

## Special Issue

# Impact of Global Economic Changes on the Wood-Based Industry

### Message from the Guest Editors

Global economic changes have had a significant and mostly negative impact on the complex system of the wood-based industry, both locally and globally. These are reflected in the increased prices of materials, increased transportation costs, and disruptions to global supply chains. These trends are most visible in countries where the forest product industry plays a vital role in their economies. However, these changes have focused attention on achieving an eco-friendly, sustainable, and greener economy, the necessary future direction of this industry. New possibilities are opening up for the wood industry to create effective green solutions to meet consumers' needs. Given the complexity of this industry, interdisciplinary collaboration is needed to overcome this issue, identify appropriate ways to lessen the negative effects and take advantage of its development potential. Articles that investigate the implications of global economic change and offer innovative solutions for wood-based industries are eligible for this Special Issue. Original works, reviews, and short communications are all welcome.

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