

# Special Issue

## Recent Advances in Forests Roads Research

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This Special Issue welcomes high-quality review and research papers that describe significant advances related, but not limited, to the following:

- Functionality and multifunctionality of forest roads,
- Ecology, environmental footprint, and energy requirements of forest roads, including life cycle perspectives on forest roads and transportation systems;
- Economics of forest roads and forest transportation systems, including those of machines and machine systems used for construction;
- New methods of planning, constructing, operating and maintaining forest road networks and forest transportation systems;
- New and innovative materials and methods of construction;
- Analysis and design of new forest transportation operations;
- Analysis and design of new transportation modes;
- Research on forest roads and forest transportation systems in the digital era;
- Data analytics and integration of forest roads and transportation systems into larger systems;
- Forest roads in integrated decision support systems and the optimization of integrated transportation systems;
- Features on policy, safety, compliance and acceptance in relation to developing and maintaining the forest road network.

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