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Message from the Guest Editors

Agroforestry systems are recognized as being of fundamental importance for the wide range of ecosystem services they are able to provide to rural communities all over the world. One of the most important roles of Agroforestry Systems is linked to the creation and preservation of different habitats and microhabitats, as the result of the continuous application of traditional human practices, representing refuge areas, nesting areas, food reservoirs, or ecological networks for different species. In addition, these systems have often contributed to the creation of unique cultural landscapes.

The aim of the Special Issue is to collect papers dealing with biodiversity and landscape assessments, conservation and planning, in areas characterized by the presence of Agroforestry Systems, in particular in those areas affected by the abandonment of traditional practices.

- Biodiversity assessment and conservation;
- Landscape planning and/or monitoring;
- Landscape analyses through GIS software with innovative methodologies;
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