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Biocultural Diversity as a New Emerging Concept for Sustainable Landscape Management

Message from the Guest Editor

Biocultural diversity is a novel concept emerging in environmental and sustainability science. This concept is based on the assessment of human–nature interrelations in cultural landscapes. The methodology of biocultural diversity concept uses various multidisciplinary approaches in studies on joining heritage and nature. Better understanding human–nature interrelations on local and regional level supports the sustainable management of cultural landscapes and nature and heritage conservation. The concept also includes issues related to cultural and historical heritage conservation and management, because it determines traditional cultural landscapes worldwide. Natural and human-made ecosystems with high cultural value (such as historical gardens and parks), as well as natural structures in landscape, such as ancient forests and veteran trees, can be incorporated to the term of biocultural diversity (BD). More details at: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues/biocultural_diversity

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