

Special Issue

Challenges and Solutions for Sustainable Ecosystem Services and Community Well-Being

Message from the Guest Editor

Nowadays, maintaining, protecting, restoring, and sustaining the use of ecosystem services is basic to preserving all life, and, from an anthropocentric point of view, achieving the well-being of local human communities is highly relevant, too. We need to look for a recovery of the nature–human relationship. By this, all research about preservation, protection, and restoration of ecosystem services in relation to their sustainable use and their impact on local community well-being will be welcome. And perhaps the novelty of this call is the bilateral connection established when we consider community well-being like an ecosystem service, and then, promoting this well-being should be accepted as a sustainable use/application of ecosystem service, too. Because if the local community feels that some human action works opposite to their legitimate interests or damages their way of life, the pattern or process that can contribute to sustainable use of ecosystem services would fail and, practically, be unviable. Possible topics may include the following:

- Economic development from tourism activity;
- Agricultural development;
- Urbanization and green infrastructure;
- Environmental protection.

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