

Special Issue

Conservation of Bio- and Geo-Diversity and Landscape Changes II

Message from the Guest Editors

The Rio Convention on Biological Diversity has established biodiversity as a key concept governing the development policies of most countries towards assuming responsibility for the environment. The convention has also recommended measures dealing with the conservation of biodiversity, as well as the measures needed to ensure that the future development is made in a way that does not affect the biodiversity. At the same time, as part of the “global changes”, land cover and use changes are a major threat to biodiversity. The Special Issue deals with the relation of the two, and with the factors able to affect it. We welcome pure and applied research, as well as comparative studies. Examples of possible topics include:

- Impact of LUCC on bio-, geo-, and eco-diversity: drivers and means of controlling or mitigating it;
- Impact of LUCC on the natural protected areas: drivers and means of controlling or mitigating it;
- Spatial planning tools for preventing LUCC within and around the natural protected areas at different spatial scales;
- Natural hazards and bio-, geo-, and eco-diversity: human influence on their relationship.

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