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Due to the overwhelming support and interest in the previous Special Issue (SI), we are introducing a 2nd edition. I would like to thank all the authors and co-authors who made contributions to the success of the 1st edition of this SI.

Over the years, remote sensing techniques have been increasingly contributing to determining biodiversity characteristics as well as monitoring over large-scale areas. The evolution of remote sensing tools allows the refinement of existing approaches and the development of innovative new ones for a better evaluation of the biodiversity response to natural ecosystems management and conservation.

With the launches of new Earth observation satellites and growing uses of unmanned aerial vehicles, wider applications of remote sensing for monitoring and mapping of forest ecosystems biodiversity can be foreseen. Remote-sensing based approaches to biodiversity features can further improve management and policy decisions. This Special Issue aims to report the latest advances and trends concerning multimodal remote sensing image processing methods and applications for the biodiversity.

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