

Special Issue

Land Governance and Socio-Economic Sustainability: Insights from Territorial Planning and Land Use Transitions Under Climate Disruptions

Message from the Guest Editors

The goal of this Special Issue is to collect papers (original research articles and review papers) to give insights into how adaptive spatial strategies and evolving land-use patterns contribute to socio-economic sustainability under climate-induced pressures. The collection seeks to bridge theory and practice by highlighting governance innovations and planning tools that enhance local and regional resilience. By focusing on land-based systems and their governance in the face of disruption, this issue aligns closely with the journal's emphasis on sustainability-oriented land policy, spatial planning, and social-ecological systems. This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

- Climate-responsive spatial planning and policy;
- Land use transitions over the past decades;
- Governance and institutional adaptation under uncertainty;
- Socio-economic dimensions of land system resilience;
- Territorial planning for risk-prone or marginal areas;
- Integrated strategies for ecological and livelihood security.

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