

Special Issue

Economic Research on Forest Ecosystem Services

Message from the Guest Editors

Current developments in ES valuation identify the need to value forest goods and services from collective, transdisciplinary, local and dynamic perspectives in order to provide information to generate and support decisions and policies in complex areas under dynamic scenarios of climate change, loss of biodiversity, market volatility and changes in the preferences of stakeholders. From the methodological side, current research lines include valuations considering both costs and benefits trade-offs and multiple uses of ecosystem goods and/or services considering, their role in defining the economic, social and cultural development of society.

- Practical uses of valuation in forest management;
- Valuation of forest non-market goods and services;
- Challenges in the valuation of forest ES;
- Valuation of the dynamics of change in ES and factors affecting them;
- Identification of boundaries on values depending on the use of ES;
- Innovative methodological approaches;
- Transversality of the valuation;
- Diversity of interests and values of different stakeholders;
- Valuation of environmental catastrophes on the provision of ecosystem services.

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