

Special Issue

Open Science in the Geospatial Domain

Message from the Guest Editor

Open Science is being adopted by several research foundations and agencies worldwide as a core strategy to foster knowledge diffusion. This represents a new approach to research and educational processes based on OPEN data, sources, methodologies, reviews, access, and educational resources. While benefits are widely recognized, it is not always simple to apply this approach in practice: available resources, set strategies and existing common practices may be obstacles. This Special Issue aims to show the state-of-the-art in the geospatial domain with respect to the application of Open Science. Contributions on experiences that implement the Open Science approach, or any of the specific Open Science pillars (data, code, paper, review, standards ?), in the geospatial domain, and that discuss principles, barriers and solutions are important to identify future challenges and best practices. This will help scientists harnessing the full potential of this new paradigm and put in practice Open Science, contributing to the future benefit of humanity.

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