

## Special Issue

# Monitoring Land Use Efficiency and Urban Expansion within the Context of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to collect studies that explore diverse applications of remote sensing data from different sensors and platforms for monitoring land-use efficiency and urban expansion within the context of the UN 2030 Agenda for sustainable development. We welcome contributions that focus on the integration of multisource data, including high-resolution, hyperspectral, SAR and night-time light data, for urban application. While not limited to these, potential topics that articles may address include:

- Land-use change mapping, modeling and application
- Assessment of land-use efficiency
- Urban disaster monitoring
- Sustainable urban development
- Multisource remote sensing data fusion
- Urban heat island and thermal sensing
- Urban green spaces
- Environmental conservation
- Impacts of urban expansion on ecosystem services and natural resources
- Integrating remote sensing and social media data
- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Methods and algorithms in urban applications

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