

Special Issue

Grassland Ecosystem Services: Research Advances and Future Directions for Sustainability II

Message from the Guest Editors

Grasslands are of paramount importance for the creation of ecosystem services, i.e., supporting, provisioning, regulating and cultural services. Grasslands sustain economies, from the local to the national levels, human societies and nature by forming numerous habitat types where exceptional elements of biodiversity flourish. Given their importance, a number of scientific works are scanning, searching for and promoting structural and functional elements of grasslands, in disciplines ranging from the political to the economic and ecological ones.

From recent scientific developments to future directions, this Special Issue (SI) aims at presenting the world's grasslands within the framework of sustainable ecosystem management. It seeks to bring to the light the research advances in grassland science and management and, more specifically, the human-made impacts on the creation of ecosystem services related to grasslands:

- grassland abandonment
- grassland ecology
- grassland management
- grassland biodiversity
- grassland hydrology
- issues and threats
- supporting, provisioning, regulating and cultural grassland ecosystem services

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