# **Special Issue**

# Ecological Land Suitability of the Loess Plateau and Sustainable Development Strategy in Western China

### Message from the Guest Editors

The Loess Plateau is one of the areas with the most fragile ecological environment in China. With a background of ecological civilization construction and western region development strategy in the new era, the sustainable development of the Loess Plateau and western region has always been a hot topic of national ecological security and regional coordinated development. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Ecosystem services and ecological security of the Loess Plateau:
- Ecological environment construction and sustainable development of the Loess Plateau;
- Ecological suitability evaluation and land use changes of the Loess Plateau;
- Western region development and regional coordinated development in the new era;
- Urban-rural integration and collaborative governance of western China;
- New-type urbanization and rural revitalization of western China;
- Optimization of land spatial pattern and sustainable development of western China.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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