# Special Issue

# Biodiversity and Ecology of Organisms Associated with Woody Plants

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This Special Issue aims to present the recent advances in the knowledge on the biodiversity and ecological aspects of beneficial and harmful organisms inhabiting or somehow associated with woody plants. Relevant topics include, but are not limited to, the following: above and belowground communities, micro and macroorganisms, population density, seasonal changes, invasive pests and pathogens, pollinators, natural enemies, mutualistic interactions, competition, the effects of pollution and global warming, methods and modelling.

This Special Issue will accept studies from broad research topics related to all organisms associated with woody plants growing in different types of ecosystems. Studies conducted in the field are preferred but laboratory studies, including theoretical approaches (simulation modelling studies and literature reviews) are also of interest. Short communications on methods or presenting preliminary but significant results will also be considered.

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