



Exploring the Relationships between Land Use and Ecosystem Services

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Interest in ecosystem services (ES) surged since the late 90s, but large knowledge gaps remain. For example:

- When can land cover be used as a proxy for ES use?
- How can we identify who is using which ES?
- Do static inputs adequately capture dynamic ES information?
- Can ES methods be standardized across landscapes, or do different communities require different methods?
- What level of land use categorization is appropriate for representing ES?
- What information needs to be added to land use to better represent ES variation?
- How do different cultural and ethical relations to land and its use affect the flow of ES?

Such advances are necessary if the Sustainable Development Goals are to be achieved by 2030.

This Special Issue aims to provide a collection of papers that critically evaluate the links between observed land use and ES, including but not exclusive to the questions raised above. We welcome manuscripts from all disciplines (including both the natural and social sciences) and using a variety of methods (i.e. from in-depth case studies to global models).





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