



## Advances in Decision Support for Forest Management and Policy Formulation

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Dear colleagues,

Decision support systems for forest management have been steadily evolving since about 1980 in response to growing demand from forest managers for sophisticated analytical systems that can address the complexities of contemporary forest management issues such as adaptive management in the context of concerns for managing for forest ecosystem sustainability.

Accordingly, Manuscript proposals of this Special Issue are invited on original research and review articles addressing:

Contemporary, state-of-the art systems and their application, emphasizing spatial decision support for either forest management or policy formulation;

Forward-looking (and perhaps more speculative) articles on how to advance spatial decision support technologies for forest management and policy formulation beyond the current state-of-the-art.

Spatial decision support technologies have evolved on numerous pathways, including knowledge-based, probabilistic, and linear programming systems, as well as combinations of these and other technologies, so articles addressing any of these areas are welcome.





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