

## Special Issue

# Economic Valuation of Forest Resources

### Message from the Guest Editors

Forests provide a wide range of goods and services that benefit the human population. As multi-functional ecosystems with numerous functions and economic uses, including timber and non-timber commercial products, soil erosion prevention, watershed protection, climate regulation and carbon sequestration, water quality and quantity improvement, biological diversity protection, and recreational services provision, forest resources are also recognized to have significant value. Therefore, various approaches have been developed to estimate the total economic value of forests, including stated preference and revealed preference methods, market prices-based methods, and cost-based methods. This Special Issue will provide a forum for concentrating innovative approaches on the economic valuation and assessment of forest resources. Original research or review articles focused on forest goods and services, including (but not limited to) economic valuation approaches, are welcome. In addition, papers from a wide range of disciplines, such as environment valuation, environmental–economic decision making, and forest stakeholders' value preferences, can contribute to this Special Issue.

### Guest Editors

Dr. Dimitra Lazaridou

Department of Forestry and Natural Environment Management,  
Agricultural University of Athens, Iera Odos 75, 118 55 Athens, Greece

Dr. Marios Trigkas

Department of Forestry, Wood Sciences & Design, University of  
Thessaly, 38221 Volos, Greece

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (25 June 2024)



## Forests

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.5  
CiteScore 4.6



[mdpi.com/si/167955](https://mdpi.com/si/167955)

*Forests*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[forests@mdpi.com](mailto:forests@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
forests](https://mdpi.com/journal/forests)





# Forests

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

**Impact Factor 2.5**  
**CiteScore 4.6**



[mdpi.com/journal/  
forests](https://mdpi.com/journal/forests)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Forests* (ISSN 1999-4907) is an international and cross-disciplinary, scholarly forestry journal. The distinguished editorial board and refereeing process ensures the highest degree of scientific rigor and review of all published articles. Original research articles and timely reviews are released online, with unlimited free access. Our goal is to have *Forests* be recognized as one of the foremost publication outlets for high quality, leading edge research in this broad and diverse field. We therefore invite you to be one of our authors, and in doing so share your important research findings with the global forestry community.

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Giacomo Alessandro Gerosa

Department of Mathematics and Physics, Catholic University of Brescia,  
I-25121 Brescia, Italy

---

### Author Benefits

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), Ei Compendex, GEOBASE, PubAg, AGRIS, PaperChem, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Forestry) / CiteScore - Q1 (Forestry)

#### Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 17.1 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.4 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).