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Assessing Primary Ecosystem Productivity Using Satellite and Drone Data

Message from the Guest Editors

Primary ecosystem productivity is of major importance, comprising all processes affecting the function of photosynthetic organisms and their relations to biotic and abiotic environmental factors. Productivity monitoring has been enhanced during recent decades by the advances of remote sensing through satellite and -more recently-drone data. Several products with different spatial, temporal, and spectral resolutions are now available and may be used for productivity assessment through simple or complicated modelling approaches, including machine learning, artificial intelligence, and neural networks. This Special Issue welcomes contributions focusing on current and future perspectives in ecosystem productivity monitoring with satellite and drone data. Revealing their functional responses may enhance our understanding from a biological perspective, help identify potential threats in the food and natural materials chains, propose viable solutions for ecosystem sustainability, and further clarify their role as important components of the climate system on local and global scales.

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