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Message from the Guest Editors

Forests are vital providers of ecosystem services (ESs), delivering invaluable benefits which enhance human well-being and support environmental sustainability. These benefits include provisioning services, such as timber and water supply; regulating services, like climate stabilization and water purification; cultural services, including recreation and education; and supporting services, such as biodiversity conservation. This Special Issue seeks to explore strategies for the better valuation, conservation, and utilization of forest ESs, emphasizing mechanisms like payment for ecosystem services (PESs) and the integration of ESs into corporate ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) activities. **Keywords** forest ecosystem services; sustainable management; payment for ecosystem services (PESs); corporate ESG strategies; ecosystem function; carbon sequestration; climate resilience; biodiversity conservation; cultural ecosystem services; socio-economic impacts; forest policy; ecosystem service valuation; regulating services; provisioning services

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