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Applications of Remote Sensing in Forest Management and Biodiversity Conservation

Message from the Guest Editors

Over the years, remote sensing techniques have increasingly contributed to determining biodiversity characteristics. Currently, biodiversity needs to be protected primarily to maintain the mechanisms of the functioning of living nature in forests and ecosystems; maintain the ability to withstand environmental changes. The evolution of remote sensing tools allows the refinement of existing approaches and the development of innovative new ones for a better evaluation of the biodiversity response to natural ecosystems management and conservation. With the launch of new Earth observation satellites, and the use of UAV, wider applications of remote sensing for monitoring and mapping of forest ecosystems biodiversity can be foreseen. Remote sensing-based approaches to biodiversity can further improve management and policy decisions. Moreover, rapid advances in remote sensing methods have also promoted the application of machine learning algorithms and techniques to problems in many related fields. This Special Issue aims to report the latest advances and trends concerning multimodal remote sensing image processing methods and applications for the biodiversity.

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