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Advances in Sustainable Forest Management

Message from the Guest Editors

Forests in their multiple forms and types are the dominant terrestrial ecosystem on Earth, covering about one third of the globe's land area. Forests represent a fundamental component of the world's carbon cycle, are the habitat for biodiversity and are important for the provision of a myriad of services on which people depend for their livelihoods. Climate change is threatening the resilience and stability of multiple forests worldwide, and thus, their ability to continuously provide vital ecosystem services to local communities is being increasingly compromised.

This Special Issue broadly aims at providing an updated overview of the recent advances in sustainable forest management (SFM) across different forest types and scales to highlight the relationships between SFM and key aspects of forestry such as the social, policy, and biological dimensions that are part of the process. The suggested topics might include but are not limited to: (1) SFM and local communities:

- (2) Ecosystem services and biological diversity:
- (3) The monitoring of SFM:
- (4) Forest restoration:
- (5) Climate change adaptation and mitigation:

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