# **Special Issue**

# Sustainability Challenges in Community-Based Natural Resource Conservation, Regeneration, and Management

### Message from the Guest Editors

The Special Issue aims to document and analyze how best to address the sustainability challenge of community-based natural resource conservation, regeneration, and management in the light of challenging conditions and negative trends. In particular, we are looking for original research using novel methods, practices, technologies, and tools that:

- Support inclusive, fair, and equitable access and benefit-sharing practices of conservation, regeneration, and sustainable use;
- Respect, build on, and enrich the bio-cultural heritage of natural resource conservation, regeneration, and management of local/indigenous communities;
- Explore transformative co-management agreements to protect, restore, and sustainably use the natural resource base;
- Engage and incentivize youth to take on natural resource custodianship and entrepreneurship;
- Improve the quality of natural resource base assessments, monitoring, and analysis of data and trends.
- Create novel opportunities for nature-positive value addition activities to nature-based products and services:

- ... ...

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