



## Detecting Anomalies and Tracking Biodiversity for Forest Monitoring

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The extent of the contribution that remote sensing may provide to standardized monitoring of forests and to the conservation status assessment of forest natural habitats (e.g., European Natura 2000 framework), is still uncertain at the country/regional scale. We invite a wide range of contributions from applied and multi-disciplinary research to answer the need for continuous monitoring, reporting and verification systems that countries/regions have on their forested territories in order to support data-driven decisions for better governance and policy-making. We aim to publish papers that deal with providing operational tools allowing near-real time forest monitoring for the detection and quantification of anomalies (such as forest fires, summer droughts, and late frosts), monitoring land cover change dynamics (such as legal/illegal forest logging), and tracking biodiversity-related aspects by using environmental indicators as proxies, especially in protected areas and natural habitats.

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