Special Issue

Remote Sensing-Guided Land-Use Optimization for Carbon Neutrality

Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainable land management can substantially contribute to mitigation efforts by enhancing terrestrial carbon sinks and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The application of digital space remote sensing in climate-aligned land use mapping requires a synergistic approach that integrates high-resolution and multitemporal spatial data, an understanding of landclimate-society interactions, advanced computational methods, and insights into land use change dynamics. In this Special Issue, manuscripts are expected to explore the potential of diverse data sources and sensor characteristics, as well as assess the performance of modern classification algorithms and change detection techniques. Contributions that examine how remote sensing can be linked with climate scenarios to model land use development or risk under future conditions are also encouraged. We particularly welcome research reports on the role of remote sensing in monitoring, modelling, reporting, and verification (MRV) of changes in aboveground biomass and soil carbon proxies, particularly in the context of climate-related land use policies such as REDD, LULUCF, UAST accounting.

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