

# Special Issue

## New Perspectives in the Management and Monitoring of Mountain Ecosystems

### Message from the Guest Editors

Mountain areas are one of the most fragile ecosystems in the world, and any interference can lead to irreversible changes in the structure of mountain landscapes and their components. This Special Issue aims to present the research results on the influence of natural and anthropogenic factors on the functioning of mountain ecosystems in different regions of the world, in historical and contemporary aspects. This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

- Relationship between human activity and mountain ecosystems' functioning;
- Vegetation and soil diversity in mountain areas under human impact;
- The historical and modern importance of pastureland in mountain areas;
- The evidence of historical animal grazing and land cultivation recorded in the landscape;
- The role of historical maps in reconstructing past land use;
- Methods of monitoring the mountain ecosystems;
- Climate changes and mountain ecosystems.

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