



Circular Bioeconomy in Forest-Based Sector: Governance and Policy

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The circular bioeconomy is a sustainable alternative to the linear economy paradigm, and aims to mitigate the environmental impacts of natural resources use and to create a zero-emission society. On the one hand, “bioeconomy” emphasizes the importance of technological innovations aimed at complementing or substituting non-renewable resources with bio-based alternatives. On the other hand, “circular economy” focuses on the technological and organizational innovations aimed at accounting for and reducing resource use and consumption, improving resource use efficiency and recycling, and minimizing the emissions of waste and greenhouses gases.

In the circular bioeconomy context, the forest-based sector plays a key role in terms of added value, economic growth, and green job creation through the supply of renewable raw material for construction, furniture, and bioenergy.

The aim of this Special Issue is to promote the debate and the sharing of knowledge and experiences on governance, policies, and innovations concerning the forest-based circular bioeconomy. We encourage studies from all scientific fields, including case studies, to contribute to this issue.





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