

Conservation of Bio- and Geo-Diversity and Landscape Changes

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Message from the Guest Editors

Biodiversity is a key concept governing development policies towards assuming environmental responsibility through measures dealing with its conservation, needed to ensure that the future development is made in a way that does not affect it. Many scientists equate bio-, geo- and eco-diversity with the ecological infrastructure. As part of the “global changes” land cover and use changes are a major threat to biodiversity. The Special Issue deals with the relation of the two, and with the factors able to affect it, drivers and possibilities to control it. We welcome pure and applied research, comparative studies, and reviews. Examples of possible topics include the impact of the land cover and use changes on bio-, geo-, and eco-diversity, and also on the natural protected areas, in reference to the drivers and means of controlling or mitigating it; spatial planning tools that can be used for preventing the land cover and use changes within and around the natural protected areas at different spatial scales; the human influence on the relationship between natural hazards and bio-, geo-, and eco-diversity; and the local development challenges in natural protected areas.



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