Special Issue

NISAR Global Observations for Ecosystem Science and Applications

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The NASA–ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) mission, a collaboration between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), was designed to provide observations of global ecosystems and land surfaces to systematically quantify their state and changes thereof. The mission is planned to launch in 2023, starting with the provision of data for use in a variety of ecosystem sciences and applications, including mapping vegetation above ground biomass, wetland inundation, cropland extent and classification, freeze/thaw monitoring and soil moisture monitoring. The proposed Special Issue calls for submissions presenting the results of NISAR-related research and the development of science algorithms for the ecosystem biophysical parameter retrieval, calibration and validation of science products, as well as applications of management and monitoring in different ecosystems.

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