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## Monitoring and Restoration of Mining-Impacted Ecosystems Using Remote Sensing Technology

## Message from the Guest Editors

At present, the development of remote sensing science and technology provides new research ideas for ecological restoration and ecosystem function improvement in mining areas. MODIS, Landsat, Sentinel, GF, and other satellite images, LiDAR and other LIDAR data, and UAV data enable us to monitor and analyze the changes in the structure and function of mining ecosystem from different scales and levels, providing important data support for ecological restoration.

This Special Issue focuses on the functional changes in various ecosystems in mining areas in the process of ecological restoration supported by multi-source remote sensing data. The main research areas include high-precision inversion and mapping of mining ecosystems based on multi-source remote sensing image data; the interaction mechanism of structural characteristics and functions of mining ecosystems in the process of ecological restoration; the evolution law and driving mechanism of mining ecosystem structure and function based on long time series remote sensing data; the application of remote sensing technology such as machine learning and GEE in the research of ecological restoration in mining area.

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