



Patterns and Processes of Forest Ecosystem Services

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Dear Colleagues,

The general aim of this Special Issue is to address the role played by patterns and processes of forest ecosystems in the provision of goods and services.

How multiple ecosystem services and related values are acknowledged, appropriated, or delivered to society is strongly related to their spatial patterns of distribution and the ecological processes that generated them.

This Issue aims to explore the effects on ecosystem services of multi-scale features such as heterogeneity, diversity and connectivity of forests, or the spatial relationships between forest ecosystems and other land uses, but also processes ranging from specific interexchanges of matter, energy, and information to more generic relationships between forests and society at the social-ecological level.

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