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Forestry in the Contemporary Bioeconomy

Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainably produced forest bio-based products can contribute to achieving climate neutrality in the context of the bioeconomy. Respecting the principles of the circular economy is also vital, prioritizing the better use, reuse, and recycling of all wood-based products. In addition to the wood-based economy, forests offer a variety of equally important additional products and services of the bioeconomy and green economy, from food to eco-tourism, elements which underpin the economies and social fabric of rural areas.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to enhance the international scientific debate on the contribution of forests and their value chains, including the final consumption and users of their products and services, to new emerging bioeconomic models of production and development, new entrepreneurial challenges, and economic models for efficient and sustainable use of forest resources in the light of a new innovative philosophy and approach—the forest-based bioeconomy.

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