



EO for Mapping Natural Resources and Geohazards

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Message from the Guest Editors

There are few more pressing concerns than the use of our planet's limited natural resources. The sustainable exploitation of natural resources remains a key element of development. At the same time, geological hazards, such as earthquakes, volcanos and landslides, claim an ever-increasing number of lives and livelihoods, as more and more people live in exposed places in the developing world. Both these issues are critical for the planet and demand urgent solutions.

This Special Issue will explore the unparalleled opportunities that satellite and airborne Earth Observation (EO) now offer to measure, map, monitor and model the natural environment. Whether applied to resource exploration, monitoring mining operations and measuring their impacts, or to hazard mapping, damage assessment and recovery activities, EO has a huge role to play. The range of data has never been greater, from optical through thermal to LiDAR and radar systems, as well as unconventional data from such sources as social media and citizen science. Papers on these themes would be especially welcome, but papers are invited on EO applications to any aspect of natural resources and geohazards.





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