



Land Surface Modeling

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleague,

Understanding the effects of human activities on the land surface system and its connections with atmosphere and ocean is very important for environment management. Land surface modeling incorporates several recent scientific advances in the understanding and representation of land surface processes, expands model capabilities, and improves surface and atmospheric forcing datasets.

However, complex natural and human systems challenge land surface modeling due to the limitations of data and numerical models. The development of innovative methods and basic datasets to improve land surface modeling is urgent.

This Special Issue is aimed at collecting all research developments related to land surface modeling combining multidisciplinary approaches coming from the climate, hydrology, ecology, geomorphology, and geology in order to develop innovative methods and to provide a comprehensive update of the state of the art in this field.

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