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Our Future Forests and Their Products—How to Get out of the Woods—Selected Papers from the IUFRO 125th Anniversary Congress

Message from the Guest Editor

Forests are central to many SDGs and in the spotlight of policy agendas to halt biodiversity loss and combat climate change, while 1.6 billion people depend on forests for their livelihoods. Many regions in the world see rampant deforestation and degradation. How to reconcile competing demands on forests? How will forests look like in a greener future and how their products? How can we maintain biodiversity, livelihoods or protected areas? How do corresponding policies look like and how can they be implemented within a short time frame? We invite transdisciplinary articles targeting new insights into risk-resilient and sustainable forest management; the Food–Water–Energy Nexus; optimal production chains; innovative products; bioeconomy; ecosystems services and their protection; forest restoration; marketing and social aspects; new forest-related policies, their implementation, impact, and monitoring. The issue is also open to receiving regular submissions that discuss a relevant topic.

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