

## Special Issue

# Forest Biodiversity under the Changing Land Use and Climate

### Message from the Guest Editor

Forests are dramatically changing all over the world. Human being is presently the most important factor that drive the conspicuous changes of the forests on Earth. One of the most important factors of the ongoing changes to forest environment is the global change of climate and land use. Forests are most probably the most biodiverse ecosystems on our planet. Many studies in the past evaluated the effect of changing forest environment on individual taxa. More recently, several authors have been trying to compare effect of diverse forest conditions from the multi-taxa point of view. Both approaches together with evaluation of the environment are important regarding the knowledge of forest biodiversity. This special issue should bring one important piece of knowledge to the mosaic of forest biodiversity – a point of view of different scientists from different countries with different specialization to the groups of biota and evaluation of environment.

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