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Forest Management and the Challenge of the Sustainable Development Goals

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The term sustainability has been intrinsically linked to forest management since the 18th century, when von Carlowitz used the concept of the so-called “normal forest”. Since then, this concept has been assumed and developed in Forestry Science. It has considerably evolved in the last few years, including different ecosystem services linked to forestry systems.

Currently, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the 2030 Agenda provide us with a set of indicators for dealing with the sustainable management of the environment and its embedded resources. Within this orientation, forests have been recognized as a key element for the achievement of the general sustainability goal. So the integration of new SDGs in forest management is a timely and significant challenge.

This Special Issue aims to collect research papers in the theoretical and applied fields dealing with the integration of the different SDGs from a forest management perspective, with the help of several analytical methodologies. We especially welcome papers that simultaneously integrate indicators belonging to diverse SDGs and addressing ecosystem services under a forest management umbrella.



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