

## Special Issue

# Wildlife Trade: Threats, Challenges, and Strategies for Prevention of Illegal Trade

### Message from the Guest Editors

Illegal wildlife trade continues to pose significant threats to biodiversity, ecosystems, and human health, making it a critical area of concern that connects conservationists, policymakers, and researchers worldwide. This Special Issue aims to delve into the myriad of threats and challenges posed by wildlife trade, while also spotlighting innovative strategies for its prevention. We cordially invite contributions from researchers across disciplines to address the pivotal topics such as: threat assessment; challenges in enforcement; socio-economic factors; policy and legal frameworks; community-based approaches; technology and innovation; international collaboration, et al. We eagerly anticipate your contributions, which will play a vital role in advancing our understanding of the complexities surrounding wildlife trade and informing evidence-based strategies for mitigation. We welcome original research articles, reviews, case studies, and perspectives that contribute to advancing our understanding of the threats and challenges posed by wildlife trade and empirical-based strategies for prevention.

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