

## Special Issue

# Linking Ecological Networks and Ecosystem Service Flow: Toward Regional Ecological Conservation and Sustainability

### Message from the Guest Editors

In the context of accelerating global climate change, habitat fragmentation, and biodiversity loss, the integration of spatial ecological structure and ecological functions has become a critical direction in land system science. In terms of contributions to this Special Issue, we are interested in submissions that link ecosystem service flow to ecological networks, ecological security patterns, and ecological restoration. We welcome both empirical studies and conceptual or theoretical explorations that investigate the spatial processes, functional linkages, and planning implications involved in such integration including, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Ecological network theories and methods;
- Ecosystem service flow;
- Ecological restoration effects on ecological networks;
- Ecological security patterns;
- Landscape ecology principles;
- Climate change effects on ecosystem services;
- Landscape connectivity;
- Land use change on ecosystem services;
- Ecosystem service supply and demand;
- Ecosystem services and human well-being;
- Habitat modelling and conservation;
- Regional sustainability.

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