

Special Issue

Sustainable Development of Forest, Energy, and Climate Change Resilience Nexus

Message from the Guest Editors

Forest services are responsible for global climate change mitigation, soil protection, air purification, food sources, habitat, wood and timber goods, non-timber products, and energy(wood fuels), among others. Previous studies and policies have failed to link the nexus between sustainable forest development, energy needs, and climate change in the Global South and North. The immediate impact has been deforestation, increasing energy poverty, forest land degradation, severe droughts and flooding, and other extremely poor climatic conditions in the majority of the Global South. On the other hand, the Global North is suffering from dangerous forest fires, drying rivers, melting ice at the North Pole, severe droughts, and flooding.

This Special Issue should collate research on the sustainable development of forests, deforestation, energy, poverty, and climate change resilience nexus. Human, economic, environmental, and governance aspects of forest development and climate adaptation ought to be examined globally. We welcome papers on the subject matter and related topics that impact or are impacted by forests and climate change.

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