# Special Issue

# Genetic Variation and Conservation of Forest Species

## Message from the Guest Editor

The rational use of preserved genetic resources is crucial not only for the forestry sector's economy but also for restoring damaged ecosystems, adaptively maintaining forests, and sustainable landscape management. Enhancing our genetic knowledge and sharing practical conservation experiences will deepen our understanding of forest ecosystem complexity and the specific responses of tree species. For this Special Issue, we encourage submissions that offer new findings or insights into forest genetics and the conservation and utilization of forest genetic resources. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Tree genetics and genomics;
- Adaptation and resilience to changing environmental factors;
- Genetic monitoring;
- Conservation and the use of forest genetic resources;
- The management of conservation units;
- Genetic aspects linked to the restoration of forest ecosystems.

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