# **Special Issue**

# Land Use: Integration of Rural and Urban Landscape

# Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

- Urban-rural integrated development affected by land use transitions (land-use/land-cover change);
- Land system science and social–ecological system research:
- Urban-rural integrated development and land management including agriculture, forestry, the built environment, and others;
- Landscape design and landscape planning in urbanrural integrated territorial development;
- Physical and human ecology studies and land use on integrated rural-urban landscape (e.g., climatebiosphere-biodiversity interactions; soil-sedimentwater systems—hydro-ecological processes at multiple scales);
- Urban contexts, urban-rural interactions and urban planning and development: the role of median cities;
- Assessment and evaluation frameworks, indicators, indices, methods, tools, and approaches (ecosystem services, multifunctionality and sustainability of ruralurban integrated territories) etc

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