

Special Issue

Land Degradation in Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA) : Assessment and Conservation (Second Edition)

Message from the Guest Editors

After the success of the SI's first volume, the aim of this Special Issue (Volume II) is three-fold: the first aspect aims to investigate advances in land degradation assessment and quantification in general, and in ESAs in particular. The second aspect consists of understanding and demonstrating the potential of innovative concepts such as land degradation neutrality (LDN), nature-based solutions (NbS) and other conservation measures for combatting land degradation generally and in ESAs in particular. Last, but not least, volume II of this special issue will give a particular attention to the use of climate change scenarios for projecting land degradation, a field that is still relatively understudied in the discipline. Accordingly, specific topics of this special issue include, but are not limited to:

- Land degradation assessment methods (remote sensing, in situ, modeling, etc.);
- Investigating the extent of land degradation in ESA using a multitude of methods;
- The effect of external stressors such as climate change, land use change, natural hazards and human-made hazards on land degradation in ESAs;
- The ESA–land degradation–SDG nexus;

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