



Restoring Forest Landscapes: Impact on Soil Properties and Functions

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Restoring ecosystems is among the main goals we have to tackle in the coming decades. This could become the ecological restoration century, once we are already undergoing the multiple facets of the global change. New restoration programs will require a greater balance between environmental, economic, and social objectives. New approaches towards more resilient forests will be based not only on new ecotechnologies and the multidisciplinary work but also on a deep ecological knowledge.

We are looking for works on forest restoration and management that pursue to restore plant dynamics and plant–soil interactions beyond recovery a plant cover, as a first step towards a sustainable recovery of ecosystem functions. Any contributions related to promoting the ecosystem properties and functions provided by the plant–soil interface of forest landscapes in drylands and desertification-prone areas are also appreciated.





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