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# **Forest Soil Monitoring**

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#### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear colleagues,

Forest Soil Monitoring has never been as important as in our time, where severe disturbances due to climate change and air pollution are altering the preconditions for forest growth and wood production, nutrient recycling, carbon storage, water regulation, forest biodiversity, and many other ecosystem services.

The Special Issue on "Forest Soil Monitoring" of the journal *Applied Sciences* aims to attract a wide range of novel contributions from forest soil and ecosystem monitoring, including topics like:

- Observed and modeled dynamics in forest soils;
- Forest water relations;
- Carbon storage in forest ecosystems;
- Forests and the nitrogen cycle;
- Heavy metals in forests;
- Stability of forest soil properties;
- Forest stability and resilience;
- Forest growth under changing conditions;
- Forest biodiversity;
- Forest ecosystem functioning;
- Methodological aspects of forest monitoring.

Contributions in these fields and adjacent topics are very welcome.

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