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Integrated Sustainability Assessment of Forest Bioenergy Options

Message from the Guest Editors

For climate change mitigation, renewable energy is the main pathway, and forest bioenergy is increasingly seen as an important part of the energy transition. However, renewable energy from forestry may only be carbon-neutral in the long run, and forest bioenergy comes with certain impacts. In this Special Issue of *Sustainability*, we will focus on approaches and tools that can inform policy and planning decisions concerning the sustainability of forest bioenergy options. Some critical questions include: How can integrated sustainability assessment help to inform policy and planning of forest bioenergy options? Can models of forest ecosystems be usefully constructed to inform on the sustainability of forest bioenergy? What is the role of policy and decision support tools in defining and achieving sustainable forest bioenergy systems? For further reading, please visit the [Special Issue Website](#).

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