

Special Issue

Geographic Object-Based Image Analysis (GEOBIA)

Message from the Guest Editor

During the last decade, Geographic Object-Based Image Analysis (GEOBIA) has grown from a niche discipline to a recognized and vibrant branch of geoinformation science, and methods developed by the growing community have helped to tackle problems in virtually all domains where geographic data are used. Remote Sensing has already published three Special Issues on the theme of GEOBIA, the most recent one publishing the most interesting outcomes of the GEOBIA 2016 conference that took place in 2016 at the University of Twente in Enschede, the Netherlands. The 2016 conference focused on specific two issues: (i) solutions, and (ii) synergies. The theme highlighted both the need for more operational OBIA methodologies that can help solve current societal problems, and the potential gains of merging traditional OBIA with developments in related domains, such as photogrammetry, computer vision and machine learning. The Special Issue for the GEOBIA 2016 conference already comprises 12 excellent papers. Given the continued relevance of the topic, we invite further submissions for an ongoing topical GEOBIA collection.

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