

Special Issue

Volunteered Geographic Information and Citizen Science

Message from the Guest Editors

True Citizen Science and VGI projects encompass the complete data life cycle including collection, storage, processing, dissemination, use in applications and archiving. This Special Issue seeks articles which describe the state-of-the-art in these areas with special focus on the spatial aspects of the data. Another key aspect of VGI which we seek to further understand is the motivation for individuals to participate and freely share their time and data to Citizen Science initiatives. Finally, given that VGI is collected by untrained volunteers using consumer-grade equipment and sensors, the veracity of the data and resulting applications are continuously questioned. Several interesting projects which seek to validate and improve VGI quality have been proposed recently, and we also seek articles in this important area. Keywords

- volunteered geographic information
- citizen science
- data quality
- motivations
- data collection

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