

## Thematic classifications for reviewers and authors

Reviewers are asked to indicate which of the following classifications are areas where they have sufficient expertise to conduct a review. When authors submit a paper, they are asked to select 1 to 5 classifications for their article; this helps the Editors find appropriate potential reviewers.

<b>1</b>	<b>Society and culture</b>
1	Livelihood systems
2	Indigenous communities, local culture, local knowledge
3	Population dynamics, migration
4	Poverty, vulnerability, food security
5	Resilience, coping strategies
6	Value systems, perceptions, attitudes, spirituality
7	Conflicts, conflict transformation
<b>2</b>	<b>Policy, politics, and institutions</b>
1	Policy frameworks, conventions
2	legal frameworks, civil rights, human rights, use and property rights
3	Power relations, gender and minority issues
4	Decentralization, local governance
5	Institution building, good governance
6	Transboundary management
7	Spatial planning
<b>3</b>	<b>Economy</b>
1	Markets, trade, labeling, certification
2	Industrial development (small and large scale)
3	Mining, extractive industries
4	Tourism, ecotourism
5	Globalization, economic transformation process
6	Environmental economics, compensation mechanisms, economic valuation
<b>4</b>	<b>Bio- and geophysical environment</b>
1	Atmosphere
2	Hydrosphere, cryosphere
3	Pedosphere
4	Lithosphere
5	Biosphere and biodiversity
6	Forests, trees and shrubs
7	Grasslands and wetlands
8	Wildlife
<b>5</b>	<b>Ecosystems and cycles</b>
1	Ecosystem services
2	Ecosystems cycles
3	Carbon cycle
4	Biogeochemical cycle
5	Nutrient and material cycles

<b>6</b>	<b>Environmental risks</b>
1	Soil and land degradation
2	Climate change
3	Pollution (air, water, soil)
4	Natural hazards
5	Invasive species, diseases
<b>7</b>	<b>Resources and land use</b>
1	Landscapes, land cover
2	Natural resource management, common goods
3	Watershed management, highland–lowland links
4	Agriculture, crop production, agrobiodiversity
5	Livestock and pasture management
6	Nomadism, transhumance
7	Forestry, agroforestry, community forestry
8	Protected areas, parks, nature conservation
9	Soil and water conservation
10	Genetically modified organisms
<b>8</b>	<b>Energy, infrastructure, and services</b>
1	Water and sanitation infrastructure
2	Health systems
3	Transportation
4	Education, communication (incl. IT)
5	Finance (microfinance, savings, credits, insurances)
6	Bio-energy (fuelwood, biofuels, dung, etc)
7	Hydropower
8	Solar energy
<b>8</b>	<b>Methods and theories</b>
1	GIS and remote sensing
2	Modeling, scenarios
3	Participation, learning processes, empowerment
4	History, oral history, ethnography
5	Policy analysis
6	Applied technology
7	Integrated analysis and monitoring
8	Inter- and transdisciplinary approaches
<b>10</b>	<b>Regions</b>
1	Western Europe
2	Eastern Europe
3	Russia and Central Asia
4	South Asia and Himalayan states
5	Northeast Asia
6	Southeast Asia
7	Pacific and Australasia
8	Africa
9	North America
10	Central and South America
11	Global