

ISNAD-AFRICA MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

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Topic: Assessment and Prediction of Land Use Land Cover Dynamics in Kilombero District-Tanzania

The purpose of this short report is to highlight my heartfelt thanks accounting on the mentorship I experienced under the ISDA-Mentoring for Research Programme (MRP) 2018.

Foremost, my honorable expression goes to INSDA-for granting me an opportunity to be part of a programme which cultivates quality research among young African learners. However, it's higher most remarkable to mention that, the presence of Dr Alexandre Strapasson Research Fellow- Imperial University has impacted on my research, academic and management experience.

We held Skype communication on the following dates:

- 9th May, 2018
- 10th May, 2018
- 3rd May, 2019
- 9th May, 2019

The overall objective of my MSc dissertation was to characterize and simulate the LULC dynamics using Landsat data LCM and CA-Markov model in Kilombero district of Tanzania. The expertise of Dr Alexandre basing on his previous research in LULC dynamics and agriculture has contributed to proper rephrasing, editing and improving the research study methods as well as whole MSc report. In sum, I highly appreciate the dedicated heart and the presence of Dr Alexandre Strapasson as INSDA-research mentor for reading the whole document line by line while providing constructive suggestion which in turn has improved the quality and contents of the MSc dissertation. It's also remarkable to highlight the dedicated heart and constructive research suggestion toward development of crop biomass as alternative cooking stove to charcoal and firewood.

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