

Special Issue

The Belt and Road Initiative's Land Use and Land Cover Change and Impact on the Environment

Message from the Guest Editors

There has not been much investigation and documentation of BRI's land use and land cover change and impacts on the environment. Examining BRI's environmental impact is very important to assess and understand the BRI initiative. This Special Issue documents land use, land cover, and landscape change. The topics include but are not limited to: Landscape changes at country, regional (g., China–Pakistan Economic Corridor) or the entire BRI scale; The direct effects of BRI on natural resources, such as arable land, water, energy, and mining, and the indirect effects on ecology, geology, environment, and landscape; The effects of BRI on food and water security at local, regional or global scales; The effects of BRI on social–economic–environmental system sustainability; Environmental impact evaluation of transportation construction in BRI countries.

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