

## Trustful and Ethical Use of Geospatial Data

Guest Editors:

**Prof. Dr. Maria Antonia  
Brovelli**

Department of Civil and  
Environmental Engineering,  
Politecnico di Milano, P.zza  
Leonardo da Vinci, 32, Building 3,  
20133 Milano, Italy

**Prof. Dr. Songnian Li**

Department of Civil Engineering,  
Toronto Metropolitan University,  
Toronto, ON, Canada

**Dr. Ivana Ivánová**

School of Earth and Planetary  
Sciences, Curtin Perth, Kent  
Street, Bentley, WA 6102,  
Australia

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (31 December 2023)**

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue “Trustful and Ethical Use of Geospatial Data” aims to explore gaps, challenges and opportunities in geospatial data trust and the ethical use of these data. We are seeking contributions discussing **scientific research** on how trust and ethical use can be incorporated in geospatial information management and on how further issues in this field can be better addressed. Contributions may take the form of literature review papers, short position/perspective papers and original research papers.

Trustworthy and ethical use of data and information has long been studied but has increasingly become an important topic in geospatial information management due to availability of big geospatial data (both authoritative and crowdsourced). Topics of interest include, but are not limited to: ethics in geospatial information science; mapping and cartography; trust in geospatial data, information and knowledge; ethics of augmented and extended reality and the metaverse; use and misuse of geographic information in social media; and GeoAI data ethics and other related issues, for instance, the use of geospatial science for good (leave no one and no place behind).



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

### Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Kainz

Cartography and Geographic  
Information Science, Department  
of Geography and Regional  
Research, University of Vienna,  
Universitätsstr. 7, A-1010 Vienna,  
Austria

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The *ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information* invites you to submit research articles, reviews, and reports covering topics of the whole domain of geo-information. Although the journal was only founded in 2012, it has already achieved wide recognition in the scientific community. We are proud that since April 2015, our journal is indexed by the SCIE of the Web of Science. As Editor-in-Chief, I encourage you to consider *IJGI* for your scientific papers and would be pleased to welcome you as authors.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with [article processing charges \(APC\)](#) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within [Scopus](#), [SCIE \(Web of Science\)](#), [GeoRef](#), [PubAg](#), [dblp](#), [Astrophysics Data System](#), [Inspec](#), and [other databases](#).

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (Geography, Physical) / CiteScore - Q1 (Earth and Planetary Sciences (miscellaneous))

## Contact Us

---

*ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information* Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/ijgi](http://mdpi.com/journal/ijgi)  
[ijgi@mdpi.com](mailto:ijgi@mdpi.com)  
[X@ISPRS\\_IJGI](https://twitter.com/ISPRS_IJGI)