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Forest Management Certification

Message from the Guest Editor

In the last two decades, forest management and chain of custody certification have been among the areas with the most dynamic evolution in the in the field of forestry at a global level. This evolution demonstrates the importance of certification as an instrument used for the market identification of wood products originating from sustainable managed forests. Although forest certification is a voluntary mechanism, governments also play an important role in the forest certification process both as authorities setting out policies, regulatory and institutional frameworks and as forest owners and buyers of wood products. This special issue aims at collecting research articles which try to evaluate how forest certification contributes to the sustainable management of forests, biodiversity conservation and the socio-economic development of the society.

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