Special Issue

3D City Modelling and Remote Sensing: Advances, Challenges, and New Technologies

Message from the Guest Editors

Today, digital societies are largely dependent on information. However, several tasks in urban and architectural design are undertaken in a geospatial context. Building Information Models (BIM) and geospatial technologies offer models of 3D city that provide information about buildings and the surrounding environment. A 3D city model is generally defined as the digital representation of the Earth's surface and the built environment within a city. Using such a model, a variety of applications can be created, covering the whole city or may focus on a specific building model. As models become more detailed, the relationships between the spatial objects have to be modelled. Research and development in the above-described areas is sought for this Special Issue on "3D City Modelling and Remote Sensing: Advances, Challenges, and New Technologies". Potential topics include, but are in no way limited to:

- Three-dimensional city modelling;
- BIM-GIS integration;
- Urbanization and settlements;
- Sustainable development of cities;
- Smart cities and regions;
- Different applications of 3D city modelling (e.g., 3D cadastre, crisis management, etc.).

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