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Sustainable Hunting Committed to the Biodiversity Conservation

Message from the Guest Editors

Hunting has played a relevant role throughout human evolution. At present, hunting is considered a recreational and economic activity, and is rarely necessary for survival. In this context, in a society increasingly committed to conservation, hunting must be managed, not only to ensure its sustainability, but also to conserve and promote biodiversity in the natural environments and agricultural systems in which it occurs. To achieve these objectives, the hunter and the game manager must rely on a solid base of scientific knowledge, playing a role in controlling the environment and its imbalances. In this way, such management will improve habitats and their animal and plant diversity. On the other hand, hunting activity represents an important economic and labor resource in rural communities. In addition, good management maintains and increases natural values, allowing a sustainable tourist exploitation of them, with consequent benefits of a harmonious sustainable rural development of these rural urban settlements.

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