

Land Degradation and Its Conservation Measures for Sustainable Development

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The Special Issue aims to understand the major land degradation issues affecting terrestrial productivity and increasing CO₂ emission under rising regional and/or global temperature. It includes possible measures that have been used to manage the impact of degradation on the rehabilitation of the land, the consequences of degradation with respect to the improvement in the productivity of the land, and the increase in the land's carbon sink potential. Land management measures would help to understand specifically how carbon sinks are changing and what should be done to strengthen carbon sinks. This knowledge will help us achieve nature-based solutions to the Sustainable Development Goals. All these activities will also help us to enhance biodiversity and ecosystem-related services.

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