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Resilience and Sustainability of Socio-Ecological Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

Over recent years, perceptions of resilience have evolved significantly, influencing a broad spectrum of academic fields. In response to this conceptual and methodological diversity, socio-ecological resilience (SER) assessment has gained prominence. This approach extends traditional resilience theory by evaluating the capacity of socio-ecological systems (SESSs) to endure external shocks, emphasizing the interdependencies between ecological, economic, and socio-cultural dimensions.

Initially explored through qualitative and descriptive methods, SER is now increasingly assessed using quantitative approaches. Despite substantial research linking resilience to sustainability and human well-being, several areas remain underexplored, particularly regarding the practical application of resilience thinking in socio-environmental management.

This Special Issue, “Resilience and Sustainability of Socio-Ecological Systems”, seeks to gather original research and reviews that illuminate the relationships among conservation, ecosystem services, human well-being, sustainability efforts, and sustainable development through the lens of resilience.

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