

## Special Issue

# Advanced Research on Continuous Cover Forestry/Uneven-Aged Forestry

### Message from the Guest Editor

Forests provide a vital renewable resource and a wide range of other ecosystem services that are influenced by forest management. Different forest management methods can be used to meet forest owners and societal needs. Continuous cover forestry (CCF) or uneven-aged forestry is a forest management system that by selective harvesting of single trees or groups of trees always maintains structurally diverse stands with trees of various sizes. The two management systems are inherently different, no clearcutting takes place in CCF, and increased use of CCF is advocated by various stakeholder groups. Importantly, the use of CCF is seen as potentially beneficial to forest biodiversity, which is in decline regionally and globally. Additionally, CCF could provide a viable forest management option under changing climatic conditions and increasing natural disturbance pressure. For this Special Issue, we invite papers dealing with any aspect of the practice and effects of CCF. For example, topics can include the study of different selective harvesting methods, their effects on stand growth, economic viability, biodiversity, aesthetics, disturbance resistance, and disease resistance.

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