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# Forest Policy and Management Practices for the 21st Century

### Message from the Guest Editors

Forests in the 21st century are facing new challenges, but also new opportunities, with growing global demand for wood products and recognition of the role of forests in addressing climate change. Society benefits from forest welfare effects and makes corresponding demands on the conservation and management of the forests. The forest product sector also generates considerable benefits in terms of income and job creation. With the change of people's lifestyle, urban forests are gaining more importance as a means for supporting human wellbeing.

- Forest policy instrument implementation and evaluation;
- The role of actors in forest policy;
- International forest policy processes;
- Urban forestry policy;
- Urban forestry management for human wellbeing;
- Innovations in forestry focusing on institutional and social aspects/ institutional or social aspects of innovations in forestry;
- Novel forest management practices (PES, remote sensing, etc.);
- Transforming forest management and policy practices in line with circular bioeconomy.

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