

## Special Issue

# Recent Progress in Land Degradation Processes and Control

### Message from the Guest Editors

Land degradation has become one of the biggest environmental challenges that human society is currently facing. However, recent progresses in land degradation processes and control are short of large-scale, long-term, interdisciplinary, and multidimensional studies. The aim of this Special Issue is to collect papers (original research articles and review papers) to give insights about large-scale, long-term, interdisciplinary, and multidimensional studies on land degradation in different degradation pathways. New findings and progresses on land degradation and control are also welcome. This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

- Vegetation degradation and restoration;
- Land use and degradation;
- Land degradation pathways and control;
- Soil carbon loss and sequestration;
- Farmland degradation and protection;
- Soil erosion and degradation;
- Long-term land degradation effects;
- Land degradation and ecosystem services;
- Land degradation and environment effects.

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