



Impact of Volcanic Gas and Ash Emissions: Perspectives in Hazards Assessment

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This Special Issue of Geosciences aims to gather original research articles, reviews, and technical notes on Natural Hazard assessment, applied to geological systems, based on the collection of data and/or numerical modelling derived from in situ and remote sensing (including from satellites) measurements.

In volcanic systems, the passive release of fluids from hydrothermal and magmatic sources marks the inter-eruptive periods. The diffuse soil degassing activity can generate gas hazard, asphyxiation, allowing the accumulation of harmful gases, especially under low wind conditions or in depressed areas.

In addition, also the ash release and dispersal are crucial considering the effects of ash amounts into the high troposphere-low stratosphere. This Special Issue will examine the state of the art of monitoring, including the complete range of aspects: the acquisition of the data, its interpretation, its application to generate models and forecasts. We welcome papers aiming to understand natural events using in situ, proximal, and remote sensing observations, laboratory analyses, numerical modelling, geophysical/geochemical techniques.





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