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Message from the Guest Editors

Remote sensing has become a fundamental tool for investigating Earth ecological patterns and processes at different spatial and temporal scales. Ecological theory has been applied to remote sensing data to monitor species dispersal and diversity over space and time. Ecosystem-based models have also been developed to monitor, at a high temporal resolution, Earth surface changes over large areas. The need for high temporal resolution to study global and local changes is directly related to the use of techniques other than field-based monitoring. Consequently, remote sensing is critical for ecosystems monitoring. Remote sensing and ecosystems monitoring challenges include (i) scale issues, (ii) data gathering and analysis, and (iii) software development. The aim of this Special Issue, under the Ecological Remote Sensing Section of *Remote Sensing*, is to provide robust papers on new ideas involving the use of remote sensing for ecological studies.

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