



## Mountains Under Global Change

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Dear Colleagues,

Despite there being no unitary definition of “mountain” on an EU or worldwide scale, mountains cover roughly a fifth of the world’s land mass and are home to one tenth of the world’s population. The global changes, including the degradation of natural resources, biodiversity loss, climate change, unsustainable supply and value chains, often cause irreversible impacts on fragile mountain ecosystems. Measures to combat the effects of these global changes demand innovative solutions and transdisciplinary cooperation; still, a significant gap remains in the understanding of ecological systems and anthropogenic processes and in their larger-scale implications.

Further, the current challenges in resource use will have to involve new stakeholders with new, innovative ideas, and their management will have to have a central role in the socio-ecological transformation of mountain communities.

The focus of this Special Issue is to research, discuss, compare, and develop strategies and innovative solutions to tackle the global change challenges faced in mountain areas.





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