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Nature-Based Solutions— Concept, Evaluation, and Governance

Message from the Guest Editors

'Nature-Based Solutions' is a rapidly evolving topic that has gained increasing attention and is now at the top of political agendas worldwide. According to the EU definition, Nature-Based Solutions are adaptation and risk mitigation measures inspired by nature and continuously supported by natural processes. They are recognized worldwide as relevant tools for climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction. Designed to address various environmental challenges in a resource-efficient and adaptable manner, they also aim to provide economic, societal, and environmental cobenefits by enhancing biodiversity and providing multiple ecosystem services. This Special Issue on nature-based solutions aims to provide a forum for presenting current original research covering the different aspects of Nature-Based Solutions, from technical reflections on human-nature interactions and policies to innovations resulting from co-design and cocreation processes.

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