

## Special Issue

# New Insights into Hydraulic Anatomy and Function of Trees

### Message from the Guest Editor

Different aspects of plant hydraulics have been widely investigated, including the regulation of water movement through both the vascular (xylem structure) and extravascular (aquaporin function) pathways, as well as coordination with stomatal conductance and carbon metabolism. Yet, the effect of global climate change, which creates considerable geographical variability in a climate with increasing incidence of extremes, on plant hydraulic functioning needs to be scrutinized now more than ever. With this Special Issue of *Forests*, we aim to provide new insights into the structure–function relationships of plant water relations, with specific emphasis on trees and forests. We call for manuscripts in the form of original research or review papers that address novel aspects of tree hydraulics at the molecular, whole-tree and ecosystem level, especially in the context of global climate change.

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