

## Special Issue

# Forest Management Planning and Decision Support

### Message from the Guest Editor

Forests play a crucial role in providing ecological, economic, and social benefits, and effective forest management requires a comprehensive understanding of these benefits and the development of strategies to sustainably manage forest resources. For science, forest management planning and decision support represents a field of innovation and interdisciplinary inquiry, contributing to both practical solutions and theoretical advancements in resource management and sustainability. This Special Issue will explore the integration of decision support with participatory planning and multi-attribute decision-making techniques in forest management. We invite submissions of scientific articles that explore various aspects of forest management planning and decision support. **Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:** - Methodological advancements in forest management planning; - Multiple-criteria decision analysis techniques in forest management; - Practical applications of decision support systems in forest management; - Strategic planning and optimisation; - Remote sensing and planning; - Non-state administration of forests and the challenges thereof.

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