

Special Issue

Sustainable Forestry: Linking Economics and Management

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to explore how sustainable forest management can be aligned with economic instruments for climate change mitigation. The focus is on integrating forest-based carbon activities into existing and emerging carbon pricing mechanisms—such as Emissions Trading Systems (ETSs) and carbon taxes—as well as examining policy readiness in countries that have not yet adopted these instruments. We invite contributions that address the following:

- The role of forests in compliance and voluntary carbon markets;
- Economic valuation of forest ecosystem services in carbon accounting;
- Comparative analysis of global ETSs and carbon tax systems;
- Governance challenges in integrating forests into climate finance frameworks;
- Design and implementation of incentive schemes for afforestation, reforestation, and conservation;
- Policy options and financial tools for countries without carbon pricing mechanisms.

This Special Issue invites original research and reviews at the intersection of sustainable forest management (SFM), economics, and climate mitigation.

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