

## Special Issue

# Impact of Extreme Weather Events on Forest Functions

### Message from the Guest Editors

Since the 1950s, global climate change has caused an increase in the frequency, intensity, and scale of extreme weather events (e.g., droughts, flooding, heat waves, windstorm, frost). Such events are recognized among the major drivers of current and future forest dynamics, affecting their productivity and composition. Extreme weather events affect the physiology of trees, with responses that are related both to tolerance and resilience. Globally, drought is recognized as the most widespread factor affecting forest functions and tree mortality. Future climate change scenarios forecast an increased frequency of such conditions, calling for a better understanding of forest response to extreme weather events.

With this aim, we invite colleagues to contribute to this Special Issue with studies from several fields, targeting physiological and ecophysiological mechanisms; short-, medium-, and long-term responses of forests, experimental and modeling analyses, and others, in order to promote better knowledge on how forests respond to extreme events with a view to inform adaptation strategies for the preservation, management, and future development of forest ecosystems.

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