

Special Issue

Distribution and Detection of Toxic Elements in Soil and Sediments

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue invites research papers on the various environmental aspects of soil and sediment pollution, with an emphasis on predictive soil mapping techniques to better understand the relationships between soil and the environment. Predictive soil mapping was created after the increase in computer efficiency and capacity, geo-information technology, and data availability, and it requires accurate and reliable maps. The application of novel modelling techniques and the development of realistic models play important roles in determining toxic elements and reconstructing major distribution pathways. Soil and sediment field measurements with multi-source geoscience datasets are being applied, developed, and incorporated into spatial distribution models. Regulatory issues and legal considerations are also of interest in this Special Issue. Submissions with results from different regions of the world are especially welcome to ensure a worldwide perspective on this topic.

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