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# Sensing Technologies to Study Synergy in Pre-earthquake Phenomena: Investigating Triggering Mechanisms, Biosensing and Space Weather Impacts

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Dear Colleagues,

A significant challenge for the science community is understanding earthquake processes and geohazards in the context of rapidly changes to the Earth as a result of the Sun's activities and exacerbating climate change. This volume presents the latest results of crossdisciplinary space- and ground-based studies on the synergy of pre-earthquake processes. It advances earlier interdisciplinary results from studies of the Earth's global environment with ground- and/or space-borne multiinstrument observations. Over the last 30 years, international community cooperation has shown the existence of pre-earthquake phenomena and suggested concept of lithosphere-atmosphere-ionosphere coupling (LAIC), which indicates that different types of lithosphere—electromagnetic, disturbances in the electrical, mechanical, and geochemical—accompany the earthquake preparation process. However, there are still a few open questions regarding differences in space weather and other influences, bio-sensing phenomena, and the role of triggers in the occurrence of earthquakes.

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