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## Non-wood Forest Products

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Non-wood forest products (NWFPs) such as cork, fruits and nuts, mushrooms, medicinal and aromatic plants, and forage for livestock and game have been used for food, health, and cultural purposes for thousands of years. These products used to receive limited scientific, political, and media attention. However, there is now a tendency to recognize their role at the international level, as NWFPs constitute an essential resource for livelihoods in many parts of the world and play a significant role in food and nutritional and health than was previously thought. As a result, there is an increasing global interest regarding the ecology, sustainable management, and modeling of WWFPs. Additionally, the sustainable co-production of timber and NWFPs is a great new challenge for forestry scientists and managers.

In this Special Issue, we encourage studies from all fields related to NWFPs, including experimental studies, sustainable harvesting techniques, monitoring approaches and models, as well as social-ecological aspects in order to promote knowledge and to discuss current trends and future prospects of progress in these fields. Survey papers and reviews are also welcomed.



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