

## Special Issue

# Optimization of Forestry and Forest Supply Chain

### Message from the Guest Editor

Forests' products and services are important to the economy by providing a range of raw materials, fuel, recreational values, etc. Forests also play an important role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and mitigating the effects of climate change. Therefore, economically, environmentally, and socially beneficial goals should be considered in forest policy and management. Traditional supply chain management in forests has included reducing costs and reducing transportation times. Nowadays, the increasing environmental issues of this supply chain are important. Therefore, the forest industry should look at supply chain sustainability as a new measure of profitable management. The concept of forest management has shifted from sustainable products to sustainable ecology, sustainable economy, and society. Optimization techniques can be a useful method to determine optimal forest management and forest supply chain practices to achieve multi-objective goals simultaneously. This Special Issue provides an opportunity for researchers to present the results of studies on optimal forest management, sustainable forest management, and the optimization of the forest supply chain.

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