

## Special Issue

# The Kyoto and Carbon Initiative —Environmental Applications by ALOS-2 PALSAR-2

### Message from the Guest Editors

The Kyoto and Carbon (K&C) Initiative is an international collaborative project led by the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA). It was established in 2001 to stimulate the development of L-band Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) applications related to the “4 Cs”: international environmental Conventions (such as UNFCCC/REDD+ and the Ramsar Wetlands Convention), environmental Conservation, Carbon cycle science and Climate change. The current phase of the K&C involves 32 research groups from 19 countries. This special issue of Remote Sensing is dedicated to demonstrate new applications of L-band SAR—alone or in combination with other radar and/or optical satellite data sources—related to the “4 C” themes outlined above. We invite both K&C Science Team members and other researchers using ALOS-2 PALSAR-2 to submit.

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