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Smart Technologies and Digital Methods for Advanced Environmental Remediation

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This issue links modern digital tools (sensing, ML, geospatial analytics, simulations, automated monitoring) with environmental remediation to address diverse contaminants. It focuses on enhancing detection, assessment, and restoration of degraded environments for precise, efficient outcomes. Scope: Research, methods, case studies, reviews merging computational/data techniques with biological/physicochemical remediation. Covers: remote sensing/GIS for contaminant mapping; ML/predictive models for performance: digital twins/sensors/UAVs for monitoring. Includes pollutants (heavy metals, PFAS, etc.) across environments, prioritizing sustainability/cost-effectiveness. It unites experts to advance digital-enabled remediation. Bridging traditional remediation (biological/chemical) and digital sciences (monitoring-focused), this issue shows digital innovations guide decisions, boost detection, speed timelines, and build resiliencedefining data-driven remediation's new frontier.

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