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Drones for Green Areas, Green Infrastructure and Landscape Monitoring

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue aims to collect the latest advances on this topic, including possible applications, such as gardens and sports areas, and the required drones, cameras, and flying conditions to ensure that the data are suitable for managers. There is a high variability of green areas and multiple cropped species, and different aspects are to be monitored, supposing multiple drone use approaches in this framework. Some drone uses might go beyond image capturing and could include using LiDAR or other sensors for environmental monitoring and their use as a platform for treatment applications.

In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Environmental monitoring;
- Remote sensing;
- Gardens monitoring;
- Landscape evaluation;
- Time-series analyses;
- Point cloud;
- Drones and AI;
- Smart city;
- Sustainable green areas;
- Water management;
- Drones mesh











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