



## Land Cover and Land Cover Change Monitoring

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The current global economic and environmental crisis forces nations to carefully manage their natural resources. This goes hand in hand with the demand for more and better information on the state of the environment. Hence, the need is increasing more and more to identify developments and trends as early as possible and to assess their impact for environmental and spatial planning policies in order to avoid or counteract harming activities and for providing the basis for sustainable management. Land cover and its change can provide important environmental indicators to support these needs, leading to a much stronger use of remote sensing on all scales and over long periods deploying all available past, present, and future sensors.

The Special Issue on land cover and land cover change monitoring will address these demands providing examples from recent research to cope.





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