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# Challenges and Future Prospects for the Integrated Management of Central Eastern Europe Forest Resources

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# **Message from the Guest Editors**

The integrated management of forest resources has become a critical strategic action considering the multiple roles that forests play in climate change mitigation and adaptation policies, nature conservation, bio-economy, and renewable energy strategies. The newly released European Union (EU) Forest strategy (2021) recognises forests' central and multifunctional role in the European Green Deal. Forests could significantly support a sustainable and climate-neutral economy while ensuring that natural ecosystems are restored, resilient, and adequately protected. This Special Issue brings together some of the contributions presented at the 5th Edition of the Integrated Management of Environmental Resources Conference Suceava—Romania (29 October 2021). In addition. other research presenting papers approaches used in the integrated management of forest resources are highly welcomed.











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