

## Special Issue

# Ecological Services from Trees outside Forests

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of *Forests* is focused on the ecosystem services provided by trees outside the forest, which are always in a small scale, and maybe fragmented, and conservation schemes of TOF to ensure the quantity and quality of ecosystem services to meet the public's needs. The editors welcome research articles regarding trees which are usually not defined as a forest in FRA or in national laws, including farm windbreak, agroforestry, home gardens, homestead windbreak, sacred forests, etc. Articles may deal with the transformation of ecosystem services provided by TOF, and the factors contribute to the changes of ecosystem services. Editors encourage colleagues to discuss a strategy scheme of tree conservation, maybe traditional regulations, local locals, and even newly emerged regional or national initiatives. Research from a wide range of countries is welcomed.

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