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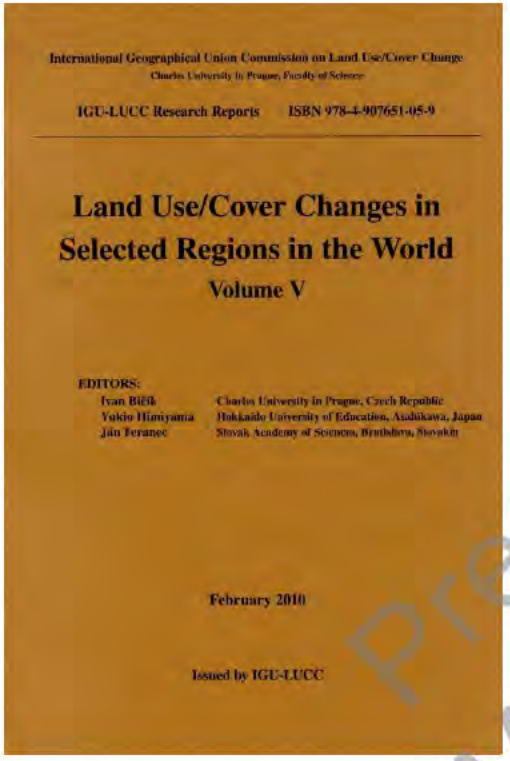

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- **Europe:** Czechia, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia
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Each article should cover a substantially large area, and is supposed to have large A3-size maps of national/regional scales as well as after maps, diagrams, tables and photographs, with the following items:

1. Data source and preparation
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