# Special Issue

# Impact of Farmland Abandonment on Soil Conservation

## Message from the Guest Editors

Farmland Abandonment is an increasingly global land cover change phenomenon with major impacts on the environment and human well-being. Abandonment of farmland can be a more complex transition of land change, including the cessation of agricultural activities to non-agricultural land use, such as forestry, residential construction, and tourism. Such processes are likely to reduce the primary productivity of desirable plant species or crops, as well as to cause the succession or invasion of undesirable vegetation species. Land abandonment promotes land degradation processes. The goal of this Special Issue is to demonstrate the complexities of the topic of land abandonment while emphasizing the soil conservation implications. Articles or reviews that discuss the factors that affect agricultural abandonment and the subsequent restoration research are appreciated. We highly encourage the submission of integrative studies on agricultural land abandonment, which involve different techniques, such as remotely-sensed observations, Mapping. We look forward to receiving your original research articles and reviews.

## **Guest Editors**

Dr. Marina Cabral Pinto

- GeoBioTec Center, Department of Geosciences, University of Aveiro, 3810-193 Aveiro, Portugal
- 2. Unit of Mineral and Geothermal Resources Prospecting, IGTL-Instituto de Geociências de Timor-Leste, Dili, Timor-Leste

#### Dr. Munesh Kumar

Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal, Uttarakhand 249 161, India

## Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (21 June 2024)



## Land

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.2 CiteScore 5.9



mdpi.com/si/176742

Land
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
land@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ land





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.2 CiteScore 5.9



## About the Journal

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Land is the only open access journal covering all aspects of land science, and it is a pioneering platform for publishing on land system science. Our editorial board is comprised of eminent scholars. We publish high quality research on societally relevant, emerging and innovative topics and results in land system research. It is now one of the top land journals with a significant impact factor, and has a goal to become the best journal in land in the coming years. I strongly recommend Land for your best research publications for a fast dissemination of your research.

## Editor-in-Chief

#### Prof. Dr. Christine Fürst

Institute for Geosciences and Geography, Department Sustainable Landscape Development, University of Halle, Von-Seckendorff-Platz 4, 06120 Halle, Germany

#### **Author Benefits**

#### **Open Access:**

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

## **High Visibility:**

indexed within Scopus, SSCI (Web of Science), PubAg, AGRIS, GeoRef, RePEc, and other databases.

## **Journal Rank:**

JCR - Q2 (Environmental Studies) / CiteScore - Q1 (Nature and Landscape Conservation)

