

Special Issue

Recent Advances in Forest REDD+ Research

Message from the Guest Editors

The agriculture, forestry, and land-use sector contribute significantly to greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, accounting for a quarter of global GHG emissions. The main cause of deforestation is the conversion of natural forests into agricultural land or pastures, resulting in approximately 13 million hectares of deforestation annually. This Special issue aims to present selected contributions addressing advances in REDD+ research, focusing on the successful implementation of REDD+ and all related theoretical and practical issues.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to the following:

- implementation of REDD+;
- forest restoration;
- livelihood of forest-dependent communities;
- forest ecosystem services;
- social capital and governance;
- land tenure and social safeguards;
- monitoring, reporting, and verification (MRV);
- green finance;
- voluntary carbon market.

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