

Special Issue

Socio-Economic Assessment Approaches for Improving Flood Resilience

Message from the Guest Editors

The development of a set of appropriate indicators is required for assessing the flood vulnerability of the population and informing flood risk management decisions to promote resilience. Social vulnerability and resilience are contested and evolving terms, this special issue does not attempt to provide a single definition of them but to reflect on the current trends in investigating socio-economic differences between areas at risk. Papers may focus on different scales including household, community or population level. The special issue focuses on the development of frameworks, characterisations and/or development of indicators and how they may inform decisions and be integrated into existing evaluation frameworks. Whereas the assessment should be on the socio-economic characteristics, papers considering as well biophysical and systemic components in the evaluation are welcomed.

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