

## Special Issue

# Conservation and Management of Forest Wildlife

### Message from the Guest Editor

Understanding forest wildlife ecology is key to the successful conservation and management of species and communities, balancing conservation, human interests, wildlife use and wildlife appreciation. Any forest management action can affect the availability and quality of resources for forest wildlife populations, and scientific knowledge will therefore improve wildlife management and conservation strategies. This Special Issue aims to gather articles and reviews on the following topics:

- The conservation and management of forest wildlife (mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrate species and communities);
- Forest as a wildlife habitat (fragmentation, degradation, specialized species);
- Changes in afforestation in relation to wildlife;
- The monitoring of forest fauna and flora (long-term results are desirable);
- Human conflicts with forest fauna and increasing wildlife acceptance;
- The impact of climate change, forestry activities, hunting and other factors on forest species and communities.

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