

## Special Issue

# Forest Wildlife Biology and Habitat Conservation

### Message from the Guest Editors

Forests and ecological systems formed by forests, together with forest wildlife, are an important link in the chain of maintenance and preservation of nature on a global level. The management of forest wildlife is not regulated on a global level, so there are numerous examples where various negative impacts have led to a significant reduction in and in some cases to the complete disappearance of certain forest wild animals from an area. These influences can be instant or cumulative.

In order to contribute to a better understanding of the complex relationships within forest ecosystems, this Special Issue aims to improve the knowledge of endangered and rare forest wild animals and the relationship between wildlife and habitat, to discover the possibilities of improving this relationship and preserving forest habitats for wildlife.

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

- Forest wildlife biology and ecology;
- Forest wildlife conservation;
- Forest exploitation–wildlife interactions;
- Wildlife habitat conservation;
- Forest wildlife management.

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