



## The Interaction among Environmental, Climatic, and Socioeconomic Aspects and Their Effects on Society

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Global urbanization has dramatically increased since the mid-twentieth century, mainly in developing countries. In 1957, 30% of the world's population lived in cities; by 2050, it is expected that 70% will live in urbanized areas near coastal areas. This population expansion accelerates Land Use and Land Cover Changes (LULCCs), leading to rising air temperatures and Urban Heat Island (UHI) formation. Furthermore, these LULCC effects cause several socioenvironmental problems, such as deforestation and wildfires that cause the worsening in air quality (increasing in GHG gas emissions), frequent endemic outbreaks (e.g., water-borne diseases such as dengue fever, cholera, and leptospirosis), and climatic extremes (e.g., droughts, floods, and landslides), resulting in human losses. In this way, this Special Issue will focus on the interactions between environmental, climatic, and socioeconomic aspects and their effects on society.





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