

Special Issue

Sustainable Land Use through Balancing Human–Environment Relationships

Message from the Guest Editors

The United Nations defines sustainable land management as “the use of land resources, including soils, water, animals and plants, for the production of goods to meet changing human needs, while simultaneously ensuring the long-term productive potential of these resources and the maintenance of their environmental functions”. Unsustainable land use has significant negative impacts on the environment and society. As global populations grow and economies develop, the land required to meet human needs is likely to increase and the negative impacts are likely to worsen. Human land use plays a critical role in achieving international commitments for sustainable development. For this Special Issue, we are interested in contributions that help us understand (1) the interactions among land use/cover, human activities, and climate; (2) the causes and impacts of (un)sustainable land use; (3) planning and policy for sustainable land use; and (4) emerging technology for managing and implementing sustainable land use, through either empirical research or conceptual/theoretical works. We look forward to receiving your original research articles and reviews.

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