

## Special Issue

# Advancing UAV-Based Remote Sensing: Innovations, Techniques and Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) have revolutionized remote sensing, offering unprecedented opportunities for high-resolution, flexible, and cost-effective data collection. With advancements in UAV technology, sensors, and data processing algorithms, these systems are now integral to various environmental, agricultural, and urban applications. From efficient flight path planning to innovative image enhancement techniques, UAV-based remote sensing continues to expand the boundaries of research and practical applications. This Special Issue aims to showcase cutting-edge research and practical developments in the field of UAV-based remote sensing. We welcome studies addressing the full spectrum of UAV operations, including flight planning optimization, data acquisition, advanced image processing, and diverse applications in environmental monitoring, disaster response, and precision agriculture. Contributions exploring the integration of multispectral, hyperspectral, and thermal imaging, as well as innovative uses of machine learning and artificial intelligence for UAV applications, are highly encouraged.

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