

## Special Issue

# Conversion of Forest to Other Land Uses: Consequences in Greenhouse Gas Fluxes

### Message from the Guest Editor

Forest ecosystems play a pivotal role as the largest carbon sink, significantly influencing the global redistribution of anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Their capacity for carbon sequestration not only regulates current atmospheric carbon levels but also exerts a crucial influence on the trajectory of future climate change. Despite being hailed as a nature-based solution for mitigating climate change, forests are increasingly converted for purposes such as agriculture, residence, and renewable energy due to growing land demands. While deforestation is expected to alter CO<sub>2</sub> and other greenhouse gas fluxes, comprehensive research data with broad spatial representation are essential to enhance our understanding of the changing global carbon budget. This Special Issue invites studies that compare greenhouse gas fluxes before, during, and after the conversion of forests to different land uses. Researchers are encouraged to share their findings through approaches such as:

- Direct measurements;
- Comparison of chronosequences;
- Modeling work;
- Synthesis of published data.

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