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## **Bioeconomy: Current Trends, Challenges, and Future Prospects**

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The climate crisis across the globe has driven interest towards the production of biochemicals and bioenergy from renewable resources. The sustainable use of bioresources will pave the way to the decarbonisation of our society and reduced dependency on fossil-based resources. Unleashing the economic potential of marine and forest eco-systems will boost the bio-based economy, while addressing the climate crisis. Utilizing biological resources and their by-products for the production of value-added products through fermentation and biocatalysis results in a decrease in energy and water consumption, and in a reduction of toxic waste. This Special Issue invites outstanding contributions from researchers exploring marine and forest bioresources for developing a sustainable bioeconomy. Specific interests of the Special Issue include the following:

- Bio-based chemicals from forest residues
- Bioactives from micro- and macro-algae
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- Life cycle and sustainability analysis











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