Special Issue

Forest Dynamics and Degradation Monitoring in the Brazilian Amazon

Message from the Guest Editors

The Amazon is the largest and most biodiverse continuous rainforest on the planet and provides substantial ecosystem services to the entire world. Thus, Amazon deforestation is a major environmental matter. About two-thirds of the Amazon are in Brazil, where the majority of Amazon deforestation has been happening. Despite this, 80% of Brazil's Amazon area remains forested, although the extent to which this remaining forest has been degraded remains an open question. Thus, this Special Issue focuses on state-of-the-art remote sensing applied to Forest Dynamics and Degradation Monitoring in the Brazilian Amazon. Also, we are glad to receive works in Cerrado or Atlantic Forest in this subject. More detailed subjects can be found on the website. Other papers of relevance to understanding the dynamics and degradation status of Brazilian Amazon forests but which do not directly fit into the above categories are also welcome.

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