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## Governance, Values, and Conservation Processes in Multifunctional Landscapes

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### Message from the Guest Editors

In this thematic Special Issue, landscape conservation provides an interesting spatial extent for observing generalizable ecological terrestrial and aquatic processes while still providing the granularity to understand the local context. The diversity of human value systems that shape policy and governance structures, combined with the call to understand these value systems as relational, and context-dependent (IBPES), necessitates the understanding of research done at a landscape scale. The understanding and promotion of a spectrum of relational values may provide additional policy alternatives that result in an increased ability to meet conservation goals locally, regionally, and globally.

For this Special Issue, we invite papers focusing on, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Landscape-scale governance to link terrestrial and aquatic biodiversity conservation initiatives;
- Relational values and landscape conservation;
- Processes for decision making in landscape conservation;
- Evaluation of policy outcomes and impacts on landscape conservation;
- Metrics for understanding multifunctional landscapes;
- Nature's contributions to people at landscape scales.

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