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# **Land Systems and Transformation to Sustainability**

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# **Message from the Guest Editor**

This Special Issue invites original papers that offer insight into potential transitions to sustainability by exploring land use as an integration of nature-based solutions with the dynamics, function, and resilience of land as coupled socio-ecological systems. We invite papers that address the multidimensional nature of land systems and sustainability issues, and those that consider transformation to land systems and have sustainability as a core goal. The expectation is that the Special Issue will assemble a collection of exemplars that describe and analyze transformative land systems, and examples of conceptual approaches that help with achieving sustainability through land use via changes in land management and policy.

This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that explore the following themes:

- nature-based solutions for land use:
- land use contributions to multiple sustainable development goals;
- innovative and transformative land systems;
- science and policy transformation;
- multi-scale exemplars of multiple-goal systems.

We look forward to receiving your papers.











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