

Special Issue

Regional Land Use Dynamics: The Natural Environment and Socioeconomic Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editor

The scope of this Special Issue encompasses a comprehensive examination of how land is utilized and transformed over time within a specific region. Our aim is to explore the multifaceted impacts of land use changes on the natural environment, as well as the socioeconomic factors that drive these changes. Therefore, this Special Issue seeks to delve into topics such as rapid urbanization, agricultural practices, land use planning and management, conservation efforts, and policy implications. The topics covered may include, but are not limited to:

- Understanding the processes, driving forces, and outcomes of land use dynamics and their implications for sustainability;
- Employing simulations to forecast and optimize land use towards sustainable development goals;
- Assessing the efficiency of urban land use and its drivers;
- Evaluating the capacity of resources and the environment to sustain regional economic and ecological development;
- Investigating the mechanisms behind land pricing and their governance;
- Revealing the features of scientific knowledge and technological innovation and the factors influencing them.

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