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The articles featured in this volume reflect the growing interdisciplinary relevance of geomatics in addressing contemporary spatial, environmental, engineering, and socio-economic challenges. Several contributions advance **land administration and cadastral systems**, notably the integration of physical and legal datasets for 3D cadastre development in Abuja, as well as geomatics-based approaches to boundary revalidation and asset delimitation for critical water infrastructure in Oyo State. These studies demonstrate the role of geospatial frameworks in supporting sustainable land governance and infrastructure management.

A strong emphasis is also placed on **geodetic and positioning sciences**, with studies examining the impact of different ground control network configurations on UAV photogrammetric accuracy, the influence of ocean tide loading models on GNSS-derived coordinates along the West African coastline, and epochal assessments of sea level rise across Nigeria's coastal waters. Complementary hydrographic and marine studies further explore subsea infrastructure displacement, seabed morphodynamics, and reservoir bathymetry for sedimentation monitoring, underscoring the importance of precise spatial measurements in coastal and inland water environments.

This issue also presents extensive applications of **remote sensing and GIS** in environmental and urban studies. Contributions include spatiotemporal analyses of land use and land cover change, morphometric characterization of river basins, mapping of land surface temperature and spectral indices in urban areas, soil moisture climatological trends, and assessments of vegetation response to hydrocarbon seepage. Collectively, these studies highlight the utility of earth observation data in environmental monitoring, climate analysis, and ecological impact assessment.

Advances in **agricultural and resource management** are represented through geospatial analyses of soil nutrient variability and UAV-based multispectral imaging for precision crop health assessment in oil palm plantations. In addition, applied studies on radio wave propagation and signal optimisation demonstrate the relevance of geomatics in communication systems planning.

Beyond technical applications, this volume also broadens the journal's scope by addressing **human, educational, and socio-economic dimensions** of the built environment. Papers examining sustainable housing and market adoptability, perception-based factors influencing academic performance in higher education, ergonomic mismatch and musculoskeletal discomfort among school pupils, and the monitoring potential of cemetery land under urban expansion reflect the growing integration of spatial thinking into social and development studies.

Taken together, the contributions in this volume affirm the central role of geomatics and environmental research in supporting evidence-based decision-making, sustainable development, and societal well-being. I sincerely appreciate the efforts of all authors for their scholarly contributions, the reviewers for their rigorous and constructive evaluations, and the editorial team for their dedication to maintaining the journal's high quality.

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