

# Special Issue

## Trends in Land Change Monitoring

### Message from the Guest Editors

Land change plays an important role in a wide variety of issues, such as biosphere–atmosphere interaction, biodiversity, ecosystem functionality, land surface energy balance, biogeochemical cycles, and sustainable development. Furthermore, land change is shaped by and in turn reflects natural and human forces. With the development of society and the growth of the world population, substantial land change has occurred at local, regional, and global scales. Monitoring land change trends helps us to comprehend change drivers and the interaction between land change and environment, contributing to regional or global change research programs and environment protection policy making. For this Special Issue, our aim is to discuss these two questions: (1) How can we accurately monitor, quantify and simulate trends in land change? (2) How can we find and explain the different drivers of land change?

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