# **Special Issue**

# Innovative Research Approaches & Practices towards Sustainable Land Management, Preservation & Restoration

### Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainable Land Management (SLM), focusing mainly on soil health, ecosystem and biodiversity preservation, resilience to natural hazards and landscape remediation. In this light, both global and European initiatives, policies and strategies are directly or indirectly linked to sustainable land management, preservation and restoration.

Overall, integrated environmental and land management is a combination of scientific, political and socio-economic practices and deals with the regulation of the interactions of human activities and environment. This Special Issue focus on presenting innovative and contemporary methodologies, techniques and tools, significant case studies and thorough reviews, covering the widest possible range of the integrated contemporary concepts presented in its title.

Original and high-quality research and review papers will be accepted, focusing on topics such as:

Reduce land degradation relating to desertification and drought events;

Conserve and increase soil organic carbon stocks; No net soil sealing and increase the reuse of urban soils;

Reduce soil pollution and enhance restoration.

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