# **Special Issue**

### Assessment of Trees Outside Forests (TOF) Using Remote Sensing

### Message from the Guest Editors

Why are we opening a Special Issue of Remote Sensing on the assessment of Trees Outside Forests (TOF)? The answer is simple: it is generally acknowledged that trees have important economic and ecological functions-and we find trees not only in but also outside forests, both on natural and managed lands. The interest in TOF has actually been increasing constantly over the past decades both from a resource point of view and from an ecological perspective. The planned Special Issue of Remote Sensing focusses on remote sensing to support the assessment of TOF. Contributions on any challenge in that context are welcome: purely technical remote sensing issues, issues of field sampling, modelling, harmonizing definitions, defining specific objectives, combination with other forest or landscape inventories, etc.

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