

Special Issue

Fir and Pine Management in Changeable Environment

Message from the Guest Editors

Fir and pine forests are widely represented around the world, and have important ecological, economic and social roles. There are several risks and opportunities to be addressed when managing these forests in changeable environments. Climate change might affect fir and pine forest dynamics (regeneration, growth, and mortality), and this requires adaptive management strategies. We hope that the conference and the Special Issue will contribute to advancing research on fir and pine management in changeable environments. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following main themes considered in the conference:

1. Stand dynamics of fir and pine forests: regeneration, growth, mortality, dendrochronology and soil fertility;
2. Ecology and management of fir and pine species in changeable environments;
3. Gene pool and provenances of fir and pine species: improving adaptability to a changing environment;
4. Providing products and ecosystem services from fir and pine forests;
5. Silviculture and management planning given the pressure on wood requirements.

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