Special Issue

Integrating Remote Sensing, Geospatial Technologies, and AI for Sustainable Land and Soil System Management

Message from the Guest Editor

Topics include the following:

-Emerging data-processing technologies (deep learning/machine learning) for soil monitoring: the use of AI and machine learning to detect, classify, and predict soil degradation, contamination, and health indicators at multiple scales.
-The application of digital twin technology for the evaluation of land/soil/water systems: contributions that explore digital twin frameworks that can simulate dynamic interactions in complex land/water/soil systems, supporting scenario analysis and decision-support systems.
-Land use/land-cover change: investigating the drivers, patterns, and impacts of land cover transformation using remote sensing, geospatial intelligence, and spatio-temporal analysis.
-Land system science and social–ecological system research: research integrating land system dynamics with socio-economic and ecological feedback, fostering transdisciplinary approaches to landscape governance.
-Urban contexts, urban–rural interactions, and urban planning and development: papers that analyze land and soil management in urban settings, the impacts of urban expansion, and the integration of green infrastructure in planning frameworks.

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