

## Special Issue

# Understanding Disasters in a Changing Landscape: Causes, Impacts and Mitigation Strategies

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue invites contributions that delve into the multifaceted realm of land-related disasters and their aftermath. We are increasingly seeing climate or human-driven changes in land cover or land uses, which are often accompanied by risks that are difficult to predict, model, assess in terms of their complex impacts, and mitigate. This call encourages interdisciplinary research, from fields such as environmental science, geography, geology, engineering, and urban planning. We invite scholars, researchers, and practitioners to contribute their insights, methodologies, and innovative solutions to foster a deeper understanding of the broader spectrum of land-related disasters and promote resilient communities. A cross-disciplinary, geographically extended, and gender-balanced group of experts will be invited to contribute to this novel call, with papers related to the improved understanding of land-related changes and their subsequent natural hazards, in terms of modelling, new technologies and applications, management, impact assessment, risk evaluation, mitigation strategies, and state-of-the-art advances in the recent literature.

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