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# Forest Operations, Engineering and Management

### Message from the Guest Editor

As one of the many instances of human activity, forest operations shape the environment and affect the lives of people, for better or for worse. Efficiently managed forest operations offer the highest benefit and the lowest cost, in all fields: financial, social and environmental. Increasing the efficiency of forest operations is the main goal of forest engineering, which represents a special sector of interest within the field of forestry, while maintaining a cross-disciplinary character. Forest engineering often deals with practical issues that have a strong economic impact, concentrated within a relatively short time span. For this reason, the industry has always had a strong interest in forest engineering, which explains the close connection between scientists and economic operators.

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