



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

# Region Based Classification (RBC), Object Based Image Analysis (OBIA) and Deep Learning (DL) for Remote Sensing Applications

Guest Editors:

### Dr. Luciano Vieira Dutra

Image Processing Division, National Institute for Space Research, Av. dos Astronautas, 1758, São José dos Campos, SP 12227-010, Brazil

#### Prof. Dr. Raul Queiroz Feitosa

Department of Electrical Engineering, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Rio de Janeiro 22451-040, RJ, Brazil

#### Dr. Rogério Galante Negri

Department of Environmental Engineering, São Paulo State University, Rod. Presidente Dutra, km 137.8, São José dos Campos, SP 12247-004, Brazil

Deadline for manuscript submissions: closed (30 April 2019)

## **Message from the Guest Editors**

This Special Issue focuses on RBC steps for land use mapping under restricted availability of labeled training data, especially with DL methods. Alternatively, how to specify the segmentation parameters and features coupled with the configuration of standard classifiers (Random Forests, Support Vector Machines, Maximum Likelihood, and others), for improving RBC of Remote Sensing data.

Submissions may relate to the following scientific questions (but not limited to):

- How to specify the best segmentation parameters as function of the classifier to be used, and the set of classes of interest?
- How to design a system to resolve hard to separate land cover classes?
- How to use DL methods for Region Based Classification?
- How to take in account semantics in RBC?
- How to take in account source data characteristics, like SAR and hyperspectral and/or multi-temporal into RBC processes?









an Open Access Journal by MDPI

# **Editor-in-Chief**

#### Dr. Prasad S. Thenkabail

Senior Scientist (ST), U. S. Geological Survey (USGS), USGS Western Geographic Science Center (WGSC), 2255, N. Gemini Dr., Flagstaff, AZ 86001, USA

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Remote Sensing* is now a prominent international journal of repute in the world of remote sensing and spatial sciences, as a pioneer and pathfinder in open access format. It has highly accomplished global remote sensing scientists on the editorial board and a dedicated team of associate editors. The journal emphasizes quality and novelty and has a rigorous peer-review process. It is now one of the top remote sensing journals with a significant Impact Factor, and a goal to become the best journal in remote sensing in the coming years. I strongly recommend *Remote Sensing* for your best research publications for a fast dissemination of your research.

# **Author Benefits**

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), Ei Compendex, PubAg, GeoRef, Astrophysics Data System, Inspec, dblp, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q1 (*Geosciences, Multidisciplinary*) / CiteScore - Q1 (*General Earth and Planetary Sciences*)

# **Contact Us**

*Remote Sensing* Editorial Office MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 www.mdpi.com mdpi.com/journal/remotesensing remotesensing@mdpi.com X@RemoteSens\_MDPI