Special Issue

Earth Observation and Citizen Contributed Data for Urban Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue invites manuscripts that present new developments and methodologies, practices, and applications related to urban sustainability issues with remote sensing (e.g., high-resolution, multi-spectral, hyperspectral, LiDAR, thermal) and citizen-contributed data (e.g., OSM, social media, file sharing, Internet of Things). Recent advancements in multi-source data integration, multi-scale approaches, big data analysis, data mining, machine learning or studies focused on urban sustainability are welcome. Original research articles, reviews, letters, technical notes, and highlight articles may address, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- Remote sensing image processing;
- Citizen contributed data analysis;
- Multi-source data integration;
- Multi-scale approaches;
- Big data analysis and data mining;
- Machine learning and Earth Observation (citizen contributed data included);
- Internet of Things in an urban context;
- Digital twin cities;
- Geospatial science and techniques for urban sustainability.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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