

## Special Issue

# Trends and Challenges for Management in Wood-Based Sector in the Digital Age

### Message from the Guest Editors

The business environment has considerably changed in recent years. The main drivers of these changes are digitalization and concern for the environment and natural resources. Companies (and societies) are integrating digital technologies into all aspects of their business activities with the aim of increasing competitiveness and efficiency and promoting innovation. However, these changes also bring with them numerous challenges regarding management. In addition, the requirements for sustainability and the implementation of circular economy concepts in business extend far beyond the boundaries of individual business units. Therefore, these changes must happen throughout the entire value chain, including the forest-wood value chain. Articles addressing the changes in the management of the wood-based sector, focusing on digitalization and sustainability, and offering innovative solutions to these challenges will be considered for this Special Issue. Original papers, reviews, and short communications are all welcome. Keywords: wood industry, management, digitalization, digital competences, green economy, sustainable management, forest-wood value chain, wood product, trade

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