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Message from the Guest Editors

At present, the landscape is subject to increasing demands and pressures. In order to explore the changes and persistence or resilience of landscapes, scientists can follow at least two tracks, either independently or in a synergistic manner. The first one is to produce maps or to compute and analyze indicators. The second approach is to interact with the local population, with stakeholders and authorities in order to manage well the re-shaping of landscapes. Finally, the identification of changes/persistence could help to find appropriate tools or policies for a sustainable landscape management.

This Special Issue on Land Systems in Transition between Persistence and Change focuses on interdisciplinary approaches related to landscape ecology, landscape analysis, modeling of landscape dynamics, land use/land cover change, and landscape planning. We invite the authors to contribute to specific issues related to the topics mentioned above. Contributions that explore links between these themes and landscape governance, participatory approaches and ecosystem/environment behavior are also welcome.



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