

## Special Issue

# Remote Sensing in Monitoring and Modelling the Patterns and Processes of Land System Change

### Message from the Guest Editors

The ability of remote sensing to capture a wide range of spatial and temporal information has become a powerful tool for advancing our understanding of land system dynamics. A more profound comprehension of the state, trajectory and consequences of land system changes is essential for understanding the dynamic nature of land systems and revealing their impacts on ecosystem services and human well-being. This Special Issue focuses on novel approaches and applications in utilizing remote sensing and social sensing for monitoring and modeling the patterns and processes of land system change. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Remote sensing applications for mapping land use and land cover changes;
- Advancements in satellite imagery for deforestation and afforestation monitoring;
- Combining remote sensing with geospatial analysis for ecological restoration studies;
- Artificial intelligence techniques in analyzing remote sensing data for land system modeling;
- Analyzing the characteristics of social-ecological system by incorporating remote sensing data and crowd-sourced social sensing data

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