# **Special Issue**

## Geodiversity Assessment: What, Why and How?

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The term "geodiversity" emerged 30 years ago to define the range of geological (rocks, minerals, fossils, landforms, physical processes, soil, and hydrological) features, including their assemblages, structures, systems, and contributions to landscapes. Traditionally associated with the theme of geoconservation, it has increasingly come to be perceived as a much broader topic, with influence on approaches that cover all domains of the geosciences. Manuscript submissions focusing on geodiversity assessment are welcome and encouraged. The topics of interest include but are not limited to: Methods to assess geodiversity; GIS and mapping of geodiversity; Assessment of ecosystem services from geodiversity; Relations between geodiversity and biodiversity: Relations between geodiversity and geoheritage; Relations between geodiversity and land-use; Geodiversity data for landuse planning; Geodiversity data for nature conservation.

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