

## Special Issue

# Distribution, Species Richness, and Diversity of Wildlife in Forests

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is seeking contributions on spatial ecology, distribution patterns, biogeography, niche modeling, climate change impacts, and perspectives related to the wildlife in forests worldwide. We expect articles from research teams around the world, showcasing results from fieldwork and laboratory analyses, alongside deep discussions on biogeography and biodiversity in forest biomes in all continents. Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:

- Biodiversity;
- Biogeographic patterns;
- Species distribution;
- Ecological modeling;
- Forest dynamics;
- Future perspectives for forests' conservation worldwide;
- Climate change effects;
- Defaunation and reforestation in forest biomes.

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