Special Issue

Wood Treatments and Modification Technologies— 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

This is the second edition of the Special Issue titled "Wood Treatments and Modification Technologies". https://www.mdpi.com/journal/forests/special_issues/X V959QDW57 Wood is a sustainable and versatile material. To improve the properties of wood and give it special characteristics, wood treatments and modifications are conducted. This Special Issue explores the application of chemical, physical, or biological methods to alter the properties of the wood material. Improvements in mechanical strength, dimensional stability, decay resistance, weathering resistance, and fire resistance could be achieved through modifications. Recent modifications of wood include thermal treatment to improve the UV resistance of wood, delignification, and polymer intrusion to make transparent wood and phase-change materialimpregnated wood, thus awarding thermal regulative properties to wood. This Special Issue welcomes papers on all aspects of wood treatment and modification. including wood in the form of solid, composites, and woody biomass.

Guest Editors

Dr. Mohd Hazim Mohamad Amini

Advanced Material Research Cluster, Faculty of Bioengineering and Technology, Jeli Campus, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Jeli 17600, Malaysia

Dr. Emilia-Adela Salca

Faculty of Furniture Design and Wood Engineering, Transilvania University of Brasov, 5000068 Brasov, Romania

Deadline for manuscript submissions

15 May 2026



Forests

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.5 CiteScore 4.6



mdpi.com/si/204776

Forests
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
forests@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ forests





Forests

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.5 CiteScore 4.6



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).

