



## The Use of Proximal and Remote Sensing Techniques for the Detection and Mapping of Contaminants in Soils

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Dear Colleagues,

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- Remote sensing technologies for estimating and mapping soil contaminants at topsoil layers.
- Proximal soil sensing tools, including common (see above-mentioned list of technologies) and emerging techniques for the measuring and mapping of HMs, high salt concentrations, PHCs, and microplastics in soils.
- Sensors and data fusion techniques for modeling soil contaminants.
- Digital mapping of soil contaminants using remote sensing technology.
- The fusion of different combinations of remote and proximal sensing for monitoring and management of soil pollution, including risk assessment.
- Cloud computing and big data analytics for monitoring environmental pollution.





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