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# Soil Biology and Biochemistry of Forests

## Message from the Guest Editors

Forest soil is a habitat of numerous Earth organisms, including microfauna, mesofauna, and megafauna. Soil organisms have a crucial influence on soil processes, soil health, water and air flows, and energy fluxes. Moreover, soil organisms fulfill key processes in the soil. such as decomposition and nutrient mineralization. In this Special Issue, we are aiming to build a collection of recent research findings and review and meta-analysis articles on soil biology and biochemistry. Moreover, we welcome papers dealing with the importance of soil biodiversity, machine learning in soil biochemistry, spatial modeling of soil fauna, soil and soil food web, and the interaction between soil biology with soil physicochemical properties and processes to regulate belowground functions. We look forward to receiving vour contributions.

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