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# From Harvest to Market: Assessing Sustainability in Wood Industry Management and Operations

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Wood, as a natural and sustainable material, holds immense potential in addressing contemporary challenges such as climate change and resource depletion. This Special Issue aims to emphasize the significance of the wood industry within the broader context of sustainable development. It acknowledges the critical role of forests and wood products in global economies and aims to explore sustainable practices across the entire process, from initial harvest to final market distribution. By examining sustainability across the entire wood value chain, from forest management, through production and management, to market distribution, this Special Issue seeks to uncover strategies and innovations that promote environmental responsibility, social accountability, and economic prosperity. It addresses important issues such as deforestation, climate change, and global market demands. Furthermore, it delves into themes such as innovation, digitalization, and impact and regulations, aiming to shed light on the best practices, challenges, and innovative approaches used to achieve the goals of sustainability through empirical studies, theoretical frameworks, and case analyses.

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