

Special Issue

Utilization of Forest Products for Sustainable Growth

Message from the Guest Editor

Forest products are increasingly important to mitigate global climate change. With the reduced supply of forest products, especially wood resources, from natural forests throughout the world, monoculture forest plantations are taking centre stage. Wood resources from forest plantations are being used for a multitude of applications and are undergoing extensive research and development (R&D) to ensure their acceptance in the marketplace. Nevertheless, forest products continue to harbour some negative perceptions which affect their utilization, especially in areas which require fire resistance, high durability, etc. In order to offset and lay the foundation for greater forest product utilization to facilitate sustainable growth, this volume of the journal welcomes contributions on the following topics, among others:

- Carbon footprint of forest products;
- Optimum design and manufacture of forest products;
- Market perception for green forest products;
- Future perspectives for forest products in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) era;
- Role of forest products in sustainable growth.

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