Assessment of Landslide Susceptibility and Hazard in the Big Data Era

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Landslides have been recognized as a major threat to lives and properties in most mountainous regions of the world. Recently, a great deal of the progress has been made by new advancements in technology, such as machine learning technology, UAV, satellite images and simulation models. Most of these new techniques bring a massive volume of both structured and unstructured data and require specialized algorithms and methods to produce fruitful results. This revolution has just begun and there is a growing interest in the application of data science methods for landslides studies, both to develop black-box prediction models and to support the classical physics-based methods.

This special issue of Applied Sciences aims to encourage researchers to address the recent progress in the field of landslide susceptibility and hazard assessment taking advantage of the new opportunities in the Big Data Era.

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