



Innovative Management and Multifunctional Utilization of Traditional Coppice Forests

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Dear Colleagues,

Coppice is the oldest form of the systematic and sustainable management and utilization of forests, contributing to rural livelihoods, the bioeconomy, environment and cultural heritage. It has declined since the industrial revolution, and many coppices have been abandoned or converted to high forest or other land uses.

Special Issue "Innovative Management and Multifunctional Utilization of Traditional Coppice Forests" aims to fill this gap by bringing together international experts and stakeholders in order to exchange knowledge on coppice forestry. Innovative management and utilization concepts or techniques for multifunctional coppice management are among the main topics to tackle in this Special Issue, aiming to include:

- Novel findings in coppice silvicultural management;
- Novel findings in coppice conversion towards high forest;
- Novel harvesting techniques in coppice management;
- Novel and valuable end-uses of coppice wood;
- Novel findings in economics of coppice management.





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