limited land resources to achieve sustainable regional development is a major issue facing the country or region at present, especially under the influence of multiple factors, such as the COVID-19 and geopolitical conflicts. Solving the conflicts and problems of land use, changing the traditional production model, and promoting institutional reform are the keys ways to promote the coordinated development of population, land, and environment, as well as to improve the sustainable development of the region. Potential topics include, but not limited to: land use change, regional sustainable development, cultivated land protection, urban expansion and urbanrural integration development.

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