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Remote Sensing of Biodiversity in Tropical Forests

Message from the Guest Editors

Tropical forests contain the richest species communities of the world and are crucial in regulating the global climate and providing ecosystem services. Despite its importance, these forests are also heavily threatened by fire, deforestation, mining, and other human activities. Remote sensing data can provide spatially and temporally continuous information useful for biodiversity assessments and significantly improve our understanding of forest dynamics, function, biodiversity distribution, reduce knowledge gaps, and help to identify threats and priority areas for land use planning and conservation of tropical forests. We thus call on the global tropical forest biodiversity community for contributions of innovative work on remote sensing of tropical forest. The papers presented in this Special Issue will help to improve scientific-based decisions on tropical forests and expand the general readership of remote sensing and forest research.

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