# **Special Issue**

# Sustainable Forestry for a Sustainable Future

## Message from the Guest Editor

Sustainable forestry plays a pivotal role in shaping a resilient and ecologically balanced future. At its core, sustainable forestry involves the careful management of forests to ensure that their resources are utilized in a manner that meets present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. This practice encompasses various strategies, such as responsible harvesting, reforestation efforts, and the preservation of biodiversity within forest ecosystems. By prioritizing the long-term health of forests, sustainable forestry contributes significantly to mitigating climate change, protecting essential ecosystems, and fostering environmental stability.

Specific topics may include, but are not limited to, the following: sustainable forest management, sustainable harvesting, SDGs, forest certification, community engagement, biodiversity, climate change, ecosystem services, forest conservation, forest restoration, deforestation, forest degradation, tree canopy cover, forest monitoring, future scenarios, and GIScience and remote sensing.

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