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## Foreword

### **Special Issue on Blockchain Technology Combined with Edge Computing and Internet of Things (IOT) and Networks**

Blockchain is a new organizing paradigm for discovering, pricing and transferring all quanta (discrete units). It could have applications for any asset registry, inventory, and exchange, including every aspect of finance, economics, and politics. Since its inception in 2009, Bitcoin has generated a slew of imitators. Blockchain technology could be the next major disruptive technology and global computing paradigm. Researchers are leveraging remote sensing and machine learning technologies for environmental applications. The increasing availability of multispectral, high spatial resolution imagery collected by satellites open up the possibility of detecting landscape change. Our Special issues indicate the necessity for more advanced image processing techniques for multispectral, high spatial resolution images. Use of novel machine learning algorithms and cutting-edge methodologies to hyperspectral data sets. Various ecological processes, such as those connected to the atmosphere, hydrology, and land surface, are represented by such models.

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