

Special Issue

Protection and Management of Species, Habitats, Ecosystems and Landscapes

Message from the Guest Editors

The ever-growing population and the subsequent overexploitation of natural resources to provide space for human activities is leading to a bottleneck for sustainable environmental management and human well-being. The recent Intergovernmental Science–Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), urges transformative changes that include consideration of technological, economic and social factors to tackle both direct and indirect drivers of biodiversity loss. This Special Issue deals with the important role of protection and management practices for species, habitats and landscapes, to (a) promote best practices from the local to the international level, (b) identify spatial and temporal knowledge gaps, (c) combine multidisciplinary aspects for sustainable management practices, (d) identify and interpret the role of stakeholders and socioeconomic parameters in the decision-making process, and (e) integrate the concept of ecosystem services into natural capital assessment, accounting, protection and management strategies. Finally, manuscripts which deal with land-use changes, restoration and cultural landscape identification, and maintenance are also welcome.

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