

# Special Issue

## Remote Sensing and IoT Application for Smart Agriculture

### Message from the Guest Editors

The convergence of remote sensing (RS) and Internet of Things (IoT) technologies is revolutionizing agriculture by enhancing productivity, sustainability, and climate resilience. This Special Issue explores cutting-edge advancements in RS and IoT for smart agriculture, focusing on real-time monitoring, precision agriculture, and data-driven decision-making. High-resolution satellite imagery, drones, ground-based sensors, and IoT networks enable scalable solutions for crop health assessment, soil analysis, pest control, and irrigation optimization. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

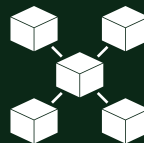
- Low-cost, energy-efficient IoT sensors for soil, crop, and environmental monitoring.
- AI/ML-driven fusion of remote sensing and IoT field data.
- Edge computing and lightweight AI for real-time agricultural analytics.
- Drone/UAV-based precision mapping for crop stress detection and yield estimation.
- Wireless sensor networks for smart irrigation and water management.
- Blockchain-enabled traceability in agricultural supply chains.
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