

## Special Issue

# Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Landscape Analysis and Landscape Protection

### Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to emphasize that the landscape is a complete spatial phenomenon, not just part of the territory, environment or space. Therefore, it is necessary to find methods to highlight the importance of studying the landscape and its values as a key step in resolving conflicts between development and protection of the landscape. The goal of this Special Issue is to collect papers (original research articles and review papers) that offer insights into landscape analysis, landscape protection, landscape qualities, public participation in landscape management and GIS modeling of landscape qualities and values. This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

- Landscape protection;
- Landscape vulnerability;
- Landscape qualities and values;
- Landscape modeling;
- Public participation;
- Landscape analysis;
- Sustainable landscape development.

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