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The Forests of the Southern European Alps after the Vaia Windstorm of 29 October 2018: Assessment and Perspectives

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Message from the Guest Editors

Development of forest landscapes can be greatly affected by extreme climatic events. Extreme windstorms have the potential to shape forests via complex interactions between biotic and abiotic factors. The storm Vaia (also known as Adrian) on 29 October 2018 greatly impacted forests of the South-Eastern Alps, with millions cubic meter trees fallen over hundreds of square kilometers. This has strongly affected the general public's perception and challenged practitioners. This Special Issue is concerned with the application of ecology, economy, forestry, policy, and social science to the changes and management implications from the Vaia storm. Papers may report on assessments, experiments, modelling, monitoring, economic and social analyses, or other current and emerging concepts, policies, and practice.

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