

Special Issue

Conservation and Restoration of Mediterranean Oak Forests: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of *Forests* covers research on the conservation and restoration of Mediterranean oak forests and the ecosystem services they generate, including supporting services such as biodiversity conservation; regulation services such as soil protection, water regulation, or carbon sequestration; provisioning services such as cork production and livestock production; and cultural services such as recreational activities. It also welcomes studies that assess, quantify, and map ecosystem services, in order to help to promote the conservation and restoration of Mediterranean oak forests. Keywords

- sustainable forest management
- forest restoration
- land use change
- oak regeneration
- oak plantation
- oak decline
- grazing
- browsing
- wildfires
- pests and diseases

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