



## Conference Exclusive Selection: Natural and Cultural Heritage in Forests—Contemporary Challenges

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The International Conference “Natural and Cultural Heritage in Forests—Contemporary Challenges” will be held online on December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 2021, with the aim to bring together researchers interested in the broadly defined conservation and management of natural and cultural heritage resources in forests.

In recent years, as a result of intensive socioeconomic transformations, there has been a phenomenon of unification of space and disappearance of cultural identity, as well as impoverishment of landscape and decline in biodiversity. Natural and cultural heritage are development assets that offer unique development opportunities and a high-quality living environment (EU Territorial Agenda 2030). Natural heritage refers to natural features, geological and physiographic formations, and designated areas that provide habitat for endangered animal and plant species, and places of natural value for science, conservation, or natural beauty (UNESCO 2009).

We encourage an interdisciplinary perspective on the issues of contemporary challenges related to the conservation of natural and cultural heritage in forests.





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