## **Special Issue**

# Advancement of Environmental Studies with New SAR Sensors

#### Message from the Guest Editors

SAR has become a cornerstone of environmental monitoring, providing crucial data across a variety of domains, from forest management to climate change and urban planning. SAR's all-weather, day-or-night imaging capabilities make it particularly valuable for capturing high-resolution data across vast terrains. Under certain conditions, it can also penetrate vegetation, soil, and ice, making it indispensable for continual environmental surveillance, especially for operational purposes and where optical sensors fall short. As SAR technology advances, several current and upcoming satellite missions across the X, C, L, S, and P bands, as well as multi-polarization capabilities, are bound to expand our ability to monitor Earth's surface with unprecedented precision and scope. The objective of this Special Issue is to highlight the cutting-edge advancements and applications of SAR technology in environmental monitoring. This Special Issue will explore how researchers and practitioners can leverage the new acquisition capabilities to address urgent global challenges such as deforestation, climate change, and disaster management.

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