

## Special Issue

# Celebrating 30 Years of International Day against Desertification, and Drought

### Message from the Guest Editors

June 17th of each year since 1994 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought, has been celebrated to raise awareness about the global efforts to combat desertification and encourage the desire to mobilize global efforts to maintain and restore land and soil productivity and mitigate the impact of drought on drylands. The purpose of this Special Issue is to celebrate 30 years of "International Day Against Desertification and Drought". Papers (original research articles and review papers) are encouraged that provide research results on desertification and drought and overviews of global land restoration and drought resilience. Topics of interest for this Special Issue include the following: UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD); sustainable land management; resilience and adaptation of soil and vegetation to climate change; land and soil restoration; soil-water-vegetation-erosion relations under environmental change; desertification indicators; models of desertification; modelling climate change mitigation and adaptation; socioeconomic approaches to desertification; food & water security; poverty reduction.

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