

Special Issue

Land Degradation and Soil Mapping

Message from the Guest Editors

We invite you to submit your papers for publication in this Special Issue of *Land*, “Land Degradation and Soil Mapping”. Land degradation is viewed as a major threat to ecosystem functions and services. Its adverse local effects, coupled with negative environmental and social impacts, pose significant challenges to communities at both the local and global levels. Predictive soil maps generated using geospatial techniques are considered as one of the most effective representations of specific features of soil conditions. This Special Issue aims to publish high-quality scientific contributions regarding land degradation and soil mapping on a local, regional, or global scale. It will contain theoretical/methodological advances and operational and applied studies, covering many disciplinary fields. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Land degradation neutrality: mapping, measuring, and monitoring;
- Digital soil mapping;
- Desertification control;
- Land use optimization;
- Sustainable soil management practices.

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