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Remote Sensing Application in Sustainable Urban Planning and Environmental Services in the Big Data Era

Message from the Guest Editor

During the past decades, multiple remote sensing data sources have provided fresh opportunities to examine the dynamics of urban landscapes. In the meantime, the rapid development of telecommunications and mobile technology and the emergence of online search engines and social media platforms has changed human activities and the urban landscape. The combination of these two types of data sources results in explosive and mind-blowing discoveries in contemporary urban studies. This SI attempts to assemble a cohort of studies that examine how to incorporate remote sensing data sources and geotagged social media/search engine data to support sustainable urban planning and development. The topics include but are not limited to: Urban simulations supported by remote sensing and big data

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sustainable urban development
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remote sensing and big data

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