

# Special Issue

## Badger Ecology and Conservation

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue on the ecology and conservation of the badger will bring together the latest research on all aspects of European badger biology, including behaviour, physiology, ecology, parasitology, genetics, epidemiology and conservation, to form a substantial body of knowledge invaluable to conservationists, policy-makers, wildlife enthusiasts and scientists alike. We, therefore, invite submissions in the form of original research papers or reviews on any aspect of European badger biology. Submissions on other *Meles* species will also be considered.

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